

to perform satisfactory service in such unit, and such failure is not excused under such regulations, his commission may be revoked by such Secretary."

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Public Law 306

CHAPTER 666

AN ACT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code.

August 9, 1955
[H. R. 542]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the terms used in this Act shall have the same meaning as when used in the Internal Revenue Code.

SEC. 2. COLLECTION OF INCOME TAX AT SOURCE ON WAGES.

Section 3402 of the Internal Revenue Code is hereby amended as follows:

68A Stat. 457.
26 USC 3402.

(a) By inserting "(except as provided in subsection (j))" immediately after the words "shall deduct and withhold upon such wages" in subsection (a) thereof; and

(b) By adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(j) **NONCASH REMUNERATION TO RETAIL COMMISSION SALESMAN.**—In the case of remuneration paid in any medium other than cash for services performed by an individual as a retail salesman for a person, where the service performed by such individual for such person is ordinarily performed for remuneration solely by way of cash commission an employer shall not be required to deduct or withhold any tax under this subchapter with respect to such remuneration, provided that such employer files with the Secretary or his delegate such information with respect to such remuneration as the Secretary or his delegate may by regulation prescribe."

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendment made by section 2 shall be applicable only with respect to remuneration paid after the date of enactment of this Act.

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CHAPTER 667

AN ACT

To convey by quitclaim deed certain land to the State of Texas.

August 9, 1955
[H. R. 593]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Army is hereby authorized to convey by quitclaim deed to the State of Texas, for public park and recreational purposes only, such areas within the portion of Whitney Dam and Reservoir project, Texas, designated by the Corps of Engineers as Towash Park and designated by the State of Texas Parks Board as Lake Whitney State Park, as he shall deem essential to provide building sites for permanent buildings and other improvements for public park and recreational purposes, but not to exceed one hundred acres, at fair market value as determined by him, which in no event shall be less than the cost to the Government of acquiring such areas, and under such terms and conditions as he shall deem advisable to assure that the use of

Lake Whitney
State Park, Tex.
Conveyance.

said areas by the State will not interfere with the operation of said dam and reservoir project and such additional terms and conditions as he shall deem to be advisable in the public interest.

The conveyance authorized by this Act shall not pass any right, title, or interest in oil, gas, fissionable materials, or other minerals.

In the event actual construction of said buildings and improvements has not commenced within five years from the effective date of this Act, or in the event said property shall cease to be used for public park and recreation purposes for a period of two successive years, then title thereto shall immediately revert to the United States.

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CHAPTER 668

AN ACT

August 9, 1955
[H. R. 2109]

To authorize permanent appointments in the United States Navy and in the United States Marine Corps.

Navy and Marine
Corps Officer Aug-
mentation Act of
1955.
Appointments.

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 "Navy and Marine Corps Officer Augmentation Act of 1955".

SEC. 2. (a) The President may appoint to permanent commissioned grades, not above lieutenant in the Regular Navy and captain in the Regular Marine Corps, officers of the Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve, and officers of the Regular Navy and Regular Marine Corps who do not hold permanent commissioned appointments therein, subject to the conditions and limitations in the following subsections of this section.

(b) Appointments made under this section shall be made pursuant to regulations prescribed by the President for the administration of this section, which regulations shall include, among other provisions, the following:

(1) Provisions establishing standards and qualifications for appointments to the grades specified herein;

(2) Provisions for the determination of the lineal position and precedence of appointees; and

(3) Provisions for the assignment of running mates to officers appointed to the Staff Corps of the Regular Navy notwithstanding the provisions of other laws.

(c) Persons appointed under this section shall be citizens of the United States, and have such other qualifications as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy.

(d) No person may be permanently appointed in the Regular Navy or Regular Marine Corps under the authority of this Act to a grade higher than that in which he is serving at the time of such permanent appointment.

(e) A person permanently appointed in the Regular Navy or Regular Marine Corps, under the authority of this Act, may also be temporarily appointed to a higher grade appropriate to the lineal position assigned, and such temporary appointment shall be regarded as having been effected pursuant to the law under which officers of the Regular Navy and Regular Marine Corps having comparable lineal position were temporarily appointed to such higher grade.

(f) Persons permanently appointed to the Regular Navy or Regular Marine Corps pursuant to this Act who at the time of such appointment had to their credit leave accrued but not taken, shall not, by reason of such appointment, lose such accrued leave.