

## Public Law 85-250

## AN ACT

To amend section 304 (d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, with respect to the disposition of certain imported articles which have been seized and condemned.

August 31, 1957  
[H. R. 6456]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection (d) of section 304 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended (21 U. S. C. 334 (d)), is hereby amended by inserting immediately before the last sentence thereof a new sentence as follows: "If the article was imported into the United States and the person seeking its release establishes (1) that the adulteration, misbranding, or violation did not occur after the article was imported, and (2) that he had no cause for believing that it was adulterated, misbranded, or in violation before it was released from customs custody, the court may permit the article to be delivered to the owner for exportation in lieu of destruction upon a showing by the owner that all of the conditions of section 801 (d) can and will be met: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this sentence shall not apply where condemnation is based upon violation of section 402 (a) (1), (2), or (6), section 501 (a) (3), section 502 (j), or section 601 (a) or (d): *And provided further,* That where such exportation is made to the original foreign supplier, then clauses (1) and (2) of section 801 (d) and the foregoing proviso shall not be applicable; and in all cases of exportation the bond shall be conditioned that the article shall not be sold or disposed of until the applicable conditions of section 801 (d) have been met."

Reexportation of  
articles.  
52 Stat. 1044.

52 Stat. 1058.  
21 USC 381.

52 Stat. 1046,  
1049, 1050, 1054.  
21 USC 342, 351,  
352, 361.

Approved August 31, 1957.

## Public Law 85-251

## AN ACT

To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to the unknown American who lost his life while serving overseas in the Armed Forces of the United States during the Korean conflict.

August 31, 1957  
[H. R. 1214]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is hereby authorized and directed to award, in the name of the Congress, a Medal of Honor to the unknown American who lost his life while serving overseas in the Armed Forces of the United States during the Korean conflict, and who will lie buried in the Memorial Amphitheater of the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, as authorized by the Act of August 3, 1956, Public Law 975, Eighty-fourth Congress.

Unknown Ameri-  
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flict.  
Medal of Honor.

70 Stat. 1027.

Approved August 31, 1957.

## Public Law 85-252

## JOINT RESOLUTION

To suspend the application of certain Federal laws with respect to personnel employed by the House Committee on Ways and Means in connection with the investigations ordered by H. Res. 104, Eighty-fifth Congress.

August 31, 1957  
[H. J. Res. 230]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That service or employment of any person not presently employed by the Federal Government

House Committee  
on Ways and Means.  
Employees.

as an attorney, accountant, expert, or professional staff member in assisting the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, in the investigations authorized by H. Res. 104, Eighty-fifth Congress, shall not be considered as service or employment bringing such person within the provisions of section 281, 283, or 284 of title 18 of the United States Code, or of any other Federal law imposing restrictions, requirements, or penalties in relation to the employment of persons, the performance of services, or the payment or receipt of compensation in connection with any claim, proceeding, or matter involving the United States.

Approved August 31, 1957,

Public Law 85-253

AN ACT

September 2, 1957  
[H. R. 3377]

To promote the national defense by authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities and the acquisition of land by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research.

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.  
Construction.  
64 Stat. 418.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, pursuant to subsection (b) of section 1 of Public Law 672, approved August 8, 1950 (50 U. S. C. 151b), the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics is authorized to undertake additional construction and to purchase and install additional equipment at the following locations:

Langley Aeronautical Laboratory, Hampton, Virginia: High-speed leg for the unitary plan tunnel, hypersonic physics test area, data reduction center, improved air supply, modification of an existing tunnel, central heating system, hypersonic tunnel, taxi strip, and an approach road, \$8,914,000.

Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffett Field, California: Hypersonic tunnel, improvements to the unitary plan tunnel, and a boundary-layer removal system for the fourteen-foot transonic tunnel, \$16,521,000.

Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio: Modifications to the component research facility for nuclear propulsion, expansion of the propulsion systems laboratory, rocket systems research facility, and acquisition of not to exceed one hundred and fifteen acres of land, \$17,455,000.

Pilotless aircraft station, Wallops Island, Virginia: Modernization of instrumentation, \$2,560,000.

Cost limitation.

SEC. 2. Any of the approximate costs enumerated in section 1 of this Act may, in the discretion of the Director of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, be varied upward 5 per centum to meet unusual cost variations, but the total cost of all work so enumerated shall not exceed \$45,450,000.

Emergency repairs.

SEC. 3. Any funds appropriated for the construction of facilities pursuant to this Act may, with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, be used for emergency repairs of existing facilities when (1) such existing facilities are made inoperative by major breakdown, accident, or other circumstance; and (2) such repairs are deemed by the Chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to be of greater urgency than the construction of new facilities.

Appropriation.

SEC. 4. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such amounts as may be required to accomplish the purposes of this Act.

Approved September 2, 1957.