

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, June 30, 1942.

Appropriation authorized.

[CHAPTER 461]

AN ACT

To further expedite the prosecution of the war by authorizing the control of the exportation of certain commodities.

June 30, 1942  
[S. 2558]  
[Public Law 638]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 6 of the Act of July 2, 1940 (54 Stat. 714) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Export control of certain commodities. 50 U. S. C., app. § 701.

“(a) The President is hereby authorized to prohibit or curtail the exportation of any articles, technical data, materials, or supplies, except under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe.

Authority of the President.

“(b) Unless the President shall otherwise direct, the functions and duties of the President under this section shall be performed by the Board of Economic Warfare.

Administration by Board of Economic Warfare.

“(c) In case of the violation of any provision of any proclamation, rule, or regulation issued hereunder, such violator or violators, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for violation.

“(d) The authority granted by this section shall terminate on June 30, 1944 or upon any prior date which the Congress by concurrent resolution, or the President, may designate; except that as to offenses committed, or rights or liabilities incurred prior to such date, the provisions of this section and such rules, regulations, and proclamations shall be treated as remaining in effect for the purpose of sustaining any suit, action, or prosecution with respect to such right, liability, or offense.”

Termination of authority.

Approved, June 30, 1942.

[CHAPTER 462]

AN ACT

To provide for the better administration of officer personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps during the existing war, and for other purposes.

June 30, 1942  
[H. R. 7160]  
[Public Law 639]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of existing law insofar as they relate to periodic computations for the purpose of determining the authorized number of commissioned officers in the various grades of the line of the Regular Navy and of the Marine Corps, the permanent promotion or advancement of all officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, and the involuntary retirement or honorable discharge of commissioned officers of the Navy and Marine Corps by reason of failure of selection for promotion or advancement or upon the completion of designated periods of commissioned service, are hereby suspended: *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy an officer who on the date of this Act has been recommended for permanent promotion or advancement by the approved report of a selection board, or who has become due for permanent promotion or advancement by length of service or otherwise to a nonselection grade or rank, shall be immediately eligible for such permanent promotion or advancement, with or without the examinations required by existing law as the

Navy and Marine Corps. Suspension of certain provisions affecting officer personnel.

Proviso. Officers recommended or due for permanent promotion.

Immediate eligibility.

Rank.	Secretary of the Navy may deem best for the interests of the service, and if so promoted or advanced he shall take rank from the date of this Act or the date as of which he would have been permanently promoted or advanced in due course under existing law, whichever may be earlier; if not so promoted or advanced because of physical disability he shall be retired in the rank which he would have had on the retired list under existing law: <i>Provided further</i> , That the Secretary of the Navy's determination as to an officer's date of rank or any other matter in the administration of this section shall be final and conclusive for all purposes: <i>And provided further</i> , That nothing in this Act shall preclude the honorable discharge of any officer in accordance with section 12 (g) of the Act approved June 23, 1938 (34 U. S. C. 404 (g)), where such officer has heretofore been named in the approved report of a selection board.
Determination of date of rank, etc.	
Honorable discharge.	
52 Stat. 950.	
Rear admirals. Number of line officers entitled to pay, etc., of upper half.	SEC. 2. The number of rear admirals on the active list of the line entitled to the pay and allowances provided by law for rear admirals of the upper half, exclusive of those carried as additional numbers in such grade, shall be one-half of the number of permanent and temporary officers of the line in that grade: <i>Provided</i> , That each officer of the staff Corps now or hereafter serving in the rank of rear admiral shall be entitled to receive the pay and allowances provided by law for rear admirals of the upper half when a line officer who was his junior in the rank from which the staff officer concerned was advanced becomes entitled to such pay and allowances pursuant to the foregoing but not earlier than the date upon which the staff officer is appointed to the rank of rear admiral: <i>Provided further</i> , That nothing contained herein shall operate to suspend the provisions of section 18 of the Act of June 10, 1926 (44 Stat. 724), with respect to staff officers who on the date of this Act have been recommended for advancement to the rank of rear admiral by the approved report of a selection board: <i>Provided further</i> , That an officer carried as an additional number in the grade or rank of rear admiral shall become entitled to the pay and allowances provided for rear admirals of the upper half from the same date as the officer next junior to him: <i>Provided further</i> , That the foregoing shall be exclusive of officers entitled to such pay and allowances solely by reason of their serving in the rank of admiral or vice admiral, or as chief of bureau, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, or director of budget and reports: <i>And provided further</i> , That no officer who has or may become entitled to the pay and allowances of a rear admiral of the upper half shall suffer a reduction of his pay and allowances solely by reason of the fact that the number of rear admirals may for any reason be reduced.
Provisos. Staff officers.	
Staff officers recommended to rank of rear admiral.	
34 U. S. C. § 348q.	
Rear admiral carried as additional number.	
Exclusion of certain officers.	
No reduction of pay and allowances.	
Naval Reserve officers. Eligibility for commissions in staff corps of Regular Navy.	SEC. 3. The age limits now prescribed by law for original appointment to commissioned rank in any staff corps of the Regular Navy are hereby modified to the extent that any officer of the Naval Reserve eligible for such appointment upon heretofore or hereafter reporting for active duty subsequent to September 8, 1939, shall retain such eligibility so long as he remains continuously on active duty.
Reserve officers. Eligibility for Regular Navy or Marine Corps.	SEC. 4. The Acts of August 27, 1940 (54 Stat. 864, 34 U. S. C., 737), and October 8, 1940 (54 Stat. 1023, 34 U. S. C., 853c-2), are amended so as to provide that officers of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve therein described shall be eligible for appointment to the Regular Navy or Marine Corps, as may be appropriate, if less than twenty-five years of age upon the successful completion of their training as aviation cadets or upon reporting for continuous active duty on board ships of the Navy, as the case may be: <i>Provided</i> , That each such officer hereafter appointed to the lowest commissioned grade of the Regular Navy or Marine Corps by authority of said Acts shall take precedence according to his date of reporting for continuous active duty as an officer of the Naval or Marine Corps
Proviso. Precedence.	

