

TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Publicity or
propaganda.

SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any individual, corporation, or agency included in this Act, shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation proposed or pending before Congress.

International
Materials Con-
ference.

SEC. 402. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay any expenses incident to or in connection with participation in the International Materials Conference.

Short title.

This Act may be cited as the "Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1960".

Approved July 13, 1959.

Public Law 86-89

AN ACT

July 13, 1959
[H. R. 7086]

To extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Renegotiation
Act of 1951, ex-
tension,
72 Stat. 1789.

SECTION 1. EXTENSION.

Section 102(c) (1) of the Renegotiation Act of 1951, as amended (50 U.S.C. App., sec. 1212(c) (1)), is amended by striking out "June 30, 1959" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1962".

SEC. 2. FIVE-YEAR LOSS CARRYFORWARD.

70 Stat. 786.

Subsection (m) of section 103 of the Renegotiation Act of 1951, as amended (50 U.S.C. App., sec. 1213(m)), is amended—

(1) By striking out the heading and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(m) RENEGOTIATION LOSS CARRYFORWARDS.—"

(2) By striking out subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(A) The term 'renegotiation loss deduction' means—

"(i) for any fiscal year ending on or after December 31, 1956, and before January 1, 1959, the sum of the renegotiation loss carryforwards to such fiscal year from the preceding two fiscal years; and

"(ii) for any fiscal year ending after December 31, 1958, the sum of the renegotiation loss carryforwards to such fiscal year from the preceding five fiscal years (excluding any fiscal year ending before December 31, 1956)."

(3) By striking out "CARRYFORWARDS.—A" in paragraph (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "CARRYFORWARDS TO 1956, 1957, AND 1958.—For the purposes of paragraph (2) (A) (i), a".

(4) By adding at the end of such subsection the following new paragraph:

"(4) AMOUNT OF CARRYFORWARDS TO FISCAL YEARS ENDING AFTER 1958.—For the purposes of paragraph (2) (A) (ii), a renegotiation loss for any fiscal year (hereinafter in this paragraph referred to as the 'loss year') ending on or after December 31, 1956, shall be a renegotiation loss carryforward to each of the five fiscal years following the loss year. The entire amount of such loss shall be carried to the first fiscal year succeeding the loss year.

The portion of such loss which shall be carried to each of the other four fiscal years shall be the excess, if any, of the amount of such loss over the sum of the profits derived from contracts with the Departments and subcontracts in each of the prior fiscal years to which such loss may be carried. For the purposes of the preceding sentence, the profits derived from contracts with the Departments and subcontracts in any such prior fiscal year shall be computed by determining the amount of the renegotiation loss deduction without regard to the renegotiation loss for the loss year or for any fiscal year thereafter, and the profits so computed shall not be considered to be less than zero."

SEC. 3. GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE RENEGOTIATION BOARD.

Section 107(c) of the Renegotiation Act of 1951, as amended (50 U.S.C. App., sec. 1217(c)), is amended by inserting before the first sentence thereof the following new sentence: "There shall be a General Counsel of the Renegotiation Board who shall be appointed by the Board without regard to the civil-service laws and regulations, and shall receive compensation at the rate of \$19,000 per annum."

70 Stat. 791.

SEC. 4. STUDIES OF PROCUREMENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES AND THE RENEGOTIATION ACT OF 1951.

(a) (1) The Committee on Armed Services of the Senate, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, are directed to make full and complete studies of the procurement policies and practices of the Department of Defense, the Department of the Air Force, the Department of the Army, and the Department of the Navy. Such studies shall include an examination of the experience of such Departments in the use of various methods of procurement and types of contractual instruments, with particular regard to the effectiveness thereof in achieving reasonable costs, prices, and profits.

(2) Each committee shall, not later than September 30, 1960, report to its House the results of the study conducted by it pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection, together with such recommendations as it deems necessary or desirable. Each committee shall make all material and data collected in the course of the study conducted by it available to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation to assist it in making the study required by subsection (b).

Reports to Congress.

(b) (1) The Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is directed to make a full and complete study of the Renegotiation Act of 1951, as amended, and of the policies and practices of the Renegotiation Board.

65 Stat. 7.
50 USC app. 1211
note.
Reports to Congress.

(2) The Joint Committee shall, not later than March 31, 1961, report to the Senate and the House of Representatives the results of the study conducted pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection, together with such recommendations as it deems necessary or desirable.

(3) For the purpose of making the study and report required by paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Joint Committee, and the Chief of Staff of the Joint Committee, may exercise any of the powers conferred upon the Joint Committee and the Chief of Staff of the Joint Committee by sections 8021 and 8023 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. The provisions of section 8023(b) of such Code shall apply to requests made under the authority of this paragraph to the same extent as in the case of other requests made under the authority of section 8023(a) of such Code.

68A Stat. 927,
928.
26 USC 8021,
8023.

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