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District of Columbia in Honda against Clark, civil action numbered 1179-64. Legal representatives or successors in interest, by inheritance, devise, bequest, or operation of law, of debt claimants, other than persons who would themselves be disqualified from allowance of a debt claim, may apply for and receive payment to the same extent as their predecessors in interest would have. Claims under this Act shall be filed not later than one hundred and eighty days after the date of enactment of this Act with the Office of Alien Property of the Department of Justice.

70 Stat. 331.
50 USC app. 20.60 Stat. 925.
50 USC app. 34.

SEC. 2. Claims payable under this Act shall be subject to section 20 of the Trading With the Enemy Act, and required to meet all conditions of allowability and defenses prescribed by section 34(a) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, except the provision concerning allowance of claims of persons interned or paroled pursuant to the Alien Enemy Act, and the defense that the underlying debt obligation has been released or exonerated on or after November 14, 1957, by its redemption or surrender for consideration.

Yen-dollar
conversion ratio.

SEC. 3. Claims shall be payable at the same yen-dollar conversion ratio afforded to claimants under the consent decree of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia of April 30, 1968, in Honda against Clark, civil action numbered 1179-64, to the extent funds are available therefor.

SEC. 4. Payments under this Act shall be made as expeditiously as possible. All determinations with respect to the form and content of claims under this Act, the proof thereof and all other matters related to proceedings on such claims, including the allowance and disallowance thereof and the proration of available Yokohama Specie Bank assets among allowed claims if insufficient for full payment, shall be within the sole discretion of the Attorney General or his designee and shall not be subject to review by any court.

Approved October 3, 1972.

Public Law 92-459

AN ACT

October 3, 1972
[H. R. 4634]

To direct the Secretary of the Army to release on behalf of the United States a condition in a deed conveying certain land to the State of Oregon to be used as a public highway.

Camp Withy-
combe, Clack-
amas County,
Oreg.
Land use con-
dition, release.
70 Stat. 793.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of the Act of August 1, 1956, the Secretary of the Army is authorized and directed to release or modify on behalf of the United States the reservation and conditions in a deed dated November 9, 1956, conveying land in Clackamas County, Oregon, to the State of Oregon (as reflected on drawing 4540, filed with the district engineer, Seattle, Washington) one of which requires the land so conveyed to be used for military purposes only and provides for a reversion of such land to the United States if at any time it ceases to be so used, but only with respect to a sixty-foot right-of-way cutting across the northwest corner of such land for a distance of approximately three hundred and forty to four hundred feet, and only if the State of Oregon or an authorized agency of the State conveys such right-of-way (subject to section 2 of this Act) to Clackamas County to be used as a public highway to provide a direct intertie between Clackamas County Road 40 and Mather Road.

SEC. 2. The release and the deed of conveyance of the right-of-way to Clackamas County as authorized under the first section of this

Act shall provide that the right-of-way shall be used only as a public highway and for related purposes, and if such right-of-way at any time ceases to be so used, title thereto shall immediately revert to the State of Oregon, together with any improvements made by Clackamas County without payment of compensation therefor, and, in which event, the right-of-way shall again become a part of Camp Withycombe and be subject to the same reservation and conditions set forth in the aforementioned deed of November 9, 1956.

SEC. 3. The Secretary is authorized to impose such additional terms and conditions on the release and conveyance authorized by this Act as he deems necessary to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 4. The cost of any surveys necessary as an incident of the release and conveyance authorized by this Act shall be borne by the grantee.

Approved October 3, 1972.

Public Law 92-460

AN ACT

To amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to provide a temporary 20 per centum increase in annuities, to simplify administration of the Act, and for other purposes.

October 4, 1972
[H. R. 15927]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 3(a) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(5) The individual's annuity computed under the preceding provisions of this subsection and that part of subsection (e) of this section which precedes the first proviso shall be increased by 20 per centum."

(b) Section 2(e) of such Act is amended—

(1) by striking out "section 3(a) (3) or (4) of this Act" and inserting in lieu thereof "section 3(a) (3), (4), or (5) of this Act";

(2) by striking out the second sentence of the last paragraph; and

(3) by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"The spouse's annuity computed under the other provisions of this section shall (before any reduction on account of age) be increased by 20 per centum. The preceding sentence and the other provisions of this subsection shall not operate to increase the spouse's annuity (before any reduction on account of age) to an amount in excess of the maximum amount of a spouse's annuity as provided in the first sentence of this subsection. This paragraph shall be disregarded in the application of the preceding two paragraphs."

(c) Section 2(i) of such Act is amended by striking out "the last two paragraphs" and inserting in lieu thereof "the last paragraph plus the two preceding paragraphs".

(d) Section 3(e) of such Act is amended—

(1) by striking out the word "and" after clause (iv) in the second paragraph thereof and inserting after the semicolon in clause (v) in such second paragraph the following new clauses:

"(vi) individuals not entitled to an annuity under section 2 or 5 of this Act shall not be included in the computation under such first proviso except a spouse who could qualify for an annuity under section 2(e) or (h) of this Act if the employee from whom the spouse's annuity under this Act would derive had attained age sixty-five, and such employee's children who meet the definition

Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, amendment.

Annuities increase.

82 Stat. 17;

85 Stat. 101.

45 USC 228c.

Spouse's annuity.

85 Stat. 101.

45 USC 228b.

Minimum annuity.

82 Stat. 18.

45 USC 228c.

45 USC 228b, 228e.

Supra.