

[CHAPTER 192]

AN ACT

June 23, 1945
[H. R. 3322]
[Public Law 87]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to expedite the provisions of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes", approved October 14, 1940, as amended.

Defense housing,
amendments.

54 Stat. 1125.
42 U. S. C., Supp.
IV, § 1521 *et seq.*
Post, p. 383.

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 expedite the provision of housing in connection with the national defense, and for other purposes", approved October 14, 1940, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, Supp. III, title 42, secs. 1521 *et seq.*), is hereby amended by adding, after section 404, the following new title:

"TITLE V

"HOUSING FOR DISTRESSED FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN AND VETERANS WITH FAMILIES

Powers of Adminis-
trator.

54 Stat. 1125; 55 Stat.
361, 363.
42 U. S. C., Supp. IV,
§§ 1521-1524, 1541-1553.

Construction re-
strictions.

Rentals.

Funds available.
Post, p. 674.

"Families of service-
men."

"Veterans."

"SEC. 501. In those areas or localities where the Administrator shall find that an acute shortage of housing exists or impends and that, because of war restrictions, permanent housing cannot be provided in sufficient quantities when needed, the Administrator is authorized to exercise all of the powers specified in titles I and III of this Act, subject to all of the limitations upon the exercise of such powers contained in such titles, to provide housing for distressed families of servicemen and for veterans and their families who are affected by evictions or other unusual hardships (where their needs cannot be met through utilization of the existing housing supply, including housing under the jurisdiction of the Administrator): *Provided*, That any housing constructed under the provisions of this title V shall be undertaken only where the need cannot be met by moving existing housing and shall be of a temporary character subject to the removal provisions contained in title III of this Act: *And provided further*, That the Administrator shall fix fair rentals for housing constructed or made available pursuant to this title V which shall be within the financial reach of families of servicemen and veterans with families.

"SEC. 502. To carry out the purposes of this title V, and for administrative expenses in connection therewith, any funds made available under title I of this Act are hereby made available.

"SEC. 503. As used in this title V the term 'families of servicemen' shall include the family of any person who is serving in the military or naval forces of the United States, and the term 'veterans' shall include any person who has served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war and who has been discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable."

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[CHAPTER 193]

AN ACT

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[S. 502]
[Public Law 88]

To permit the continuation of certain subsidy payments and certain purchase and sale operations by corporations created pursuant to section 5d (3) of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, and for other purposes.

Subsidy payments,
etc.
Post, p. 507.
58 Stat. 635.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
IV, app. § 902 (e).
Ante, p. 51.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last paragraph of section 2 (e) of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended by the Stabilization Extension Act of 1944, shall not apply, with respect to operations for the fiscal year ending June 30,

1946, to corporations created or operations authorized to be performed pursuant to section 5d (3) of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended: *Provided*, That with respect to such corporations and such operations the making of subsidy payments and buying for resale at a loss shall be limited as follows:

(a) Payments or purchases may be made after June 30, 1945, in such amounts as may be necessary to fulfill obligations incurred prior to July 1, 1945, with respect to 1945 and prior fiscal year activities.

(b) Payments and purchases may be made with respect to operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, which involve subsidies and anticipated losses as follows:

(1) With respect to materials or commodities, other than rubber and rubber products, produced outside the United States, in an amount not to exceed \$80,000,000;

(2) With respect to rubber and rubber products produced outside the United States, in an amount not to exceed \$60,000,000;

(3) With respect to materials or commodities produced within the United States, as follows:

(A) Meat in an amount not to exceed \$595,000,000;

(B) Butter in an amount not to exceed \$100,000,000;

(C) Flour in an amount not to exceed \$190,000,000;

(D) Petroleum and petroleum products in an amount not to exceed \$290,000,000;

(E) Copper, lead, and zinc, in the form of premium payments, in an amount not to exceed \$88,000,000; and

(F) Other materials or commodities in an amount not to exceed \$100,000,000:

Provided, That in the event the entire amount of any of the above allocations is not required for its purpose, the unused portion of such allocation, but not to exceed 10 per centum of such allocation, may be used for making such payments on and purchases of any other item or items enumerated in this Act, as may be determined by the Director of Economic Stabilization: *Provided further*, That the premium price plan for copper, lead, and zinc shall be extended until June 30, 1946, on the same terms as heretofore, except that all classes of premiums shall be noncancelable unless necessary in order to make individual adjustments of income to specific mines; and that the Metals Reserve Company shall purchase during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, at its 1944 price schedule, bauxite produced from such of the underground mines as supplied bauxite to the Metals Reserve Company during 1944 and in such quantities as the Bureau of Mines determines as being subject to permanent loss if not removed prior to June 30, 1946, but not to exceed, however, five hundred thousand long tons.

