

Public Law 85-705

AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

August 21, 1958
[H. R. 12840]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by inserting immediately after section 314 of title III thereof the following new section:

“SEC. 315. (a) The provisions of this section shall be effective, where applicable, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act. Within thirty days after the date this section is enacted into law, the Secretary shall conduct a special referendum of farmers who were engaged in the production of the crops of type 21 (Virginia) fire-cured tobacco or type 37 Virginia sun-cured tobacco which was harvested immediately prior to the referendum. The provisions of the regulations issued by the Secretary governing the holding of referendums on marketing quotas authorized under section 312 of this Act shall apply, insofar as applicable, to the holding of the special referendum provided for in this section. The purpose of such special referendum is to determine whether those persons eligible to vote therein favor the establishment, as hereinafter provided in this section, of a single combined tobacco acreage allotment for the 1958-59 and subsequent marketing years for any farm for which both a type 21 (Virginia) fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment and a type 37 Virginia sun-cured tobacco acreage allotment have been established for the 1958-59 marketing year.

“(b) If two-thirds or more of the persons voting in the special referendum provided for in this section favor the establishment for the 1958-1959 and subsequent marketing years of a single combined tobacco acreage allotment for any farm having both a type 21 (Virginia) fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment and a type 37 Virginia sun-cured tobacco acreage allotment for the 1958-1959 marketing year, the Secretary, through local committees, shall establish for each of such farms a single combined tobacco acreage allotment for the 1958-1959 marketing year and subsequent marketing years applicable to one kind of tobacco, either type 21 (Virginia) fire-cured tobacco or type 37 Virginia sun-cured tobacco, whichever kind of tobacco the owner of such farm or his representative designates with respect to the 1958-1959 marketing year and notifies the local committee of such designation within a period of time as determined and fixed by the Secretary. In the absence of such a designation and notification by the owner or his representative of any farm for which a single combined tobacco acreage allotment shall be established as provided in this section, the Secretary shall designate such combined allotment for such farm as either a type 21 (Virginia) fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment or a type 37 Virginia sun-cured tobacco acreage allotment after taking into consideration the prevalent kind of tobacco grown in the area in which such farm is located, the curing facilities on such farm, and the proximity and nature of marketing outlets. The single combined tobacco acreage allotment determined as heretofore provided for each farm for the 1958-1959 marketing year shall be in lieu of and shall equal the total of the acreage of the type 21 (Virginia) fire-cured tobacco allotment and the acreage of the type 37 Virginia sun-cured tobacco allotment for the 1958-1959 marketing year established for such farm. No contract entered into under the acreage reserve program for the 1958 crop of type 21 (Virginia) fire-cured tobacco or of type 37 Virginia sun-cured tobacco shall be

Tobacco allotments.
52 Stat. 48.
7 USC 1314.

Fire and sun cured.

affected by the establishment of a single combined tobacco acreage allotment for a farm as provided in this section. If the establishment of farm acreage allotments as provided in this section are approved in the special referendum as heretofore provided in this section, and thereafter two or more farms, of which one or more has a type 21 (Virginia) fire-cured tobacco allotment and another or more has a type 37 Virginia sun-cured tobacco allotment, are combined and operated as a single farm, a single combined tobacco acreage allotment designated for either type 21 (Virginia) fire-cured tobacco or type 37 Virginia sun-cured tobacco as heretofore provided, shall be established for the combined farm in lieu of and shall equal the total acreage of the allotments for type 21 (Virginia) fire-cured tobacco and type 37 Virginia sun-cured tobacco established for the farms comprising the combined farm for the marketing year for which such single combined tobacco acreage allotment is established. For marketing years subsequent to the marketing year for which a single combined tobacco acreage allotment is first established for a farm as provided in this section, the history of past marketing or of past harvested acreage from such farm of both type 21 (Virginia) fire-cured tobacco and type 37 Virginia sun-cured tobacco shall constitute the past marketing of tobacco or the past harvested acreage of tobacco of such farm in determining a single combined tobacco acreage allotment therefor.