Reserve; each such officer so appointed to a grade above that of ensign or second lieutenant shall take precedence according to the date of rank stated in his reserve commission in the same rank.

SEC. 5. Personnel heretofore and hereafter temporarily appointed pursuant to and as defined in the Act of July 24, 1941 (Public Law 188, Seventy-seventh Congress), shall be entitled to the pay and allowances of the grade or rank to which so appointed from the dates on which such appointments are made by the President, and their appointments, unless expressly declined, shall be regarded for all purposes as having been accepted on the date made, without formal acceptance or oath of office.

Temporary appointments.  
55 Stat. 603.  
34 U. S. C., Supp. I,  
§§ 350-350j.  
*Infra.*  
*Post*, p. 1023.

SEC. 6. Any officer of the Regular Navy below the grade of vice admiral and any officer of the Regular Marine Corps below the rank of lieutenant general transferred to the retired list upon attaining the age of sixty-four years while serving under a temporary appointment pursuant to the Act of July 24, 1941 (Public Law 188, Seventy-seventh Congress), shall be retired in such temporary grade or rank with retired pay at the rate of 75 per centum of his active-duty pay at the time of retirement, unless eligible for retirement in a higher grade or rank under some other provision of law.

Retirements in temporary rank.

55 Stat. 603.  
34 U. S. C., Supp. I,  
§§ 350-350j.  
*Infra.*  
*Post*, p. 1023.

SEC. 7. The Act of July 24, 1941 (Public Law 188, Seventy-seventh Congress), is hereby amended as follows:

55 Stat. 603.  
34 U. S. C., Supp. I,  
§§ 350-350j.  
*Post*, p. 1023.  
Time limitation.

Section 1, change period to comma and add "and during such period thereafter as the President shall determine, but not later than June 30 of the fiscal year following that in which the war or national emergency shall terminate."

Section 10 of the aforesaid Act of July 24, 1941, is hereby amended so that temporary appointments made under authority of that Act during the present war may continue in force until six months after the termination of this Act.

Duration of temporary appointments.

SEC. 8. The provisions of this Act, except as may be necessary to adapt the said provisions to the Coast Guard, shall apply to officer personnel of the Coast Guard in like manner and to the same extent and with the same relative conditions in all respects as are provided for the officer personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Application to Coast Guard.

SEC. 9. No officer shall suffer any reduction in pay or allowances by reason of any provisions of this Act, all sections of which shall become effective on date of approval and, with the exception of section 4, shall terminate on June 30 of the fiscal year following that in which the present war shall end.

Pay reductions, etc.  
Duration of Act.

Approved, June 30, 1942.

## [CHAPTER 463]

### AN ACT

To amend section 13 (d) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

June 30, 1942  
[H. R. 7212]  
[Public Law 640]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proviso contained in the third paragraph of subsection (d) of section 13 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, as amended (which proviso relates to the postponement of withholding from certification for payment to States, in certain cases, of amounts for the administration of State unemployment compensation laws) is amended as follows:

Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, amendments.  
52 Stat. 1112; 54 Stat. 741.  
45 U. S. C. § 363 (c).

(1) By striking out "until July 1, 1942" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "until July 1, 1944, or until a date one hundred and eighty days after the adjournment of the first session of the legislature of such State beginning after July 1, 1942, whichever date is the earlier"; and

Withholding from certification of amounts for payment to States, time extension.