

out "the second anniversary of the date of enactment of this title" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 9, 1950".

Approved June 23, 1950.

[CHAPTER 352]

AN ACT

To amend Veterans Regulations to establish for persons who served in the armed forces during World War II a further presumption of service-connection for active pulmonary tuberculosis.

June 23, 1950
[H. R. 7440]
[Public Law 573]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subparagraph (c) of paragraph I, part I, Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, is hereby amended by adding after the words "tuberculosis, active", the following: "(other than pulmonary)"; and by adding after the words "may add to this list:", the following: "*Provided further,* That active pulmonary tuberculosis developing a 10 per centum degree of disability or more within three years from the date of separation from active service, shall, in the absence of affirmative evidence to the contrary, be deemed to have been incurred in or aggravated by active service:".

38 U. S. C. note foll.
§ 739; Sup. III, note
foll. § 744.

Approved June 23, 1950.

[CHAPTER 354]

AN ACT

To extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, and for other purposes.

June 23, 1950
[S. 3181]
[Public Law 574]

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 "Housing and Rent Act of 1950".

SEC. 2. Section 4 (e) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out "June 30, 1950" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1951".

Housing and Rent
Act of 1950.

63 Stat. 19.
50 U. S. C., Sup. III,
app. § 1884 (e).

SEC. 3. Section 204 (a) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out "June 30, 1950" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1951".

63 Stat. 21.
50 U. S. C., Sup. III,
app. § 1894 (a).

SEC. 4. Section 204 (f) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

63 Stat. 24.
50 U. S. C., Sup. III,
app. § 1894 (f).
Post, p. 1113.
Supra.

"(f) (1) The provisions of this title, except section 204 (a), shall cease to be in effect at the close of December 31, 1950, except that they shall cease to be in effect at the close of June 30, 1951—

"(A) in any incorporated city, town, or village which, at a time when maximum rents under this title are in effect therein, and prior to December 31, 1950, declares (by resolution of its governing body adopted for that purpose, or by popular referendum, in accordance with local law) that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of rent control in such city, town, or village; and

"(B) in any unincorporated locality in a defense-rental area in which one or more incorporated cities, towns, or villages constituting the major portion of the defense-rental area have made the declaration specified in subparagraph (A) at a time when maximum rents under this title were in effect in such unincorporated locality.

"(2) Any incorporated city, town, or village which makes the declaration specified in paragraph (1) (A) of this subsection shall notify the Housing Expediter in writing of such action promptly after it has been taken.

"(3) Notwithstanding any provision of paragraph (1) of this subsection, the provisions of this title shall cease to be in effect upon the date of a proclamation by the President or upon the date specified in a concurrent resolution by the two Houses of the Congress, declaring that the further continuance of the authority granted by this title is not necessary because of the existence of an emergency, whichever date is the earlier.

"(4) Notwithstanding any provision of paragraph (1) or (3) of this subsection, the provisions of this title and regulations, orders, and requirements thereunder shall be treated as still remaining in force for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit or action with respect to any right or liability incurred prior to the termination date specified in such paragraph."

63 Stat. 27.
50 U. S. C., Sup. III,
app. § 1894 (j) (3).
Post, p. 1113.

SEC. 5. Section 204 (j) (3) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(3) The Housing Expediter shall terminate the provisions of this title in any incorporated city, town, village, or in the unincorporated area of any county upon receipt of a resolution of its governing body adopted for that purpose in accordance with applicable local law and based upon a finding by such governing body reached as the result of a public hearing held after ten days' notice, that there no longer exists such a shortage in rental housing accommodations as to require rent control in such city, town, village, or unincorporated area in such county: *Provided*, That where the major portion of a defense-rental area has been decontrolled pursuant to this paragraph (3), the Housing Expediter shall decontrol any unincorporated locality in the remainder of such area."

61 Stat. 196.
50 U. S. C., Sup. III,
app. § 1881 note.
Ante, p. 255.
Separability.

SEC. 6. Nothing in this Act or in the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, shall be construed to require any person to offer any housing accommodations for rent.

SEC. 7. If any provision of this Act or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act, and the applicability of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Effective date.

SEC. 8. This Act shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar month following the month in which it is enacted.

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[CHAPTER 357]

AN ACT

June 24, 1950
[H. R. 7579]
[Public Law 575]

To extend the Rubber Act of 1948 (Public Law 469, Eightieth Congress), and for other purposes.

62 Stat. 105.
50 U. S. C., Sup. III,
app. § 1928 (a).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) subsection (a) of section 9 of the Rubber Act of 1948 (Public Law 469, Eightieth Congress) is amended (1) by striking out "April 1, 1949" and inserting in lieu thereof "April 1, 1951", and (2) by striking out "January 15, 1950" and inserting in lieu thereof "January 15, 1952".

62 Stat. 109.
50 U. S. C., Sup. III,
app. § 1938.

(b) Section 20 of such Act is amended by striking out "June 30, 1950" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1952".

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[CHAPTER 369]

AN ACT

June 27, 1950
[H. R. 6743]
[Public Law 576]

To amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended, and title IV of the National Housing Act, as amended, and for other purposes.

Federal Home Loan
Bank Act, National
Housing Act, amend-
ments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal