

December 7, 1941, and before January 1, 1947, while in active service as a member of the military or naval forces of the United States or of any of the other United Nations if such decedent—

“(1) was killed in action; or

“(2) died as a result of wounds or other injuries, or of disease, suffered while in line of duty by reason of a hazard to which he was subjected as an incident of military or naval service.”

(b) If the refund of any overpayment resulting from the application of this section is prevented on the date of the enactment of this Act, or within one year from such date, by the operation of any law or rule of law (other than section 3761 of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to compromises), refund of such overpayment may, nevertheless, be made if claim therefor is filed within one year from the date of the enactment of this Act. No interest shall be paid on any overpayment resulting from the application of this section.

Approved October 25, 1949.

[CHAPTER 721]

AN ACT

To authorize the refund to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Commission of the sum advanced for certain water facilities, and for other purposes.

October 25, 1949

[S. 489]

[Public Law 379]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) upon such terms and conditions not inconsistent with this Act as may be satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy and to the Board of Directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Commission, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to cancel the agreement entered into by the Department of the Navy on March 18, 1941, pursuant to authority contained in title III of the First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941 (54 Stat. 608), with the Florida Keys Aqueduct Commission, a public agency of the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as “the commission”), for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a water-supply system and a water-distribution system to serve Federal Government and other consumers in the Florida Keys.

Florida Keys Aqueduct Commission.

Cancellation of agreement.

(b) Such cancellation shall be conditioned upon—

Conditions of cancellation.

(1) the surrender to the Department of the Navy of all right, title, and interest, if any, of the commission in and to the water-supply system constructed or in the course of construction in accordance with such agreement and to the receipt of water under the existing provisions of such agreement;

(2) the payment by the Department of the Navy to the commission of the sum of \$1,096,392.91, which sum is the amount heretofore paid by the commission to or for the account of the Department of the Navy pursuant to such agreement; and

(3) the furnishing by the commission of satisfactory assurances that such sum will be employed by the commission to retire bonds heretofore issued by the commission under the terms of a trust indenture, dated September 1, 1941, between the commission and the First National Bank of Miami, Florida.

(c) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Navy, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not more than \$1,096,392.91 for disbursement pursuant to subsection (b) (2) of this section.

Appropriation authorized.

SEC. 2. Upon cancellation of such agreement of March 18, 1941, the Secretary of the Navy shall enter into an agreement which may thereafter be amended from time to time by the parties thereto, whereby the Department of the Navy will supply water from such water-supply

New agreement.

Crediting of proceeds.

Restriction.

Amending agreement.

Conditions of amended agreement.

Additional amendments or new agreements.

system to the commission under such terms and conditions and for such compensation as the Secretary and the commission shall determine to be proper. Of the proceeds received for any such water so supplied, an amount representing the cost to the Government of supplying such water may be credited to the appropriation or appropriations currently available for the supply of such water and any remaining balance shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of miscellaneous receipts. No agreement or amendment of an agreement shall be entered into by the Secretary of the Navy under the authority of this section or section 3 of this Act until such time as the Secretary or a representative of the Secretary designated by him has consulted with the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and of the House of Representatives with respect to all details of such agreement or amendment of an agreement.

SEC. 3. In order to safeguard the rights of the commission and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation pertinent to agreements heretofore made by the commission in connection with the leasing of facilities for the distribution of water or in connection with the issuance of its bonds payable from the revenues from the sale of water, the commission and the Secretary of the Navy may, in lieu of canceling the agreement of March 18, 1941, and entering into a new agreement as provided in sections (1) and (2) of this Act, amend the agreement of March 18, 1941, to accomplish the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That the amended agreement shall provide for the same conditions as are imposed by clauses (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (b) of section 1. From time to time, further amendments or new agreements regarding the water supply may be made, when deemed desirable by the Secretary and the commission, and that all other provisions of this Act shall be equally applicable in the event of amendment of the agreement of March 18, 1941, as in the event of its cancellation.

Approved October 25, 1949.

[CHAPTER 722]

AN ACT

October 25, 1949
[S. 614]
[Public Law 380]

To amend the Hospital Survey and Construction Act (title VI of the Public Health Service Act), to extend its duration and provide greater financial assistance in the construction of hospitals, and for other purposes.

Hospital Survey and Construction Amendments of 1949.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Hospital Survey and Construction Amendments of 1949".

EXTENSION OF DURATION AND INCREASE IN AUTHORIZED APPROPRIATIONS

60 Stat. 1042.
42 U. S. C. § 291d.
Post, p. 900.

SEC. 2. (a) The first sentence of section 621 of the Public Health Service Act is amended to read as follows: "In order to assist the States in carrying out the purposes of section 601 (b), there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and for each of the five succeeding fiscal years, the sum of \$150,000,000 for the construction of public and other nonprofit hospitals; and there are further authorized to be appropriated for such construction the sums provided in section 624."

60 Stat. 1045.
42 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 291g.
Post, p. 901.

Ante, p. 289; *post*, p. 976.

(b) The paragraph "Grants for hospital construction" under the heading "Public Health Service" in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1950, is amended by striking out "\$75,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$150,000,000".