

days from the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided*, That on and after the date of enactment of this Act, notice of denial of the claim under a contract of insurance by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs or someone acting in his name shall be by registered mail directed to the claimant's last address of record: *Provided further*, That the term "denial of the claim" means the denial of the claim after consideration of its merits.

Provisos.
Registered notices.

"Denial of the claim" defined.

TITLE V—FLORIDA HURRICANE RELIEF FOR WORLD WAR VETERANS AND OTHER PERSONS

Title V—Florida Hurricane Relief for World War Veterans and Other Persons.

SEC. 500. That the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 5, ch. 15), are hereby made applicable to any veteran of the World War or other person attached to camps known as "Veterans' Camps Numbered 1, 3, and 5", who was injured, died, or shall die as the direct result of the hurricane at Windlys Island and Matecumbe Keys, Florida, September 2, 1935, and to their dependents, to the same extent and under the same conditions as are provided for employees and the dependents of employees of the Federal Civil Works Administration in the Act entitled "An Act making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933 for the continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes", approved February 15, 1934 (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 5, sec. 796), and the special fund established in the Treasury of the United States for administrative expenses and for the payment of compensation awarded to employees of the Civil Works Administration shall be available for the payment of the benefits authorized by this section.

Employees' Compensation Act.
Provisions extended.

Vol. 39, p. 742.
U. S. C., p. 98.

Vol. 48, p. 351.
U. S. C., p. 103.

Special fund for administrative expenses, etc.; availability.

TITLE VI—EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEAL

Title VI—Effective Date and Repeal.

SEC. 600. The repeal of laws and veterans' regulations as provided by this Act shall not affect any act done or right or liability accrued, but all such rights and liabilities under said laws or Veterans' Regulations shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as if said repeal had not been made, and all offenses committed and all penalties incurred under such repealed laws or veterans' regulations may be prosecuted and punished in the same manner and with the same effect as if said repeal had not been made.

Continuation and enforcement of rights and liabilities under repealed Acts, etc.

Prosecution of offenses.

SEC. 601. Except where otherwise provided, this Act shall take effect from the date of its enactment.

Effective date.

Approved, June 29, 1936.

[CHAPTER 868.]

AN ACT

To waive any exclusive jurisdiction over premises of resettlement or rural-rehabilitation projects; to authorize payments to States, political subdivisions, and local taxing units in lieu of taxes on such premises; and for other purposes.

June 29, 1936.
[H. R. 12876.]
[Public, No. 845.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the acquisition by the United States of any real property heretofore or hereafter acquired for any resettlement project or any rural-rehabilitation project for resettlement purposes heretofore or hereafter constructed with funds allotted or transferred to the Resettlement Administration pursuant to the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, or

Resettlement or rural-rehabilitation projects.
Waiver of exclusive jurisdiction over property acquired for.

Ante, p. 115.

Civil and criminal jurisdiction of States, etc.; civil rights of inhabitants under local law.

Federal payments in lieu of taxes.

Proceeds from operation of projects available for payments and other expenses.

Dedication of streets, etc.

any other law, shall not be held to deprive any State or political subdivision thereof of its civil and criminal jurisdiction in and over such property, or to impair the civil rights under the local law of the tenants or inhabitants on such property; and insofar as any such jurisdiction has been taken away from any such State or subdivision, or any such rights have been impaired, jurisdiction over any such property is hereby ceded back to such State or subdivision.

SEC. 2. Upon the request of any State or political subdivision thereof, or any other local public taxing unit, in which any such project, described in section 1, has been or will be constructed, the Resettlement Administration is authorized to enter into an agreement, and to consent to the renewal or alteration thereof, with such State or political subdivision thereof, or other local taxing unit, for the payment by the United States of sums in lieu of taxes. Such sums shall be fixed in such agreement and shall be based upon the cost of the public or municipal services to be supplied for the benefit of such project or the persons residing on or occupying such premises, but taking into consideration the benefits to be derived by such State or subdivision or other taxing unit from such project.

SEC. 3. The receipts derived from the operation of such projects, described in section 1, in addition to the moneys appropriated or allocated for such projects, shall be available for such payments in lieu of taxes and for any other expenditures for operation and maintenance (including insurance) of such projects. To provide for such payments and expenditures, the Resettlement Administration is authorized from time to time to retain out of such receipts such sums as it may estimate to be necessary for such purposes.

SEC. 4. In connection with any such project, described in section 1, the Resettlement Administration, with the approval of the President, is authorized to dedicate land for streets, alleys, and parks, and for any other public use or purpose, and to grant easements.

Approved, June 29, 1936.

[CHAPTER 881.]

AN ACT

June 30, 1936.
[S. 3055.]
[Public, No. 846.]

To provide conditions for the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts by the United States, and for other purposes.

Government contracts.
Contracts for materials, supplies, and equipment exceeding \$10,000; representations to be included.

Contractor is the manufacturer, etc.

Payment of prevailing minimum wages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in any contract made and entered into by any executive department, independent establishment, or other agency or instrumentality of the United States, or by the District of Columbia, or by any corporation all the stock of which is beneficially owned by the United States (all the foregoing being hereinafter designated as agencies of the United States), for the manufacture or furnishing of materials, supplies, articles, and equipment in any amount exceeding \$10,000, there shall be included the following representations and stipulations:

(a) That the contractor is the manufacturer of or a regular dealer in the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment to be manufactured or used in the performance of the contract;

(b) That all persons employed by the contractor in the manufacture or furnishing of the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment used in the performance of the contract will be paid, without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account, not less than the minimum wages as determined by the Secretary of Labor to be the prevailing minimum wages for persons employed on similar work or in the