

Public Law 85-107

AN ACT

July 17, 1957
[S. 1918]

To amend Public Law 31, Eighty-fourth Congress, first session, to increase the authorization for appropriation to the Atomic Energy Commission for the construction of a modern office building in or near the District of Columbia to serve as its principal office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law 31, Eighty-fourth Congress, first session, is hereby amended, by striking the figure "\$10,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "\$13,300,000".

Approved July 17, 1957.

69 Stat. 47.
42 USC 2201
note.

Public Law 85-108

AN ACT

July 17, 1957
[H. R. 5728]

To clarify the general powers, increase the borrowing authority, and authorize the deferment of interest payments on borrowings, of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of May 13, 1954 (chapter 201, 68 Stat. 92, 33 U. S. C. 981, and the following), is amended as follows:

St. Lawrence
Seaway Develop-
ment Corp.
33 USC 984.

(1) Section 4 (a) (8) is amended by striking out the word "and" at the end thereof.

(2) Section 4 (a) (9) is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a semicolon.

(3) Section 4 is amended by adding the following after clause (9):

General powers.

"(10) may provide services and facilities necessary in the maintenance and operation of the seaway, including but not limited to providing, at reasonable prices, services to vessels using the seaway and to visitors to the seaway, but not to include overnight housing accommodations for visitors;

"(11) may participate with the Saint Lawrence Seaway Authority of Canada, or its designee, in the ownership and operation of a toll bridge company: *Provided*, That the United States' portion of the revenue from the tolls charged to the users of any toll bridge operated under this section shall be applied solely to the cost of the bridge and approaches, including maintenance and operation, amortization of principal and interest, as established by the Secretary of the Treasury; and

"(12) shall be credited with amounts received from any of the activities authorized by clauses (10) and (11).

"(b) Amounts credited under subsection (a) (12) are available to pay any obligation or expense of the Corporation under this Act, except as specifically provided in subsection (a) (11)."

(4) Section 5 is amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting the following sentences in place thereof: "To finance its activities, the Corporation may issue revenue bonds payable from corporate revenue to the Secretary of the Treasury. The total face value of all bonds so issued shall not be greater than \$140,000,000. Not more than fifty per centum of the bonds may be issued during any one year. The interest payments on such bonds may be deferred with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but any interest

Revenue bonds.
33 USC 985.

Interest pay-
ments.

payments so deferred shall themselves bear interest after June 30, 1960. Deferred interest may not be charged against the debt limitation of \$140,000,000."

33 USC 989.

Report to Congress.

(5) Section 10 is amended by designating the section as subsection (a) and adding a new subsection as follows:

"(b) The Corporation, after the effective date of this amendment, shall submit special reports to the Congress whenever there is proposed a new feature, design, or phase of the seaway project, not heretofore included in estimates, or whenever there is proposed an abandonment of any feature, design, or phase, heretofore included in estimates, involving an estimated value exceeding one million dollars, and such special reports shall include justification for the modifications."

Approved July 17, 1957.

Public Law 85-109

AN ACT

July 17, 1957
[H. R. 6191]

To amend title II of the Social Security Act, as amended, to extend the period during which an application for a disability determination is granted full retroactivity, and for other purposes.

68 Stat. 1080.
42 USC 416.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (4) of section 216 (i) of the Social Security Act is amended by striking out "July 1957" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1958", and by striking out "July 1956" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1957".

70 Stat. 817.
42 USC 424.

SEC. 2. (a) Section 224 (e) of the Social Security Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "For the purposes of this section, the term 'periodic benefit' does not include compensation paid to any individual under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration on account of such individual's service-connected disability."

70 Stat. 807.
42 USC 401-425.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply only with respect to monthly benefits under title II of the Social Security Act for months after June 1957.

Approved July 17, 1957.

Public Law 85-110

AN ACT

July 17, 1957
[H. R. 7238]

To give the States an option with respect to the basis for claiming Federal participation in vendor medical care payments for recipients of public assistance.

70 Stat. 848.
42 USC 303 note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 305 of the Social Security Amendments of 1956 (Public Law 880, Eighty-fourth Congress) is amended to read as follows:

"EFFECTIVE DATE

"SEC. 305. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the amendments made by this part shall become effective July 1, 1957.

42 USC 1301.

"(b) The amendments made by any section of this part shall not apply to any State (as defined in section 1101 of the Social Security Act for purposes of title I thereof) for any fiscal year for which