(c) Any contract made under the provisions of this section to acquire uranium enriched in the isotope uranium 235 may be at such price and for such period of time as the Commission may deem necessary: *Provided*, That no such contract shall be for a period of time extending beyond the terminal date of the agreement for cooperation with the Community or provide for the acquisition of uranium enriched in the isotope U-235 in excess of the quantities of such material that have been distributed to the Community by the Commission less the quantity consumed in the nuclear reactors involved in the joint program: *And provided further*, That no such contract shall provide for compensation or the payment of a purchase price in excess of the Atomic Energy Commission's established charges for such material in effect at the time delivery is made to the Commission.

(d) Any contract made under this section for the purchase of special nuclear material or any interest therein may be made without regard to the provisions of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

31 USC 665.

(e) Any contract made under this section may be made without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, upon certification by the Commission that such action is necessary in the interest of the common defense and security, or upon a showing by the Commission that advertising is not reasonably practicable.

41 USC 5.

Nonliability of U.S.

SEC. 7. The Government of the United States of America shall not be liable for any damages or third party liability arising out of or resulting from the joint program: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this section shall deprive any person of any rights under section 170 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The Government of the United States shall take such steps as may be necessary, including appropriate disclaimer or indemnity arrangements, in order to carry out the provisions of this section.

42 USC 2210.

Approved August 28, 1958.

Public Law 85-847

August 28, 1958
[H. R. 9407]

AN ACT

To provide additional opportunity for certain Government employees to obtain career-conditional and career appointments in the competitive civil service.

Federal employees.
Reinstatement rights.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) each employee of the Federal Government or of the municipal government of the District of Columbia who—

(1) on November 10, 1955, was serving in the excepted service in a position listed under schedule A or B of Rule VI of the Civil Service Rules which was removed from the competitive civil service subsequent to January 23, 1955;

(2) served in a position or positions in the competitive civil service without break in service from January 23, 1955, to the date of the removal of his position as specified in subparagraph (1) of this section;

(3) (A) during the period beginning June 3, 1950, and ending January 23, 1955, passed a qualifying examination for a position in the competitive civil service in which he served during such period, or (B) within one year after the effective date of this section meets such noncompetitive examination standards as the United States Civil Service Commission shall prescribe with respect to the position which he held at the time his position was removed from the competitive civil service; and

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(4) has completed, prior to November 10, 1956, a total of continuous or intermittent satisfactory service aggregating not less than three years on the rolls in a position in or under the Federal Government or the municipal government of the District of Columbia;

may, upon approval of his application made to the United States Civil Service Commission within one year after the effective date of this section, be reappointed without competitive examination to a position in the competitive civil service for which he is qualified. Such reappointment (except reappointment to a position involving temporary job employment) shall be a career-conditional appointment or a career appointment, as determined under the appropriate United States Civil Service Commission regulations governing career-conditional and career appointments.

Filing application.

(b) Each employee of the Federal Government or of the municipal government of the District of Columbia who met the requirements of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the granting of career-conditional and career appointments to certain qualified employees", approved August 12, 1955 (Public Law 380, Eighty-fourth Congress), but did not file application for the benefits of such Act prior to November 10, 1956, because of administrative error by the department, agency, or establishment in which he was employed, may file his application for the benefits of such Act within one year after the effective date of this section.

69 Stat. 709.
5 USC 631 note.

Rules and regulations.

SEC. 2. The United States Civil Service Commission is hereby authorized and directed to promulgate such rules and regulations as it determines to be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this Act shall affect, or be construed to affect, the application of section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952 (Public Law 253, Eighty-second Congress), as amended.

65 Stat. 757.
43 USC note.

Effective date.

SEC. 4. The foregoing sections of this Act shall become effective on the ninetieth day following the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved August 28, 1958.

Public Law 85-848

AN ACT

August 28, 1958
[H. R. 11630]

To amend title XV of the Social Security Act to extend the unemployment insurance system to ex-servicemen, and for other purposes.

Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958".

68 Stat. 1130.
42 USC 1361.

SEC. 2. So much of subsection (a) of section 1501 of the Social Security Act as appears before paragraph (1) thereof is amended to read as follows:

"Federal service".

"(a) The term 'Federal service' means any service performed after 1952 in the employ of the United States or any instrumentality thereof which is wholly owned by the United States, except that the term does not include service (other than service to which section 1511 applies) performed—".

SEC. 3. Title XV of the Social Security Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section: