SEC. 3. (a) Chapter 61 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"§ 3505. Forfeiture for subversive activities

"(a) Any individual who is convicted after the date of enactment of this section of any offense listed in subsection (b) of this section shall, from and after the date of commission of such offense, have no right to gratuitous benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration based on periods of military, naval, or air service commencing before the date of the commission of such offense and no other person shall be entitled to such benefits on account of such individual. After receipt of notice of the return of an indictment for such an offense the Veterans' Administration shall suspend payment of such gratuitous benefits pending disposition of the criminal proceedings. If any individual whose right to benefits has been terminated pursuant to this section is granted a pardon of the offense by the President of the United States, the right to such benefits shall be restored as of the date of such pardon.

"(b) The offenses referred to in subsection (a) of this section are those offenses for which punishment is prescribed (1) in the following provisions of title 18, United States Code: sections 792, 793, 794, 798, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, and chapter 105; (2) in the Uniform Code of Military Justice, articles 94, 104, and 106; (3) in the following sections of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954: sections 222, 223, 224, 225, and 226; and (4) in the following sections of the Internal Security Act of 1950: sections 4, 112, and 113.

18 USC 2151-2157.
10 USC 894, 904, 906.
68 Stat. 958.
42 USC 2272-2276.
64 Stat. 991, 1029.
50 USC 783, 822, 823.

"(c) The Attorney General shall notify the Administrator in each case in which an individual is indicted or convicted of an offense listed in clauses (1), (3), or (4) of subsection (b) of this section. The Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the Treasury, as may be appropriate, shall notify the Administrator in each case in which an individual is convicted of an offense listed in clause (2) of subsection (b) of this section."

(b) The table of sections for such chapter 61 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

38 USC 3501-3504.

"3505. Forfeiture for subversive activities."

Approved September 1, 1959.

Public Law 86-223

AN ACT

September 1, 1959
[H. R. 2741]

To amend section 2734 of title 10, United States Code, so as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle claims arising in foreign countries incident to noncombat activities of the Coast Guard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title 10 of the United States Code is amended as follows:

Coast Guard, claims.
72 Stat. 1461.

(1) Section 2734 is amended as follows:

(A) The catchline is amended to read as follows:

"§ 2734. Property loss; personal injury or death: incident to noncombat activities of the armed forces; foreign countries."

(B) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

(i) by striking out the words "of a military department" and inserting in place thereof the word "concerned"; and

(ii) by striking out the words "the department concerned" and inserting in place thereof the words "the military department concerned or the Coast Guard, as the case may be."

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(C) Subsections (c) and (d) are amended by striking out the words "of the military department."

(D) Subsection (f) is amended as follows:

(i) by striking out the words "a military department" and inserting in place thereof the words "the department concerned"; and

(ii) by striking out the word "military".

(E) Subsection (g) is amended to read as follows:

"(g) Payment of claims against the Coast Guard arising while it is operating as a service in the Department of the Treasury shall be made out of the appropriation for the operating expenses of the Coast Guard."

10 USC 2731-2735.

(2) The analysis of chapter 163 is amended by striking out the following item:

"2734. Property loss; personal injury or death: incident to noncombat activities of the Department of Army, Navy, or Air Force; foreign countries."

and inserting the following item in place thereof:

"2734. Property loss; personal injury or death: incident to noncombat activities of the armed forces; foreign countries."

Approved September 1, 1959.

Public Law 86-224

September 3, 1959
[H. J. Res. 510]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Amending a joint resolution making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1960, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of July 31, 1959 (Public Law 86–118), is hereby amended by striking out "August 31, 1959" and inserting in lieu thereof "September 30, 1959".

Ante, p. 266.

SEC. 2. The amounts appropriated by section 2 of Public Law 86–118 are hereby increased as follows: Mutual security programs from "$300,000,000" to "$430,000,000".

Approved September 3, 1959.

Public Law 86-225

September 8, 1959
[S. 417]

AN ACT

To place in trust status certain lands on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota and South Dakota.

Indians.
Lands in trust.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right, title, and interest in and to the west half northeast quarter, section 23, township 130 north, range 80 west, fifth principal meridian, Sioux County, North Dakota, containing 80 acres, more or less, on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota, purchased by the United States with funds derived from the "Indian Moneys, Proceeds of Labor, Standing Rock Boarding School" account, shall hereafter be held by the United States in trust for the benefit of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North Dakota and South Dakota.

Approved September 8, 1959.