“(c) Notwithstanding the national marketing quotas for the marketing year beginning October 1, 1958, announced by the Secretary for each of the two kinds of tobacco described as type 21 (Virginia) fire-cured tobacco and type 37 Virginia sun-cured tobacco, each of the State acreage allotments for such kinds of tobacco apportioned by the Secretary to the State of Virginia for the marketing year beginning October 1, 1958, shall be increased or decreased respectively by the amount of acreage equivalent to the corresponding net total change in farm acreage allotments for each of such kinds of tobacco for such marketing year which result from the establishment of single combined tobacco farm acreage allotments as provided in this section. In determining and announcing the amount of the national marketing quotas for type 21 (Virginia) fire-cured tobacco, and type 37 Virginia sun-cured tobacco in terms of the total quantity of each of such kinds of tobacco which may be marketed during the marketing year beginning October 1, 1959, and during each of the four succeeding marketing years thereafter, the Secretary shall increase or decrease such national marketing quotas determined as provided in section 312 (b) and the Virginia State acreage allotments for type 21 (Virginia) fire-cured tobacco and type 37 Virginia sun-cured tobacco to reflect correspondingly the changes which previously have occurred in the total acreage allotted for each of such kinds of tobacco pursuant to this section. Notwithstanding any marketing quota determined and announced for type 21 (Virginia) fire-cured tobacco and type 37 Virginia sun-cured tobacco for the marketing year beginning October 1, 1959, and for each marketing year thereafter, each of the State acreage allotments for such kinds of tobacco apportioned to the State of Virginia for any such marketing year shall be increased or decreased respectively by the amount of acreage equivalent to the corresponding net total change in farm acreage allotments for each of such kinds of tobacco for such marketing year which results from the combination of farms and the establishment of single combined tobacco farm acreage allotments as provided in this section. The sum of the State acreage allotments for type 21 (Virginia) fire-cured tobacco and type 37 Virginia sun-cured tobacco determined for any marketing year as

provided in section 313 shall not be increased or decreased by reason of any increase or decrease in the State acreage allotment for each of such kinds of tobacco previously provided for in this paragraph to reflect net changes occurring in acreage allotted."

Approved August 21, 1958.

52 Stat. 47.
7 USC 1313.

Public Law 85-706

AN ACT

To amend the Act authorizing the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California, in order to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for such project.

August 21, 1958
[S. 4009]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California", approved August 1, 1956 (70 Stat. 777), is amended by striking out "\$43,700,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$52,000,000 (April 1958 prices)".

Washoe reclamation project.

43 USC 614d.

Approved August 21, 1958.

Public Law 85-707

AN ACT

To amend the Act of May 29, 1930, with respect to the stream valley parks in Maryland.

August 21, 1958
[H. R. 3778]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (a) of the first section of the Act of May 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 482), as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end of the next to the last sentence thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: "Provided further, That in the discretion of the National Capital Planning Commission, upon agreement duly entered into between that Commission and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, an agency of the State of Maryland, created by chapter 448 of the laws of Maryland of 1927, as amended, such portion of the said \$7,500,000 authorized to be appropriated under this paragraph as the said Federal and Maryland agencies may determine may be appropriated for the purposes set forth under paragraph (b) of this section and subject to the conditions imposed by that paragraph."

Maryland.
Stream valley parks.

Approved August 21, 1958.

Public Law 85-708

AN ACT

To provide for the periodic transfer to the Hawaiian home-development fund of certain excess funds in the Hawaiian home administration account.

August 21, 1958
[H. R. 7149]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (3) of subsection (f) of section 213 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended (48 U. S. C. 707), is amended by striking out "general fund of the treasury of the Territory," and inserting in lieu thereof "Hawaiian home-development fund,".

42 Stat. 112.

Approved August 21, 1958.