

Conditions, etc., controlling grants of insurance.

"(b) No insurance shall be granted under this section to any such financial institution with respect to any obligation representing any such loan, advance of credit, or purchase by it (1) unless the loan bears such interest, has such maturity, and contains such other terms, conditions, and restrictions, as the Administrator shall prescribe in order to make credit available for the purposes of this section; and (2) unless the amount of such loan, advance of credit, or purchase is not in excess of \$2,000, except that in the case of any such loan, advance of credit, or purchase made for the purpose of such financing with respect to apartment or multiple family houses, hotels, office, business or other commercial buildings, hospitals, orphanages, colleges, schools, churches, or manufacturing or industrial plants, such insurance may be granted if the amount of the loan, advance of credit, or purchase is not in excess of \$50,000."

Limit on liability incurred by Administrator.

*Ante*, p. 1187.

*Ante*, pp. 722, 1188.

Waiver of regulations authorized.

No increase in obligation.

SEC. 4. (a) The third sentence of subsection (a) of section 2 of the National Housing Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows: "The total liability incurred by the Administrator for all insurance heretofore and hereafter granted under this section and section 6 shall not exceed in the aggregate \$100,000,000."

(b) Section 2 of such Act, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(e) The Administrator is authorized to waive compliance with regulations heretofore or hereafter prescribed by him with respect to the interest and maturity of and the terms, conditions, and restrictions under which loans, advances of credit, and purchases may be insured under this section and section 6, if in his judgment the enforcement of such regulations would impose an injustice upon an insured institution which has substantially complied with such regulations in good faith and refunded or credited any excess charge made, and where such waiver does not involve an increase of the obligation of the Administrator beyond the obligation which would have been involved if the regulations had been fully complied with."

Approved, April 17, 1936.

[CHAPTER 238.]

AN ACT

April 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 6544.]  
[Public, No. 526.]

To conserve the water resources and to encourage reforestation of the watersheds of Santa Barbara County, California, by the withdrawal of certain public land, included within the Santa Barbara National Forest, California, from location and entry under the mining laws.

Santa Barbara National Forest, Calif.  
Public lands in, withdrawn from mining entries, for conservation purposes.

Description.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the public lands of the United States, within the boundaries of the Santa Barbara National Forest, located in the State of California and herein-after described, are hereby withdrawn from location or entry under the mining laws of the United States:*

All Government lands in sections 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, township 7 north, range 24 west, San Bernardino meridian.

All Government lands in sections 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, township 7 north, range 25 west, San Bernardino meridian.

All Government lands in sections 7 to 36, inclusive, township 7 north, range 26 west, San Bernardino meridian.

All Government lands in sections 1 to 36, inclusive, township 7 north, range 27 west, San Bernardino meridian.

All Government lands in sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36, township 7 north, range 28 west, San Bernardino meridian.

All Government lands in sections 5, 8, and 17, township 6 north, range 24 west, San Bernardino meridian. Description—Contd.

All Government lands in township 6 north, range 25 west, San Bernardino meridian.

All Government lands in township 6 north, range 26 west, San Bernardino meridian.

All Government lands in township 6 north, range 27 west, San Bernardino meridian, except sections 19, 30, and 31.

All Government lands in sections 1, 2, and 12, township 6 north, range 28 west, San Bernardino meridian.

All Government lands in sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, township 5 north, range 24 west, San Bernardino meridian.

All Government lands in township 5 north, range 25 west, San Bernardino meridian.

All Government lands in township 5 north, range 26 west, San Bernardino meridian, except in sections 31 and 32.

All Government lands in sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, township 5 north, range 27 west, San Bernardino meridian: *Provided*, That this Act shall not defeat or affect any lawful right which has already attached under the mining laws and which is hereinafter maintained in accordance with such laws: *Provided further*, That the President upon recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, may, by Executive order, when in his judgment the public interest would best be served thereby, and after reasonable notice has been given through the Department of the Interior, restore to location and entry under the mining laws, any of the lands hereby withdrawn therefrom: *Provided further*, That any person desiring to locate and enter upon any such withdrawn lands under the mineral land laws may make such location and entry upon a showing satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture that the lands to be entered are chiefly valuable for minerals.

Approved, April 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 239.]

AN ACT

Granting a leave of absence to settlers of homestead lands during the year 1936.

April 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 9997.]  
[Public, No. 527.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any homestead settler or entryman who, during the calendar year 1936 should find it necessary, because of economic conditions, to leave his homestead to seek employment in order to obtain the necessities of life for himself or family or to provide for the education of his children, may, upon filing with the register of the district his affidavit, supported by corroborating affidavits of two disinterested persons, showing the necessity of such absence, be excused from compliance with the requirements of the homestead laws as to residence, cultivation, improvements, expenditures, or payment of purchase money, as the case may be, during all or any part of the calendar year 1936, and said entries shall not be open to contest or protest because of failure to comply with such requirements during such absence; except that the time of such absence shall not be deducted from the actual residence required by law, but a period equal to such absence shall be added to the statutory life of the entry: *Provided*, That any entryman holding an unperfected entry on ceded Indian lands may be excused from the requirements of residence upon the conditions provided herein, but shall not be entitled to extension of time for the payment of any installment of the purchase price of the land

Public lands.  
Homestead entry-  
men; leaves of absence;  
calendar year 1936.

Affidavits to be filed  
with register of district.

Absence added to  
statutory life of entry.

*Proviso.*  
Ceded Indian lands;  
installment payment  
extension.