

63 Stat. 883.
7 USC 1006 a,
1006b.

ified in this title (including those made in accordance with the Act of October 19, 1949) and to take as security for the obligations entered into in connection with such loans first mortgages on the farms with respect to which such loans are made and such other security as may be required by the Secretary. Such mortgages shall create a lien running to the United States for the benefit of the fund, notwithstanding the fact that the note may be held by the lender or his assignee.

“(b) Loans insured under this section shall be subject to all the provisions of this title, except as otherwise provided in this section, and with respect to such loans, the terms used in this Act shall have the following meanings as the context requires:

“(1) ‘Mortgage’ shall mean ‘loan’ or ‘the instruments relating to a loan’;

“(2) ‘Insured mortgage’ shall mean ‘note endorsed for insurance’;

“(3) ‘Mortgagor’ shall mean ‘borrower’ or ‘obligor on the note’;

“(4) ‘Mortgagee’ shall mean ‘lender’ or ‘holder of insured note’.

“(c) Any mortgage insured or any loan made under this Act may be converted to an insured loan under this section at the discretion of the Secretary, and any expenses in connection with such conversion may be paid out of appropriations for administrative expenses.

“(d) In connection with loans insured or converted under this section (1) the holder of the insured note shall be entitled to receive the benefits of the insurance as provided in section 13 (a) only in accordance with an agreement pursuant to section 12 (j) or when the assignment of the note is required by the Secretary, and (2) notice of default to the lender under section 12 (f) shall not be required.”

7 USC 1005c.
7 USC 1005b.

60 Stat. 1077.
7 USC 1005b.

SEC. 2. Section 12 (f) (1) is amended by striking the word “promptly” in both the first and second sentences, by inserting after the word “default” in the second sentence the words “in the payment of principal or interest,” and by striking the word “it” in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the word “him”.

62 Stat. 535.
7 USC 1005b.

SEC. 3. Section 12 (f) (2) is amended by striking the word “promptly”.

7 USC 1005c.

SEC. 4. Section 13 (a) is amended by striking the words “section 12” in the first sentence, inserting in lieu thereof the words “this title”, and by inserting the words “in the payment of principal or interest” after the word “default” where it first appears in the first sentence.

Approved August 9, 1955.

Public Law 274

CHAPTER 634

AN ACT

To authorize the improvement of the Amite River and its tributaries.

August 9, 1955
[S. 1899]

Flood control,
Amite River, La.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That improvements in the interest of flood control and drainage be undertaken in the Amite River, Bayou Manchac, and the Comite River, such work to be prosecuted under the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers, substantially in accordance with a survey report entitled “Survey Report of Amite River and Tributaries La.”, of the district engineer, Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, dated June 8, 1955, approved by the division engi-

neer, Corps of Engineers, Lower Mississippi Valley Division, and submitted to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors on July 5, 1955, at an estimated first cost to the United States of \$3,008,000: *Provided*, That local interests comply with the provisions in the district engineer's recommendations, including contribution of 24.7 per centum of actual construction cost in cash or equivalent work as approved by the Chief of Engineers, for Amite River and Bayou Manchac, presently estimated at \$892,000, and 18.6 per centum of actual construction cost in cash or equivalent work, as approved by the Chief of Engineers, for Comite River, presently estimated at \$67,000.

Approved August 9, 1955.

Public Law 275

CHAPTER 635

AN ACT

To authorize the construction within Grand Teton National Park of an alternate route to U. S. Highway 89, also numbered U. S. 187 and U. S. 26, and the conveyance thereof to the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes.

August 9, 1955
[S. 1917]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to facilitate public use and enjoyment of the Grand Teton National Park and to make possible an appropriate relocation and use of highways through the park, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to construct within the park, upon a location to be agreed upon between the Secretary and the Governor of Wyoming, a highway which shall replace the present U. S. Highway 89, also numbered U. S. 187 and U. S. 26. Upon completion of the said highway, the Secretary is authorized to enter into an agreement with the State of Wyoming, upon such terms and conditions as he deems in the interest of the United States, for the conveyance of the highway to the State in exchange for State and county roads in the park area.

Grand Teton National Park.
Highway.

Approved August 9, 1955.

Public Law 276

CHAPTER 636

AN ACT

To authorize the Pueblos of San Lorenzo and Pojoaque in New Mexico to sell certain lands to the Navaho Tribe, and for other purposes.

August 9, 1955
[S. 1906]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Pueblo of San Lorenzo, sometimes known as the Pueblo of Picuris, and the Pueblo of Pojoaque in New Mexico are hereby severally authorized to sell to the Navaho Tribe of Indians all of the right, title, and interest of each of said Pueblos in and to any of the lands situated in townships 6, 7, and 8 north, range 15 west, and township 7 north, range 16 west, New Mexico principal meridian, in Valencia County, New Mexico, the title to which is now held by the United States in trust for either of said Pueblos; and the Navaho Tribe is hereby authorized to purchase all of the right, title, and interest of said Pueblos in and to any of the above-described lands, whereupon the title to the lands so purchased shall be held by the United States in trust for the Navaho Tribe. All sales under this section shall be for such prices and on such terms as may be agreed upon by the governing bodies of the Pueblo making the sale and of the Navaho Tribe, and as may

Pueblo Indians.
Sale of land to
Navaho Tribe.