

there is in effect an election by it not to have the amendments made by such section apply to it. Any such election shall be in effect for a fiscal year only if notice of the election has been filed with the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare at some time prior to May 16 of the preceding fiscal year, except that any such election shall be in effect for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, if notice of the election is filed with the Secretary prior to August 1, 1957. An election by a State under this subsection shall continue in effect until the close of any fiscal year designated in a notice of termination of such election which is filed with the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare prior to May 16 of such year. Elections hereunder shall be made, and notices thereof and notices of termination shall be filed, on such form or forms and in such manner as the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare may prescribe."

Approved July 17, 1957.

## Public Law 85-111

### AN ACT

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended.

July 23, 1957  
[H. R. 632]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 508 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1508), is amended by adding a new subsection (f) to read as follows:

Crop reinsurance.  
52 Stat. 74.

"(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the corporation is hereby authorized, under such terms and conditions as it deems consistent with sound reinsurance principles, to provide reinsurance on any crop or plantation insurance provided in Puerto Rico by a duly authorized agency of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico: *Provided*, That, no application for reinsurance authorized herein shall be approved, unless the corporation shall have determined that the reinsurance deemed necessary is not available from recognized private sources at reasonable cost."

Approved July 23, 1957.

## Public Law 85-112

### AN ACT

To suspend and to modify the application of the excess land provisions of the Federal reclamation laws to lands in the East Bench unit of the Missouri River Basin project.

July 24, 1957  
[S. 977]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, except as provided in section 2 of this Act, the excess land provisions of the Federal reclamation laws shall not apply to lands in the Beaverhead Valley, Montana, lying below the proposed Clark Canyon Dam of the East Bench unit of the Missouri River Basin project, authorized in section 9 (a) of Public Law 534, Seventy-eighth Congress, approved December 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 887), that are irrigated under existing State water rights, whether the waters used for their irrigation are passed through, regulated by, or stored in the Clark Canyon Reservoir by the United States.

Missouri River Basin, East Bench unit.  
43 USC 485a.

SEC. 2. Any lands of the East Bench unit which are held in private ownership by a person whose holdings of bench lands alone or of bench and valley lands combined exceed the equivalent of one hundred and

thirty acres of class 1 lands shall, to the extent they exceed that acreage, be deemed excess lands. No water shall be furnished to such excess lands from, through, or by means of East Bench unit works unless (1) the owner's total holdings do not exceed one hundred and sixty irrigable acres or (2) said owner shall have executed a valid recordable contract with respect to the excess in like manner as provided in the third sentence of section 46 of the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 636, 649, 43 U. S. C., sec. 423e). In computing "the equivalent of one hundred and thirty acres of class 1 land" under the first sentence of this section, each acre of class 2 land shall be counted as thirteen-fourteenths of an acre if in the valley and as thirteen-sixteenth of an acre if on the bench, each acre of class 3 land shall be counted as thirteen-seventeenths of an acre if in the valley and as thirteen-twenty-seconds of an acre if on the bench, and each acre of class 4-P land shall be counted as thirteen-forty-fourths of an acre.

Approved July 24, 1957.

### Public Law 85-113

#### AN ACT

July 24, 1957  
[S. 1361]

To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Highways of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Pigeon River".

Pigeon River  
Bridge, Minn.  
59 Stat. 224.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act approved May 29, 1945, authorizing the Department of Highways of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Pigeon River so far as the United States has jurisdiction over the waters of such river, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation below High Falls on said Pigeon River, is hereby revived and reenacted. This Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge herein referred to is commenced within four years and completed within six years from the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved July 24, 1957.

### Public Law 85-114

#### AN ACT

July 24, 1957  
[S. 2212]

To amend the North Pacific Fisheries Act of 1954.

68 Stat. 700.  
16 USC 1031.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the North Pacific Fisheries Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 698) is amended as follows:

In section 12 strike out the words "contiguous to the territorial waters of Alaska" and substitute therefor the words "north of the parallel of north latitude of 48 degrees and 30 minutes: *And provided further*, That no such regulations shall apply in the Convention area south of the 49th parallel of north latitude with respect to sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) or pink salmon (*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*)."

Approved July 24, 1957.