

or contract which are pertinent to the operations or activities under such agreement or contract.

(b) The Secretary is authorized to appoint, subject to the civil service laws and regulations, such personnel as may be necessary to enable him to carry out efficiently his functions and responsibilities under this Act. The Secretary is further authorized to procure services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 3, 1946 (5 U.S.C. 55a), but at rates for individuals not to exceed \$100 per diem, unless otherwise specified in an appropriation Act.

60 Stat. 810.

SEC. 9. In exercising the authority granted under this Act, the Secretary shall consult and cooperate, as he deems appropriate, with the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency and other departments and agencies, Federal, State, and local. The Secretary shall further consult and cooperate, as he deems appropriate, with institutions and private industry.

SEC. 10. (a) The Secretary shall report to the President and the Congress not less often than annually with respect to activities carried out under this Act.

Reports to President and Congress.

(b) The Secretary shall report to the President and the Congress the results of his evaluation of the research and development program and the demonstration program authorized by this Act, and shall make recommendations to the President and the Congress with respect to such future action as may be appropriate in the light of these results and their relationship to other modes of transportation in attaining the objective of promoting a safe, adequate, economical, and efficient national transportation system.

(c) The Secretary shall, if requested by any appropriate committee of the Senate or House of Representatives, furnish such committee with information concerning activities carried out under this Act and information obtained from research and development carried out with funds appropriated pursuant to this Act.

Availability of information.

SEC. 11. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, but not to exceed \$20,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966; \$35,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967; and \$35,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968. Such sums shall remain available until expended.

Appropriation.

SEC. 12. Except for section 4, this Act shall terminate on June 30, 1969. The termination of this Act shall not affect the disbursement of funds under, or the carrying out of, any contract commitment, or other obligation entered into pursuant to this Act prior to such date of termination.

Termination date.

Approved September 30, 1965.

Public Law 89-221

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1966, and for other purposes.

September 30, 1965
[H. J. Res. 673]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 101 of the joint resolution approved June 30, 1965 (Public Law 89-58), as amended, is amended by adding a new subsection as follows: "(e) Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing Civil Supersonic Aircraft Development Activities which have been conducted in the fiscal year 1966 but at a rate for operations not in excess of the rate

Continuing appropriations, 1966.
Ante, p. 204.

Ante, p. 614.

provided in the supplemental estimate pending before the Congress until the enactment into law of the applicable appropriation", and section 102 is further amended by striking out "September 30, 1965" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 15, 1965", except as provided in section 101(e) hereof.

Approved September 30, 1965.

Public Law 89-222

AN ACT

September 30, 1965
[H. R. 205]

To amend chapter 35 of title 38 of the United States Code in order to increase the educational assistance allowances payable under the war orphans' educational assistance program, and for other purposes.

War orphans' educational assistance allowances, increase.
72 Stat. 1198.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 1732(a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out "\$110", "\$80", and "\$50" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$130", "\$95", and "\$60", respectively.

(b) Section 1732(b) of such title is amended by striking out "\$90" and by inserting "\$105" in lieu thereof.

SEC. 2. Section 1742(a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out "\$110", "\$35" both times it appears, and "\$3.60" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$130", "\$41", "\$41", and "\$4.25", respectively.

SEC. 3. Paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of section 1701 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out the third and fourth sentences and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The standards and criteria for determining whether or not a disability arising out of such service is service connected shall be those applicable under chapter 11 of this title."

38 USC 301-360.
Effective date.

SEC. 4. The amendments made by the first and second sections of this Act shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month following the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved September 30, 1965.

Public Law 89-223

AN ACT

October 1, 1965
[S. 1190]

To provide that certain limitations shall not apply to certain land patented to the State of Alaska for the use and benefit of the University of Alaska.

Alaska.
Land disposition, authorization.

45 Stat. 1091;
74 Stat. 408.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limitations of sections 4 and 5 of the Act entitled "An Act making an additional grant of lands for the support and maintenance of the Agricultural College and School of Mines of the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", as amended (48 U.S.C. 354a (c) and (d)), shall not apply to the sale, lease, mortgage, or other encumbrance of lot 1, northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the northeast quarter, section 29, township 28 south, range 56 east, Copper River meridian, Alaska, or to the sale or contract for the sale of any natural product derived from such lands.

Approved October 1, 1965.