

[CHAPTER 562]

AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (b) of section 312 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end of the last sentence and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "nor for any marketing year for which a marketing quota was proclaimed pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section."

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Agricultural Ad-
justment Act of 1938,
amendment.
52 Stat. 46.
7 U. S. C., Supp.
IV, § 1312 (b).
Marketing quotas
for burley, etc., to-
bacco.

[CHAPTER 563]

AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (a) of section 312 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended, by striking out the expression "on the fifteenth day of November of any calendar year" and the commas immediately preceding and following said expression; and by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "The amount of the national marketing quota so proclaimed may, not later than December 31, be increased by not more than 10 per centum if the Secretary determines that such increase is necessary in order to meet market demands."

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Agricultural Ad-
justment Act of 1938,
amendment.
52 Stat. 46.
7 U. S. C., Supp. IV,
§ 1312 (a).
Proclamation of to-
bacco marketing quo-
ta, when made.
Increase of quota
after proclamation.

[CHAPTER 564]

AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 313 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by addition of the following new subsection:

"(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Secretary on the basis of average yield per acre of tobacco for the State during the five years last preceding the year in which the national marketing quota is proclaimed, adjusted for abnormal conditions of production, may convert the State marketing quota into a State acreage allotment, and allot the same through the local committees among farms on the basis of the factors set forth in subsection (b), using past acreage (harvested and diverted) in lieu of the past marketing of tobacco; and the Secretary on the basis of the national average yield during the same period, similarly adjusted, may also convert into an acreage allotment the amount reserved from the national quota pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c), and on the basis of the factors set forth in subsection (c) and the past tobacco experience of the farm operator, allot the same through the local committees among farms on which no tobacco was produced during the last five years. Except for farms last mentioned or a farm operated, controlled, or directed by a person who also operates, controls, or directs another farm on which tobacco is produced, the farm-acreage allotment shall be increased by the smaller of (1) 20 per centum of such allotment or (2) the percentage by which the normal yield of such allotment (as determined through the local committees in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary)

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Agricultural Adjust-
ment Act of 1938,
amendment.
52 Stat. 47.
7 U. S. C., Supp. IV,
§§ 1313 (a)-(f).
National marketing
quota for tobacco.
Conversion of State
marketing quota into
State acreage allot-
ment; basis.

Allotments through
local committees;
basis.

Conversion of
amount reserved from
national quota.

Farm-acreage allot-
ment increase.

Proviso.
Normal yield so added to acreage allotments deemed part of State marketing quota.
Determination of farm marketing quota.

Marketing tobacco produced on a different farm.

Penalty for evasion.

is less than three thousand two hundred pounds, in the case of flue-cured tobacco, and two thousand four hundred pounds in the case of other kinds of tobacco: *Provided*, That the normal yield of the estimated number of acres so added to farm acreage allotments in any State shall be considered as a part of the State marketing quota in applying the proviso in subsection (a). The actual production of the acreage allotment established for a farm pursuant to this subsection shall be the amount of the farm marketing quota. If any amount of tobacco shall be marketed as having been produced on the acreage allotment for any farm which in fact was produced on a different farm, the acreage allotments next established for both such farms shall be reduced by that percentage which such amount was of the respective farm marketing quota, except that such reduction for any such farm shall not be made if the Secretary through the local committees finds that no person connected with such farm caused, aided, or acquiesced in such marketing; and if proof of the disposition of any amount of tobacco is not furnished as required by the Secretary, the acreage allotment next established for the farm on which such tobacco is produced shall be reduced by a percentage similarly computed."

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[CHAPTER 565]

AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

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[H. R. 6541]
[Public, No. 338]

Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, amendment.
52 Stat. 48.
7 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 1314.
Tobacco.
Penalties on marketing in excess of farm quotas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 314 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by striking out the first sentence of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following new sentence: "The marketing of any tobacco in excess of the marketing quota for the farm on which the tobacco is produced shall be subject to a penalty of 10 cents per pound in the case of flue-cured, Maryland, or Burley tobacco and 5 cents per pound in the case of all other kinds of tobacco."

Approved, August 7, 1939.

[CHAPTER 566]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of March 28, 1928 (45 Stat. 374), as amended, relating to the advance of funds in connection with the enforcement of Acts relating to narcotic drugs, so as to permit such advances in connection with the enforcement of the Marihuana Tax Act of 1937, and to permit advances of funds in connection with the enforcement of the customs laws.

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Narcotic drug Acts.

45 Stat. 374.
31 U. S. C. § 529a.

Advance of funds for enforcement of, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for advances of funds by special disbursing agents in connection with the enforcement of Acts relating to narcotic drugs", approved March 28, 1928, as amended (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 529a), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That the Commissioner of Narcotics, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized to direct the advance of funds by the Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department, in connection with the enforcement of the Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration of, with collectors of internal revenue, and to impose a special tax upon, all persons who produce, import, manufacture, compound, deal in, dispense, sell, distribute, or give away opium or coca leaves, their salts, derivatives, or preparations, and for