

(f) For any penalty under this section the vessel is also liable.

(g) The Secretary may assess and collect any civil penalty incurred under this Act and, in his discretion, remit, mitigate, or compromise any penalty prior to referral to the Attorney General.

SEC. 12. Act, March 2, 1929 (C. 508, 45 Stat. 1493); Act, May 26, 1939 (C. 151, 53 Stat. 783); and section 1 of Act, August 31, 1962 (Public Law 87-620, 76 Stat. 415), are hereby repealed.

Approved October 1, 1973.

Liability.
Assessment and
collection.

Repeals.
46 USC 85-85g.

Public Law 93-116

AN ACT

To amend section 607(k)(8) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended.

October 1, 1973
[S. 902]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 607 (k)(8) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (46 U.S.C. 1177(k)(8)), is amended by striking that entire portion of section 607(k)(8) which follows the lower case roman numeral "(ii)", and inserting in lieu thereof "trade from any point in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and such territories and possessions to any other point in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and such territories and possessions."

Approved October 1, 1973.

Merchant Marine
Act, 1936, amend-
ment.
84 Stat. 1032.

Public Law 93-117

JOINT RESOLUTION

To extend the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development with respect to the insurance of loans and mortgages, to extend authorizations under laws relating to housing and urban development, and for other purposes.

October 2, 1973
[H. J. Res. 719]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Housing.

EXTENSION OF FHA INSURANCE PROGRAMS

SECTION 1. (a) Section 2(a) of the National Housing Act is amended by striking out "October 1, 1973" in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1974".

(b) Section 217 of such Act is amended by striking out "October 1, 1973" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1974".

(c) Section 221(f) of such Act is amended by striking out "October 1, 1973" in the fifth sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1974".

(d) Section 235(m) of such Act is amended by striking out "October 1, 1973" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1974".

(e) Section 236(n) of such Act is amended by striking out "October 1, 1973" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1974".

(f) Section 809(f) of such Act is amended by striking out "October 1, 1973" in the second sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1974".

(g) Section 810(k) of such Act is amended by striking out "October 1, 1973" in the second sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1974".

Ante, p. 220.

(h) Section 1002(a) of such Act is amended by striking out "October 1, 1973" in the second sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1974".

(i) Section 1101(a) of such Act is amended by striking out "October 1, 1973" in the second sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1974".

PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORIZATION

86 Stat. 906.
42 USC 1410.

SEC. 2. Section 10(e) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 is amended by striking out "and \$150,000,000 on July 1, 1972" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$150,000,000 on July 1, 1972, and \$140,000,000 on July 1, 1973".

FLEXIBLE INTEREST RATE AUTHORITY

Ante, p. 220.

SEC. 3. Section 3(a) of the Act entitled "An Act to amend chapter 37 of title 38 of the United States Code with respect to the veterans' home loan program, to amend the National Housing Act with respect to interest rates on insured mortgages, and for other purposes", approved May 7, 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1709-1), is amended by striking out "October 1, 1973" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1974".

TEMPORARY WAIVER OF CERTAIN LIMITATIONS APPLICABLE TO GNMA

Ante, p. 221.

SEC. 4. Section 3 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to extend the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development with respect to interest rates on insured mortgages, to extend and modify certain provisions of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, and for other purposes", approved December 22, 1971, as amended, is amended by striking out "October 1, 1973" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1974".

URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORIZATION

63 Stat. 416;
86 Stat. 906.
42 USC 1453.

SEC. 5. The first sentence of section 103(b) of the Housing Act of 1949 is amended by striking out "and by \$250,000,000 on July 1, 1972" and inserting in lieu thereof "by \$250,000,000 on July 1, 1972, and \$664,000,000 on July 1, 1973".

MODEL CITIES AUTHORIZATION

82 Stat. 602;
86 Stat. 405.
42 USC 3311.

SEC. 6. Section 111(c) of such Act is amended by striking out "September 30, 1972" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1974".

OPEN SPACE LAND AUTHORIZATION

84 Stat. 1783;
86 Stat. 405.
42 USC 1500d.

SEC. 7. The first sentence of section 708 of the Housing Act of 1961 is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: ", plus not to exceed \$63,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1973".

NEIGHBORHOOD FACILITY GRANT AUTHORIZATION

79 Stat. 493;
84 Stat. 1780.
42 USC 3108.

SEC. 8. (a) Section 708(a) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "In addition, there are authorized to be appropriated for

the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1973, not to exceed \$40,000,000 for grants under section 703."

(b) Section 708(b) of such Act is amended by striking out "September 30, 1972" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1974".

79 Stat. 491.
42 USC 3103.
86 Stat. 405.
42 USC 3108.

WAIVER OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO GRANTS FOR BASIC WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES

SEC. 9. Section 702(c) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 is amended by striking out "September 30, 1972" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1974".

42 USC 3102.

REHABILITATION LOAN AUTHORIZATION

SEC. 10. Section 312(h) of the Housing Act of 1964 is amended by striking out "October 1, 1973" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1974".

Anfe, p. 221.

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AUTHORIZATION

SEC. 11. Section 701(b) of the Housing Act of 1954 is amended by inserting after the fifth sentence the following new sentence: "In addition, there is authorized to be appropriated for such purposes not to exceed \$110,000,000 for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1973."

82 Stat. 526;
86 Stat. 405.
40 USC 461.

NEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

SEC. 12. Section 713(e) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: ", which amount shall be increased by \$195,500,000 on July 1, 1973".

84 Stat. 1796.
42 USC 4514.

RURAL HOUSING AUTHORIZATIONS

SEC. 13. (a) Section 513 of the Housing Act of 1949 is amended by striking out "October 1, 1973" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1974".

83 Stat. 398.
42 USC 1483.

(b) Section 515(b) (5) of such Act is amended by striking out "October 1, 1973" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1974".

42 USC 1485.

(c) Section 517(a) (1) of such Act is amended by striking out "October 1, 1973" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1974".

42 USC 1487.

(d) Section 523(f) of such Act is amended by striking out "1973" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "1974".

82 Stat. 553.
42 USC 1490c.

ADMINISTRATIVE PRIORITY FOR APPLICATIONS RELATING TO ACTIVITIES IN AREAS AFFECTED BY BASE CLOSINGS

SEC. 14. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, in processing applications for assistance under section 103 of the Housing Act of 1949, section 111 of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966, section 708(a) (1) and (2) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (for grants authorized under sections 702 and 703 of such Act), section 312 of the Housing Act of 1964, section 701(b) of the Housing Act of 1954, and section 708 of the Housing Act of 1961, shall give a priority to any State or unit of local government or agency thereof which is severely and adversely affected by a reduction in the level of expenditure or employment at any Department of Defense installation located in or near such State or unit of local government.

42 USC 1453.
42 USC 3311.
42 USC 3108.

42 USC 1452b.
40 USC 461.
42 USC 1500d.

Approved October 2, 1973.