

## [CHAPTER 872]

## AN ACT

For the relief of former employees of the Federal Subsistence Homesteads Corporations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the case of any person who was employed by any corporation, all of the stock of which was owned by the Federal Subsistence Homesteads Corporation of Delaware, and who was transferred to a position in the Department of the Interior with the same or substantially similar duties but at an increase in his rate of compensation, if there have been heretofore withheld or deducted from any amounts, otherwise payable to such person out of Government funds, any amount on account of any payment of salary to such person, subsequently disallowed or held to have been illegally made under any decision of the Comptroller General that such transfer to such position in the Department of the Interior constituted an administrative promotion within the provisions of section 7, as amended and extended, of the Treasury-Post Office Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to such person a sum equal to the amount so withheld or deducted.

SEC. 2. Each person referred to in section 1, and each disbursing officer who made any payments of salary referred to in such section to any such person, is hereby released from any liability to refund or pay to the Government, or otherwise discharge, any amount on account of any such payment of salary to such person, subsequently disallowed or held to have been illegally made under any decision of the Comptroller General that the transfer of such person to such position in the Department of the Interior constituted an administrative promotion within the provisions of section 7, as amended and extended, of the Treasury-Post Office Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934, and no deduction shall be made from any amount due or payable out of Government funds to any such person or disbursing officer by reason of any such decision.

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Federal Subsistence  
Homesteads Corpora-  
tion.  
Former employees  
transferred to Interior  
Department; salary  
adjustment.

47 Stat. 1515.

Release of liability.

## [CHAPTER 873]

## AN ACT

To make available for national-park purposes certain lands within the area of the proposed Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all lands purchased from funds heretofore allocated and made available by Executive order, or otherwise, for the acquisition of lands for conservation or forestation purposes within the maximum boundaries of the Mammoth Cave National Park as authorized by the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 635), be, and the same are hereby, made a part of the said park as fully as if originally acquired for that purpose and the proviso at the end of section 1 of said Act of May 25, 1926, shall not be construed so as to prohibit the acquisition of lands in said area under funds made available as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to exclude the Great Onyx Cave and the Crystal Cave, or either of them, from the maximum boundaries of the said park, and the area required for general development of the said park by section 1 of the Act of May 14, 1934 (48 Stat. 775), is hereby modified accordingly.

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Mammoth Cave  
National Park, Ky.  
Certain lands  
added.

44 Stat. 635.  
16 U. S. C. § 404.

Acquisition other  
than by donation.

Exclusion of certain  
caves authorized.

48 Stat. 775.  
16 U. S. C. § 404b.