

SEC. 742. In line with the expressed intention of the President of the United States, none of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be used to finance the introduction of American ground combat troops into Laos or Thailand.

Laos or Thailand, introduction of combat troops, prohibition.

SEC. 743. None of the funds appropriated in Titles I through VII of this Act shall be available for the purposes authorized by section 610, Public Law 91-511, approved October 26, 1970.

84 Stat. 1224.

SEC. 744. None of the funds in this Act shall be available for the induction or enlistment of any individual into the military services under a mandatory quota based on mental categories.

## TITLE VIII

### ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE CONSTRUCTION

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

For an additional amount for "Military Construction, Army" for construction of the Safeguard anti-ballistic missile system as authorized by section 401(a)(1), Public Law 92-156, \$98,500,000, to remain available until expended.

Ante, p. 426.

#### FAMILY HOUSING, DEFENSE

For an additional amount for "Family Housing, Defense" for the Safeguard anti-ballistic missile system as authorized by section 401(a)(2), Public Law 92-156, \$11,070,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the limitation "Construction Army" is increased accordingly.

SEC. 801. Funds appropriated in this title shall be subject to the authorizations and limitations of the Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1972 in the same manner as if such funds had been included in that Act.

Ante, p. 394.

This Act may be cited as the "Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1972."

Short title.

Approved December 18, 1971.

Public Law 92-205

#### AN ACT

To provide for the reporting of weather modification activities to the Federal Government.

December 18, 1971  
[H. R. 6893]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, as used in this Act—

Weather modification reporting.

(1) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Commerce.

(2) The term "person" means any individual, corporation, company, association, firm, partnership, society, joint stock company, any State or local government or any agency thereof, or any other organization, whether commercial or nonprofit, who is performing weather modification activities, except where acting solely as an employee, agent, or independent contractor of the Federal Government.

(3) The term "weather modification" means any activity performed with the intention of producing artificial changes in the composition, behavior, or dynamics of the atmosphere.

(4) The term "United States" includes the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and any territory or insular possession of the United States.

Report require-  
ment.

SEC. 2. No person may engage, or attempt to engage, in any weather modification activity in the United States unless he submits to the Secretary such reports with respect thereto, in such form and containing such information, as the Secretary may by rule prescribe. The Secretary may require that such reports be submitted to him before, during, and after any such activity or attempt.

Records, publi-  
cation.

SEC. 3. (a) The Secretary shall maintain a record of weather modification activities, including attempts, which take place in the United States and shall publish summaries thereof from time to time as he determines.

Public infor-  
mation.

(b) All reports, documents, and other information received by the Secretary under the provisions of this Act shall be made available to the public to the fullest practicable extent.

Confidential in-  
formation.

(c) In carrying out the provisions of this section, the Secretary shall not disclose any information referred to in section 1905 of title 18, United States Code, and is otherwise unavailable to the public, except that such information shall be disclosed—

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(1) to other Federal Government departments, agencies, and officials for official use upon request;

(2) in any judicial proceeding under a court order formulated to preserve the confidentiality of such information without impairing the proceeding; and

(3) to the public if necessary to protect their health and safety.

Authority of  
Secretary.

SEC. 4. (a) The Secretary may obtain from any person whose activities relate to weather modification by rule, subpoena, or otherwise such information in the form of testimony, books, records, or other writings, may require the keeping and furnishing of such reports and records, and may make such inspection of the books, records, and other writings and premises and property of any person as may be deemed necessary or appropriate by him to carry out the provisions of this Act, but this authority shall not be exercised to obtain any information with respect to which adequate and authoritative data are available from any Federal agency.

Noncompliance.

(b) In case of contumacy by, or refusal to obey a subpoena served upon any person pursuant to this section, the district court of the United States for any district in which such person is found or resides or transacts business, upon application by the Attorney General, shall have jurisdiction to issue an order requiring such person to appear and give testimony or to appear and produce documents, or both; and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by such court as a contempt thereof.

Penalty.

SEC. 5. Any person who knowingly and willfully violates section 2 of this Act, or any rule issued thereunder, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than \$10,000.

Appropriations.

SEC. 6. There are authorized to be appropriated \$150,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972, and \$200,000 each for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1973, and June 30, 1974, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved December 18, 1971.