

tendering any office or employment to, or retaining for professional services, any person who, on the date such assistance or any part thereof was rendered, or within one year prior thereto, shall have served as an officer, attorney, agent, or employee of the Administration occupying a position or engaging in activities which the Administration shall have determined involve discretion with respect to the granting of assistance under this title; and (3) furnish the names of lending institutions to which such business enterprise has applied for loans together with dates, amounts, terms, and proof of refusal.

SEC. 220. To the fullest extent the Administration deems practicable, it shall make a fair charge for the use of Government-owned property and make and let contracts on a basis that will result in a recovery of the direct costs incurred by the Administration.

Termination.

SEC. 221. (a) This title and all authority conferred thereunder shall terminate at the close of June 30, 1955, but the President may continue the Administration for purposes of liquidation for not to exceed six months after such termination.

(b) The termination of this title shall not affect the disbursement of funds under, or the carrying out of, any contract, commitment, or other obligation entered into pursuant to this title prior to the date of such termination, or the taking of any action necessary to preserve or protect the interests of the United States.

Appropriation.

SEC. 222. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary and appropriate for the carrying out of the provisions and purposes of this Act.

Separability.

SEC. 223. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of this Act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Approved July 30, 1953.

Public Law 164

CHAPTER 283

AN ACT

To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended.

July 31, 1953  
[S. 2399]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 (a) (4) (B) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

60 Stat. 757.  
42 USC 1802.

Division of Military Application, etc.

“(B) a Division of Military Application and such other program divisions (not to exceed ten in number) as the Commission may determine to be necessary to the discharge of its responsibilities. Each division shall be under the direction of a Director who shall be appointed by the Commission and shall be compensated at a rate determined by the Commission, but not in excess of \$16,000 per annum. The Director of the Division of Military Application shall be a member of the Armed Forces. The Commission shall require each such division to exercise such of the Commission’s powers as the Commission may determine.”

42 USC 1810.

SEC. 2. Section 10 (b) (5) (B) (iv) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, is renumbered as section 10 (b) (5) (B) (vii).

Control of information.  
FBI investigations, etc.

SEC. 3. Section 10 (b) (5) (B) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, is amended by adding the following subsection:

“(iv) In the event an investigation made pursuant to sections 10 (b) (5) (B) (i) and (ii) develops any data reflecting that the individual who is the subject of the investigation is of questionable

loyalty, the Civil Service Commission shall refer the matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the conduct of a full field investigation, the results of which shall be furnished to the Civil Service Commission for its information and appropriate action."

SEC. 4. Section 10 (b) (5) (B) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, is amended by adding the following subsection:

"(v) If the President deems it to be in the national interest, he may from time to time cause investigations of any group or class which are required by sections 10 (b) (5) (B) (i) and (ii) to be made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation rather than the Civil Service Commission."

SEC. 5. Section 10 (b) (5) (B) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, is amended by adding the following subsection:

"(vi) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10 (b) (5) (B) (i) and (ii) above, a majority of the members of the Commission shall certify those specific positions which are of a high degree of importance or sensitivity and upon such certification the investigation and reports required by such provisions shall be made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation rather than by the Civil Service Commission."

SEC. 6. Section 12 (a) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, is amended by adding the following subsection:

"(9) authorize such of its members, officers and employees as it deems necessary in the interest of the common defense and security to carry firearms while in the discharge of their official duties. The Commission may also authorize such of those employees of its contractors engaged in guard duties at facilities owned by the United States as it deems necessary in the interest of the common defense and security to carry firearms while in the discharge of their official duties."

SEC. 7. Section 12 (a) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, is amended by adding the following subsection:

"(10) make, promulgate, issue, rescind, and amend such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act."

SEC. 8. Section 15 (e) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: "The committee is authorized to permit such of its members, employees and consultants as it deems necessary in the interest of common defense and security to carry firearms while in the discharge of their official duties for the committee."

SEC. 9. The provisos contained in section 1 of the Act to provide for certain investigations by the Civil Service Commission in lieu of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and for other purposes, approved April 5, 1952, are hereby repealed as of the date of this Act insofar as they apply to the Atomic Energy Act of 1946.

Approved July 31, 1953.

42 USC 1812.

Carrying of firearms.

Rules and regulations.

42 USC 1815.  
Congressional committee, etc.  
Carrying of firearms.

Repeal of provisos.  
66 Stat. 43.

Public Law 165

CHAPTER 284

AN ACT

Relating to certain construction-cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project, Montana.

July 31, 1953  
[H. R. 1991]

*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 is hereby empowered and directed to make certain construction-cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project, Montana, in that the reim-

Sun River irrigation project, Mont.