

Public Law 85-203

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[S. 959]

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under the Act where all the wheat crop is fed or used for seed or food on the farm, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 335 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(f) The Secretary, upon application made pursuant to regulations prescribed by him, shall exempt producers from any obligation under this Act to pay the penalty on, deliver to the Secretary, or store the farm marketing excess with respect to any farm for any crop of wheat harvested in 1958 or any subsequent year on the following conditions:

“(1) That the total wheat acreage on the farm does not exceed 30 acres: *Provided, however,* That this condition shall not apply to farms operated by and as part of State or county institutions or religious or eleemosynary institutions;

“(2) That none of such crop of wheat is removed from such farm except to be processed for use as human food or livestock feed on such farm and none of such crop is sold or exchanged for goods or services;

“(3) That such entire crop of wheat is used on such farm for seed, human food, or feed for livestock, including poultry, owned by any such producer, or a subsequent owner or operator of the farm; and

“(4) That such producers and their successors comply with all regulations prescribed by the Secretary for the purpose of determining compliance with the foregoing conditions.

Failure to comply with any of the foregoing conditions shall cause the exemption to become immediately null and void unless such failure is due to circumstances beyond the control of such producers as determined by the Secretary. In the event an exemption becomes null and void the provisions of this Act shall become applicable to the same extent as if such exemption had not been granted. No acreage planted to wheat in excess of the farm acreage allotment for a crop covered by an exemption hereunder shall be considered in determining any subsequent wheat acreage allotment or marketing quota for such farm and the estimated production from such excess acreage shall not be included in total supply and normal supply in the determination of future marketing quotas and level of price support. No producer exempted under this section shall be eligible to vote in the referendum under section 336 with respect to the next subsequent crop of wheat.”

SEC. 2. Section 334 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(h) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no acreage in the commercial wheat-producing area seeded to wheat for harvest as grain in 1958 or thereafter in excess of acreage allotments shall be considered in establishing future State, county, and farm acreage allotments. The planting on a farm in the commercial wheat-producing area of wheat of the 1958 or any subsequent crop for which no farm wheat acreage allotment was established shall not make the farm eligible for an allotment as an old farm pursuant to the first sentence of subsection (c) of this section nor shall such farm by reason of such planting be considered ineligible for an allotment as a new farm under the second sentence of such subsection.”

Wheat.

52 Stat. 54.
7 USC 1335.Exemption of
producers.

7 USC 1336.

7 USC 1334.

Acreage allot-
ments.
Restriction.

7 USC 1802.

SEC. 3. Section 114 of the Soil Bank Act (70 Stat. 196) is amended by changing clause (2) in the first sentence thereof to read as follows: "(2) in the case of a farm which is not exempted from marketing quota penalties under section 335 (f) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, the wheat acreage on the farm exceeds the larger of the farm wheat acreage allotment under such title or fifteen acres, or".

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AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of Esler Field, Louisiana, to the parish of Rapides in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 2816]

Rapides, La.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That, subject to sections 2 and 3, the Secretary of the Army shall convey, without monetary consideration, to the parish of Rapides in the State of Louisiana, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the real property comprising Esler Field, Louisiana, described as a tract of land situated in the parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, being part of sections 21, 22, and 24 and part of fractional sections 23 and 38, township 5 north, range 2 east of the Louisiana meridian, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said fractional section 23; thence north along the west line of said fractional section 23 and the west line of said section 22 to the west quarter corner thereof; thence east along the east and west quarter line of said section 22 and the east and west quarter line of said section 21 to the east quarter corner of said section 21; thence south along the east line of said section 21 and the east line of said section 24 to the southeast corner thereof; thence west along the south line of said section 24 and the south line of said fractional section 23 to its intersection with the east line of said fractional section 38; thence in the southeasterly direction along the east line of said fractional section 38 to a point on the north bank of Bayou Flagon; thence in a general westerly direction along said north bank of Bayou Flagon to its intersection with the west line of said fractional section 38; thence in a northwesterly direction along said west line of fractional section 38 to a point on the aforesaid south line of fractional section 23; thence west along the south line of said fractional section 23 to the point of beginning, containing 1,991.43 acres, more or less, together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Reservations.

SEC. 2. The conveyance authorized by this Act shall—

- (1) reserve to the United States all mineral rights, including gas and oil, in the property authorized to be conveyed by this Act;
- (2) contain such other reservations, restrictions, terms, and conditions as the Secretary of the Army determines to be necessary to properly protect the interests of the United States, including (a) the nonexclusive use of the airport by transient military aircraft without charge; (b) the nonexclusive use of the airport by military aircraft without charge during periods of maneuvers in Louisiana; (c) the continued nonexclusive use of the airport, without charge, by the Louisiana National Guard; and (d) the continued use of space at the airport, without charge, by the Louisiana National Guard; and