

does not include any calendar day on which both Houses of the Congress are not in session.”

26 USC 9009.

(b) Section 9009(b) of such Code (relating to regulations, etc.) is amended by inserting “in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c)” immediately after “regulations”.

EFFECTIVE DATES

2 USC 431 note.

SEC. 410. (a) Except as provided by subsection (b) and subsection (c), the foregoing provisions of this Act shall become effective January 1, 1975.

Ante, p. 1272.

(b) Section 104 and the amendment made by section 301 shall become effective on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Ante, pp. 1291-1294, 1297, 1303.

(c) (1) The amendments made by sections 403(a), 404, 405, 406, 408, and 409 shall apply with respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1974.

Ante, p. 1297.

(2) The amendment made by section 407 shall apply with respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1971.

Approved October 15, 1974.

Public Law 93-444

AN ACT

October 15, 1974
[H. R. 4861]

To amend the Act of October 4, 1961, providing for the preservation and protection of certain lands known as Piscataway Park in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Maryland, and for other purposes.

Piscataway
Park, Md.
Preservation
and protection.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of October 4, 1961 (75 Stat. 780), providing for the preservation and protection of certain lands in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Maryland, as amended, is amended as follows:

80 Stat. 319.

(a) In section 2(b), amend the first sentence by striking out “drawing entitled ‘Piscataway Park,’ numbered NCR 69.714-18, and dated January 25, 1966,” and inserting in lieu thereof “drawing entitled ‘Piscataway Park,’ numbered PIS-P-90,000, and dated July 19, 1974”.

(b) In section 2(b), delete the words “The property herein described is more particularly depicted on the drawing numbered 1961-1, a copy of which is on file with the Secretary of the Interior.”

Scenic ease-
ments, donations.
80 Stat. 319.

(c) In section 2(c), delete the first sentence and insert in lieu thereof the following: “Effective on the date of enactment of this Act, there is hereby vested in the United States all right, title and interest in, and the right to immediate possession of, all real property within the boundaries of the parcels designated A, B, C, and D, as shown on the drawing referenced in subsection 2(b). The United States will pay just compensation to the owners of any property taken pursuant to this subsection and the full faith and credit of the United States is hereby pledged to the payment of any judgment so entered against the United States. Payment shall be made by the Secretary of the Treasury from moneys available and appropriated from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, subject to the appropriation limitation contained in section 4 of this Act, upon certification to him by the Secretary of the Interior of the agreed negotiated value of such property, or the valuation of the property awarded by judgment, including interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum from the date of taking to the date of payment therefor. In the absence of a negotiated settlement or an action by the owner within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary may initiate proceedings at any

Post, p. 1305.

time seeking a determination of just compensation in a court of competent jurisdiction. The Secretary shall allow for the orderly termination of all operations on real property acquired by the United States in parcels A, B, C, and D of this subsection, and for the removal of equipment, facilities, and personal property therefrom: *Provided*, That in no event shall the Secretary allow operations at the Marshall Hall Amusement Park to continue beyond January 1, 1980. The Secretary shall, on lands acquired for the purposes of this park, implement a development plan which will assure public access to, and public use and enjoyment of, such lands. To further the preservation objective of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may accept donations of scenic easements in the land within the area designated as 'Scenic Protection Area' on the drawing referred to in subsection (b) of this section."

Development plan.

(d) In section 4, delete "\$5,657,000" and insert "\$10,557,000".
 Approved October 15, 1974.

Appropriation.
75 Stat. 780;
86 Stat. 1063.

Public Law 93-445

AN ACT

October 16, 1974
[H. R. 15301]

To amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to revise the retirement system for employees of employers covered thereunder, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, amendment.

TITLE I—THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT OF 1974

That the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 is amended to read as follows:

45 USC 228a.

“DEFINITIONS

“SECTION 1. For the purposes of this Act—

45 USC 231.

“(a) (1) The term ‘employer’ shall include—

“(i) any express company, sleeping-car company, and carrier by railroad, subject to part I of the Interstate Commerce Act;

49 USC 1.

“(ii) any company which is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by, or under common control with, one or more employers as defined in paragraph (i) of this subdivision, and which operates any equipment or facility or performs any service (except trucking service, casual service, and the casual operation of equipment or facilities) in connection with the transportation of passengers or property by railroad, or the receipt, delivery, elevation, transfer in transit, refrigeration or icing, storage, or handling of property transported by railroad;

“(iii) any receiver, trustee, or other individual or body, judicial or otherwise, when in the possession of the property or operating all or any part of the business of any employer as defined in paragraph (i) or (ii) of this subdivision;