

[CHAPTER 55]

AN ACT

To increase the earnings of the United States Government life-insurance fund and the national service life-insurance fund by expediting the investment of the moneys thereof, and for other purposes.

February 10, 1942
[S. 1045]
[Public Law 448]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all cash balances in the United States Government life-insurance fund and the national service life-insurance fund on the enactment of this Act, together with all moneys thereafter accruing to such funds, including premiums, appropriated moneys, the proceeds of any sales of investments which may be necessary to meet current expenditures, and interest on investments, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States in the disbursing accounts of the Chief Disbursing Officer, Division of Disbursement, and shall thereupon be available for disbursement for meeting all expenditures and making investments authorized to be made from such funds without covering into the Treasury of the United States and withdrawal on money requisitions. All necessary bookkeeping adjustments of such funds in the accounts on the books of the Treasury shall be made upon the basis of the settlement of disbursing accounts by the General Accounting Office.

U. S. Government
and national service
life-insurance funds.
Disbursement and
investment.

Bookkeeping ad-
justments.

Approved, February 10, 1942.

[CHAPTER 56]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of June 11, 1940 (Public, Numbered 590, Seventy-sixth Congress, third session), providing for the relief of Indians who have paid taxes on allotted land.

February 10, 1942
[S. 1412]
[Public Law 449]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of June 11, 1940 (Public, Numbered 590, Seventy-sixth Congress, ch. 315, third session), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read:

54 Stat. 298.
25 U. S. C. § 352c.

"The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to reimburse Indian allottees, or Indian heirs or Indian devisees of allottees, for all taxes paid, including penalties and interest, on so much of their allotted lands as have been patented in fee prior to the expiration of the period of trust without application by or consent of the patentee: *Provided*, That if the Indian allottee, or his or her Indian heirs or Indian devisees, have by their own act accepted such patent, no reimbursement shall be made for taxes paid, including penalties and interest, subsequent to acceptance of the patent: *Provided further*, That the fact of such acceptance shall be determined by the Secretary of the Interior.

Reimbursement of
Indian allottees.

Provisos.
Acceptance of pat-
ent.

"In any case in which a claim against a State, county, or political subdivision thereof, for taxes collected upon such lands during the trust period has been reduced to judgment and such judgment remains unsatisfied in whole or in part, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, upon reimbursement by him to the Indian of the amount of taxes including penalties and interest paid thereon, and upon payment by the judgment debtor of the costs of the suit, to cause such judgment to be released: *Provided further*, That in any case, upon submission of adequate proof, the claims for taxes paid by or on behalf of the patentee or his Indian heirs or Indian devisees have been satisfied, in whole or in part, by the State, county, or political subdivision thereof, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to reimburse the State, county, or political subdivision for such amounts as may have been paid by them."

Release of judg-
ments.

Proviso.
Reimbursement of
States, etc.

Appropriation au-
thorized.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$95,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Availability of
funds.

Any appropriations made pursuant to this section shall remain available until expended.

Approved, February 10, 1942.

[CHAPTER 57]

AN ACT

February 10, 1942
[S. 2112]
[Public Law 460]

Authorizing overtime pay for certain employees of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

National Advisory
Committee for Aero-
nautics.
Overtime pay for
certain employees.
Post, p. 1068.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That compensation for employment in excess of forty hours in any administrative workweek computed at a rate of one and one-half times the regular rate is hereby authorized to be paid hereafter, under such regulations as the President may prescribe, to those employees in the field service of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics whose overtime services are essential to the national defense program and whose duties are determined by the President to be comparable to the duties of those employees of the War Department, the Navy Department, and the Coast Guard, for whom overtime compensation is authorized under existing law and regulations: *Provided*, That in determining the overtime compensation of per annum employees the base pay for one day shall be considered to be one three-hundred-and-sixtieth of the respective per annum salaries.

Proviso.

Effective period.
54 Stat. 2043.
50 U. S. C., app.,
prec. § 1 note.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this Act shall be effective during the national emergency declared by the President on September 8, 1939, to exist, and shall terminate June 30, 1943, unless the Congress shall otherwise provide.

Approved, February 10, 1942.

[CHAPTER 69]

AN ACT

February 11, 1942
[S. 1935]
[Public Law 451]

To amend section 602 (m) of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 (Public, Numbered 801, Seventy-sixth Congress), as amended, to enable a person in active service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard to secure such insurance effective as of date of application by advance of active service pay, and for other purposes.

National Service
Life Insurance Act of
1940, amendment.
54 Stat. 1011.
38 U. S. C. § 802 (m).

Provisos.
Advance to pay
first premium.

Liability for loss.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 602 (m), title VI, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue, and for other purposes", approved on October 8, 1940 (Public, Numbered 801, Seventy-sixth Congress), be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a colon and the following proviso: "*Provided*, That an amount equal to the first premium due under a national service life-insurance policy may be advanced from current appropriations for active service pay to any person in the active service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, which amount shall constitute a lien upon any service or other pay accruing to the person for whom such advance was made and shall be collected therefrom if not otherwise paid: *Provided further*, That no disbursing or certifying officer shall be responsible for any loss incurred by reason of the advance herein authorized: