

or (2) 60 per centum of the acreage of peanuts harvested for nuts in the calendar year 1948, whichever is larger: *Provided further*, That if the national acreage allotment in any year is less than two million one hundred thousand acres, then the allotment for each State after being calculated as hereinabove provided shall be reduced by the same percentage as the State allotment (as so calculated) bears to the national allotment: *And provided further*, That the national acreage allotment for the crop year 1950 shall be not less than two million one hundred thousand acres."

SEC. 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the farm acreage allotment of wheat for the 1950 crop for any farm shall not be less than the larger of—

(A) 50 per centum of—

(1) the acreage on the farm seeded for the production of wheat in 1949, and

(2) any other acreage seeded for the production of wheat in 1948 which was fallowed and from which no crop was harvested in the calendar year 1949, or

(B) 50 per centum of—

(1) the acreage on the farm seeded for the production of wheat in 1948, and

(2) any other acreage seeded for the production of wheat in 1947 which was fallowed and from which no crop was harvested in the calendar year 1948,

adjusted in the same ratio as the national average seedings for the production of wheat during the ten calendar years 1939–1948 (adjusted as provided by the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended) bears to the national acreage allotment for wheat for the 1950 crop: *Provided*, That no acreage shall be included under (A) or (B) which the Secretary, by appropriate regulations, determines will become an undue erosion hazard under continued farming. To the extent that the allotment to any county is insufficient to provide for such minimum farm allotments, the Secretary shall allot such county such additional acreage (which shall be in addition to the county, State, and national acreage allotments otherwise provided for under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended) as may be necessary in order to provide for such minimum farm allotments.

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[CHAPTER 519]

AN ACT

To authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Weber Basin reclamation project, Utah.

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, through the Bureau of Reclamation, is hereby authorized to construct, operate, and maintain the Weber Basin project to consist of reservoirs, irrigation and drainage works, power plants, transmission lines, and similar works in and near Morgan, Davis, Summit, and Weber Counties, Utah, for the purposes of supplying irrigation water to lands, both new and presently irrigated; supplying municipal, industrial, and domestic water; controlling floods; and generating and selling electric energy to help meet the short supply of power in the area and as a means of making the whole project self-supporting and financially solvent; and for other beneficial purposes (including, but without limitation, the control and catchment

Reduction.

Minimum allotment, 1950.

Wheat.
Minimum allotment, 1950.

52 Stat. 38.
7 U. S. C. § 1301 et seq.; Supp. II, § 1301 et seq.
Post, pp. 1056–1062.

Additional acreage to county.

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Weber Basin project, Utah.
Construction, operation, etc.

of silt, improvement of the general quality of the water, the preservation and propagation of fish and wildlife, and the provision and improvement of recreational facilities), at an estimated cost of \$69,500,000, all in substantial accord with the recommendations made in that certain report, dated July 15, 1949, of the regional director, region IV, Bureau of Reclamation, entitled "Weber Basin project, Utah".

Apportionment of costs.

SEC. 2. The Secretary is authorized to apportion equitably the costs of constructing, operating, and maintaining (including therein reasonable provision for replacement) the project works herein authorized between, on the one hand, their flood control, recreational, and fish and wildlife purposes and, on the other hand, their irrigation, power, municipal, and other water-supply purposes. The former allocations shall be nonreimbursable and nonreturnable. The latter allocations shall be reimbursable and returnable: *Provided*, That general repayment obligations undertaken pursuant to subsections (c) and (d) of section 9 of the Reclamation Act of 1939 may extend over a period not exceeding sixty years.

Repayment period.

53 Stat. 1194.
43 U. S. C. § 485h
(c), (d).
Establishment of organization.

SEC. 3. As a condition precedent to construction of any of the irrigation or drainage works herein authorized, there shall be established an organization in the State of Utah with powers satisfactory to the Secretary, including the power to tax property both real and personal within its boundaries and the power to enter into a contract or contracts with the United States for payment of reimbursable costs allocated to irrigation, municipal water supply, and other miscellaneous purposes.

43 U. S. C. § 372 et seq.

SEC. 4. This Act shall be a supplement to the Federal reclamation laws (Act of June 17, 1902, 32 Stat. 388, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto), the provisions whereof shall govern the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Weber Basin project except as otherwise herein provided.

Appropriation authorized.

SEC. 5. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be required to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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[CHAPTER 520]

AN ACT

To amend title II of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

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[Public Law 274]

Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, amendment.
52 Stat. 980.
49 U. S. C. §§ 421-426; Supp. II, § 421 note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title II of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new section as follows:

"SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS FOR ALASKA

"SEC. 207. When appropriations for any fiscal year for the Civil Aeronautics Administration have not been made prior to the first day of March preceding the beginning of such fiscal year, the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics may authorize such officer or officers as may be designated by him to incur obligations for the purchase and transportation of supplies and materials necessary to the proper execution of the Administration's functions in Alaska in amounts not to exceed 75 per centum of the amount that had been made available for such purposes for the fiscal year then current, payments of these obligations to be made from the appropriations for the next succeeding fiscal year when they become available."

Approved August 30, 1949.