

Leeton build-
ings.
Dismantling and
salvage.

(b) to grant a right to any applicant to which a conveyance is made pursuant to paragraph (a) hereof, without cost, to dismantle the buildings known as Leeton, and to salvage and remove any and all material considered by such grantee to have a historic value; provided that the grant of such right shall be conditioned upon an obligation of the grantee to remove all material and structures, whether or not of historic value, from the land occupied by such buildings and to restore the land to a condition satisfactory to the Administrator, including, but not limited to, the removal of all debris and the filling of all wells and basement and septic tank excavations.

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Public Law 86-221

AN ACT

September 1, 1959
[H. R. 2979]

To amend section 752 of title 28, United States Code.

District court.
Law clerks and
secretaries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 752 of title 28, United States Code, is hereby amended to read as follows: "District judges may appoint necessary law clerks and secretaries subject to any limitation on the aggregate salaries of such employees which may be imposed by law."

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Public Law 86-222

AN ACT

September 1, 1959
[H. R. 7106]

To amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to forfeiture of benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

Veterans.
Forfeiture of
benefits.
72 Stat. 1240.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3503 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

72 Stat. 1240.

"(d) After the date of enactment of this subsection, no forfeiture of benefits may be imposed under this section or section 3504 of this title upon any individual who was a resident of, or domiciled in, a State at the time the act or acts occurred on account of which benefits would, but for this subsection, be forfeited unless such individual ceases to be a resident of, or domiciled in, a State before the expiration of the period during which criminal prosecution could be instituted. This subsection shall not apply with respect to (a), any forfeiture occurring before the date of enactment of this subsection, or (b) an act or acts which occurred in the Philippine Islands prior to July 4, 1946.

"(e) No apportionment award under subsection (b) of this section shall be made in any case after the date of enactment of this subsection."

SEC. 2. Section 3504 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(c) In the case of any forfeiture under this section there shall be no authority after the date of enactment of this subsection (1) to make an apportionment award pursuant to subsection (b) or (2) to make an award to any person of gratuitous benefits based on any period of military, naval, or air service commencing before the date of commission of the offense."

SEC. 3. (a) Chapter 61 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“§ 3505. Forfeiture for subversive activities

“(a) Any individual who is convicted after the date of enactment of this section of any offense listed in subsection (b) of this section shall, from and after the date of commission of such offense, have no right to gratuitous benefits under laws administered by the Veterans’ Administration based on periods of military, naval, or air service commencing before the date of the commission of such offense and no other person shall be entitled to such benefits on account of such individual. After receipt of notice of the return of an indictment for such an offense the Veterans’ Administration shall suspend payment of such gratuitous benefits pending disposition of the criminal proceedings. If any individual whose right to benefits has been terminated pursuant to this section is granted a pardon of the offense by the President of the United States, the right to such benefits shall be restored as of the date of such pardon.

“(b) The offenses referred to in subsection (a) of this section are those offenses for which punishment is prescribed (1) in the following provisions of title 18, United States Code: sections 792, 793, 794, 798, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, and chapter 105; (2) in the Uniform Code of Military Justice, articles 94, 104, and 106; (3) in the following sections of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954: sections 222, 223, 224, 225, and 226; and (4) in the following sections of the Internal Security Act of 1950: sections 4, 112, and 113.

“(c) The Attorney General shall notify the Administrator in each case in which an individual is indicted or convicted of an offense listed in clauses (1), (3), or (4) of subsection (b) of this section. The Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the Treasury, as may be appropriate, shall notify the Administrator in each case in which an individual is convicted of an offense listed in clause (2) of subsection (b) of this section.”

(b) The table of sections for such chapter 61 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“3505. Forfeiture for subversive activities.”

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18 USC 2151-2157.
10 USC 894, 904, 906.
68 Stat. 958.
42 USC 2272-2276.
64 Stat. 991, 1029.
50 USC 783, 822, 823.

38 USC 3501-3504.

Public Law 86-223

AN ACT

To amend section 2734 of title 10, United States Code, so as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle claims arising in foreign countries incident to noncombat activities of the Coast Guard.

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[H. R. 2741]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title 10 of the United States Code is amended as follows:

(1) Section 2734 is amended as follows:

(A) The catchline is amended to read as follows:

“§ 2734. Property loss; personal injury or death: incident to noncombat activities of the armed forces; foreign countries.”

(B) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

(i) by striking out the words “of a military department” and inserting in place thereof the word “concerned”; and

(ii) by striking out the words “the department concerned” and inserting in place thereof the words “the military department concerned or the Coast Guard, as the case may be.”

Coast Guard, claims.
72 Stat. 1461.