

current rate therefor: *Provided*, That administrative expenses for such programs shall not exceed the current rate.

SEC. 102. Appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this Act shall remain available until (a) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this Act, or (b) enactment of the applicable appropriation Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity, or (c) July 31, 1957, whichever first occurs.

SEC. 103. Appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this Act may be used without regard to the time limitations set forth in subsection (d) (2) of section 3679, Revised Statutes, and expenditures therefrom shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted into law.

SEC. 104. No appropriation or fund made available or authority granted pursuant to this Act shall be used to initiate or resume any project or activity which was not being conducted during the fiscal year 1957, except military construction projects otherwise authorized by law. Appropriations made and authority granted pursuant to this Act shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for any project or activity during the period for which funds or authority for such project or activity are available under this Act.

Approved July 1, 1957.

Public Law 85-79

AN ACT

To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes.

July 3, 1957
[S. 2243]

Atomic Energy
Act of 1954, amend-
ments.
68 Stat. 960.
42 USC 2017.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 261. APPROPRIATIONS.—

"a. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary and appropriate to carry out the provisions and purposes of this Act, except—

"(1) Such as may be necessary for acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction or expansion: *Provided*, That for the purposes of this subsection a., any nonmilitary experimental reactor which is designed to produce more than 10,000 thermal kilowatts of heat (except for intermittent excursions) or which is designed to be used in the production of electric power shall be deemed to be a facility.

"(2) Such as may be necessary to carry out cooperative programs with persons for the development and construction of reactors for the demonstration of their use, in whole or in part, in the production of electric power or process heat, or for propulsion, or solely or principally for the commercial provision of byproduct material, irradiation, or other special services, for civilian use, by arrangements (including contracts, agreements, and loans) or amendments thereto, providing for the payment of funds, the rendering of services, and the undertaking of research and development without full reimbursement, the waiver of charges accompanying such arrangement, or the provision by the Commission of any other financial assistance pursuant to such arrangement, or

Facility.

which involves the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction or expansion undertaken by the Commission as a part of such arrangements.

"b. The acts appropriating such sums may appropriate specified portions thereof to be accounted for upon the certification of the Commission only."

SEC. 2. The Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by adding a new section 58 with appropriate amendment to the table of contents, as follows:

"SEC. 58. REVIEW.—Before the Commission establishes any fair price or guaranteed fair price period in accordance with the provisions of section 56, or establishes any criteria for the waiver of any charge for the use of special nuclear material licensed or distributed under section 53 the proposed fair price, guaranteed fair price period, or criteria for the waiver of such charge shall be submitted to the Joint Committee, and a period of forty-five days shall elapse while Congress is in session (in computing such forty-five days there shall be excluded the days in which either House is not in session because of adjournment for more than three days): *Provided, however,* That the Joint Committee, after having received the proposed fair price, guaranteed fair price period, or criteria for the waiver of such charge, may by resolution waive the conditions of or all or any portion of such forty-five day period."

Approved July 3, 1957.

Congressional
review.

42 USC 2076.

42 USC 2073.

Public Law 85-80

AN ACT

To exempt from taxation certain property of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States in the District of Columbia.

July 3, 1957
[S. 1264]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That certain property in the District of Columbia described as lots numbered 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46 in the subdivision of lot numbered 36 in square numbered 167, as said subdivision is recorded in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia in book W. B. M., at folio 293, now known as lot 46 and lot 809, in square numbered 167, together with the improvements thereon and the furnishings therein, being premises numbered 748 Jackson Place, Northwest, known as "Decatur House," owned by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States, a corporation chartered by Act of Congress, approved October 26, 1949, be exempt from all taxation, so long as the same is used in carrying on the purposes and activities of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States, and is not used for commercial purposes, subject to the provisions of sections 2, 3, and 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to define the real property exempt from taxation in the District of Columbia", approved December 24, 1942 (56 Stat. 1091; D. C. Code, secs. 47-801b, 47-801c, and 47-801e). Use of the premises by agencies of the United States of America or by the Truxtun-Decatur Naval Museum of the Naval Historical Foundation for museum purposes and conference accommodations shall not affect the exemption from taxation provided for herein. Any real estate taxes, penalties or interest on the aforesaid property which may be due to the District of Columbia with respect to periods after the property was acquired by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States shall be abated.

National Trust
for Historic Pres-
ervation in the
U. S.
Tax exemption.

Approved July 3, 1957.