SEC. 2. Any slaughterer who heretofore or hereafter shall have received extra compensation payments under Livestock Slaughter Payments Regulation Numbered 3 of Defense Supplies Corporation (adopted pursuant to directives of the Director of Economic Stabilization) when such slaughterer was not in a class eligible for such extra compensation payments, shall be relieved, in whole or in part, of obligation to repay the amount thereof and shall be entitled to receive, in whole or in part, the amount of such extra compensation payments repaid by such slaughterer to, or withheld by Defense Supplies Corporation on account of such extra compensation payments, to the extent that it is determined by the Director of Economic Stabilization, or any agency of the Government authorized by him, that it would be inequitable for Defense Supplies Corporation to require repayment by such slaughterer or to retain the amounts so repaid or withheld, provided such Director or agency also determines that such slaughterer believed reasonably and in good faith that he was eligible

54 Stat. 961.
15 U. S. C., Supp.
IV, § 606b (3).
Limitations.

Obligations incurred
prior to July 1, 1945.

Allocations for fiscal
year 1946.

Materials produced
outside U. S.

Rubber, etc.

U. S. products.

Use of unused por-
tion of allocation.

Premium price plan
for copper, lead, and
zinc.

Bauxite.

Slaughterers.
Relief concerning
extra compensation
payments.

Determination.

Court review.

to receive such extra compensation payments: *Provided*, That any determination by such Director or agency under this section shall be reviewable by the Emergency Court of Appeals under such rules as such court may prescribe.

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[CHAPTER 194]

AN ACT

June 29, 1945
[S. 58]

[Public Law 89]

To amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the temporary appointment or advancement of certain personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps, and for other purposes", approved July 24, 1941, as amended, and for other purposes.

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 authorizing the temporary appointment or advancement of certain personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps, and for other purposes", approved July 24, 1941 (55 Stat. 603), as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, Supp. IV, title 34, sec. 350 and the following), is hereby amended by adding the following new subsection (c) to section 2 of said Act:

Regular Navy, retired officers, temporary appointments, etc.

"(c) Officers on the retired list of the Regular Navy may, while on active duty, be temporarily appointed to ranks or grades in a different branch or corps of the Regular Navy without loss of or prejudice to any rights, benefits, privileges, and gratuities enjoyed by them by virtue of their former status."

Naval Reserve, retired officers, temporary appointments, etc.

SEC. 2. Said Act of July 24, 1941, as amended, is further amended by striking out the period at the end of section 11 (a) of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: "*Provided*, That officers on the retired list of the Naval Reserve with pay pursuant to provisions of the Act entitled 'An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and for other purposes', approved July 1, 1918, may, while on active duty, be temporarily appointed to ranks or grades in a different branch or corps of the Naval Reserve under the authority of this Act without loss of or prejudice to any rights, benefits, privileges, and gratuities enjoyed by them by virtue of their former status."

40 Stat. 717.
34 U. S. C. § 423.

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[CHAPTER 195]

AN ACT

June 29, 1945
[S. 118]

[Public Law 90]

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands on the Gila reclamation project, Arizona, to the University of Arizona.

Gila reclamation project, Ariz.
Conveyance of lands to University of Arizona.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a patent to issue conveying the west half southwest quarter, section 28, township 9 south, range 23 west, Gila and Salt River meridian, Arizona, to the board of regents of the University of Arizona, for use by the University as an agricultural experimental farm; but in said patent there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits within said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same and a perpetual right-of-way for ditches, canals, laterals, transmission lines, telephone lines, and roadway constructed by or under authority of the United States.

Mineral, etc., rights.

Condition.

SEC. 2. The conveyance herein authorized shall be made upon the express condition that if the terms of the grant have not been complied with, the grant shall be held to be forfeited and the title shall