

Public Law 93-22

AN ACT

April 20, 1973
[S. 1315]

To extend diplomatic privileges and immunities to the Liaison Office of the People's Republic of China and to members thereof, and for other purposes.

People's Republic of China Liaison Office. Diplomatic privileges, immunities; extension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, under such terms and conditions as he shall determine and consonant with the purposes of this Act, the President is authorized to extend to the Liaison Office of the People's Republic of China in Washington and to the members thereof the same privileges and immunities subject to corresponding conditions and obligations as are enjoyed by diplomatic missions accredited to the United States and by members thereof.

Approved April 20, 1973.

Public Law 93-23

JOINT RESOLUTION

April 20, 1973
[H. J. Res. 210]

Asking the President of the United States to declare the fourth Saturday of September, 1973, "National Hunting and Fishing Day".

National Hunting and Fishing Day. Designation authorization.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States declare the fourth Saturday of September, 1973, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day" to provide that deserved national recognition, to recognize the esthetic, health, and recreational virtues of hunting and fishing, to dramatize the continued need for gun and boat safety, and to rededicate ourselves to the conservation and respectful use of our wildlife and natural resources.

Approved April 20, 1973.

Public Law 93-24

AN ACT

April 20, 1973
[H. R. 1975]

To amend the emergency loan program under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, and for other purposes.

Emergency farm loans. 86 Stat. 557. 7 USC 1969.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of section 328 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended by Public Law 92-385, are repealed.

75 Stat. 311. 7 USC 1961.

Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 321 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act is amended by striking out all of the language within the parentheses and inserting the following: "(including loans the Secretary is authorized to make or insure under subtitles A and B of this title or any other Act of Congress)".

7 USC 1922, 1941.

Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 321 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act is amended by deleting said subsection in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof:

84 Stat. 1744. 42 USC 4401 note.

"(b) The Secretary shall make loans in any such area designated by the Secretary in accordance with subsection (a) hereof and in any area designated as a major disaster by the President pursuant to the provisions of the Disaster Relief Act of 1970, as amended, (1) to established farmers, ranchers, or oyster planters who are citizens of the United States and (2) to private domestic corporations or partnerships engaged primarily in farming, ranching, or oyster planting:

Provided, That they have experience and resources necessary to assure a reasonable prospect for successful operation with the assistance of such loan, and are unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere to finance their actual needs at reasonable rates and terms, taking into consideration prevailing private and cooperative rates and terms in the community in or near which the applicant resides for loans for similar purposes and periods of time."

SEC. 4. Section 324 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act is amended by striking out "3 per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof "5 per centum".

SEC. 5. Section 328 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended by Public Law 92-173, is further amended by striking out "\$100,000,000" and inserting "\$500,000,000".

SEC. 6. Section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act is amended by striking the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall".

SEC. 7. Section 232 of Public Law 91-606 is repealed.

SEC. 8. Notwithstanding the repeal herein of section 5 of Public Law 92-385, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Agriculture shall make loans in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of Public Law 92-385 to eligible applicants in natural disaster areas determined or designated by the Secretary of Agriculture where such determination or designation had been made after January 1, 1972 and prior to December 27, 1972. The authority to accept applications for such loans shall expire 18 days after the effective date of this Act.

SEC. 9. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, any loan made by the Small Business Administration in connection with any disaster occurring on or after the date of enactment of this Act under sections 7(b) (1), (2), or (4) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(b) (1), (2), or (4)) shall bear interest at the rate determined under section 324 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended by section 4 of this Act. No portion of any such loan shall be subject to cancellation under the provisions of any law.

Approved April 20, 1973.

Interest rate.

75 Stat. 311.
7 USC 1964.

Insured loans.

85 Stat. 491.
7 USC 1968.

Repeal.

84 Stat. 1753.
42 USC 4452.

Exception.
86 Stat. 557.
7 USC 1969.

72 Stat. 387;
78 Stat. 7.

Public Law 93-25

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, for the Civil Aeronautics Board and the Veterans Administration, and for other purposes.

April 26, 1973
[H. J. Res. 496]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, namely:

Supplemental
appropriations,
1973.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS

For an additional amount for "Payments to air carriers", \$26,800,000, to remain available until expended.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

For an additional amount for "Readjustment benefits", \$468,000,000, to remain available until expended.