

in subsection (a) (5) (ii) and in each subcontract for an amount in excess of \$100,000 described in subsection (a) (5) (i)".

SEC. 3. The first paragraph of section 403 (c) (6) of such Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(6) This subsection (c) shall be applicable to all contracts and subcontracts hereafter made and to all contracts and subcontracts heretofore made, whether or not such contracts or subcontracts contain a renegotiation or recapture clause, unless (i) final payment pursuant to such contract or subcontract was made prior to April 28, 1942; or (ii) the contract or subcontract provides otherwise pursuant to subsection (b) or (i), or is exempted under subsection (i), of this section 403; or (iii) the aggregate sales by and amounts payable to the contractor or subcontractor and all persons under the control of or controlling or under common control with the contractor or subcontractor, under contracts with the Departments and subcontracts thereunder (including those described in clauses (i) and (ii) of this subsection (6), but excluding subcontracts described in subsection (a) (5) (ii)) do not exceed, or in the opinion of the Secretary will not exceed, \$100,000, and under subcontracts described in subsection (a) (5) (ii) do not exceed, or in the opinion of the Secretary will not exceed, \$25,000, for the fiscal year of such contractor or subcontractor."

SEC. 4. Section 403 (e) of such Act, as amended, is amended by striking out "in an aggregate amount in excess of \$100,000".

SEC. 5. The amendments made by this Act shall be effective as of April 28, 1942.

Approved July 14, 1943.

Ante, p. 564.
56 Stat. 984.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
11, app. § 1191 (c) (6).
Applicability.

56 Stat. 246.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
11, app. § 1191 (e).
Effective date.

[CHAPTER 240]

AN ACT

To authorize the appropriation of an additional \$200,000,000 to carry out the provisions of title II of the Act entitled "An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes", approved October 14, 1940, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That section 204 of the Act entitled "An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes", approved October 14, 1940, as amended, is amended by striking out "\$300,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$500,000,000": *Provided*, That none of such funds shall be used for loans, grants, or contributions for the operation of day care or extended school services for children of mothers employed in war areas if and when the War-Area Child-Care Act of 1943 (S. 1130, Seventy-eighth Congress, first session) becomes law: *Provided further*, That no grant, loan, or contribution for the maintenance or operation of public schools in any State shall be made without prior consultation with the State department of education and the United States Office of Education: *Provided further*, That (a) none of the funds authorized herein shall be used to acquire public works already operated by public or private agencies, except where funds are allotted for substantial additions or improvements to such public works and with the consent of the owners thereof, and (b) the total amount allocated for contributions to public and private agencies for the maintenance and operation of public works after July 1, 1943, shall not exceed \$40,000,000.

Approved July 15, 1943.

July 15, 1943
[11. R. 2936]
[Public Law 150]

Defense public works.
Appropriation au-
thorized.
Ante, p. 540.

55 Stat. 363; 56 Stat.
12.
42 U. S. C., Supp.
11, § 1534.
Child-care services.

Loans, etc., for
schools.

Acquisition of pub-
lic works; mainte-
nance.

[CHAPTER 241]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To continue the Commodity Credit Corporation as an agency of the United States, to increase its borrowing power, and for other purposes.

July 16, 1943
[H. J. Res. 147]
[Public Law 151]

Commodity Credit Corporation, extension to Dec. 31, 1943. 55 Stat. 498.
15 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 713.
Post, p. 643.
Credit resources. 55 Stat. 498.
15 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 713a-4.

Fiscal agents.

Reimbursement for services.

Price control. 56 Stat. 24.
50 U. S. C., Supp. II, app. § 902.

Trade and brand names.

Grade labeling.
Standardization of commodities.

Maximum prices of certain commodities.

Repeal.
Ante, p. 526.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 7 of the Act approved January 31, 1935 (49 Stat. 4), as amended, is hereby amended, as of June 30, 1943, by striking out "June 30, 1943" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1943".

SEC. 2. The first sentence of section 4 of the Act approved March 8, 1938 (52 Stat. 108), as amended, is hereby amended by striking out "\$2,650,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$3,000,000,000".

SEC. 3. The Federal Reserve banks are hereby authorized to act as depositaries, custodians, and fiscal agents for the Commodity Credit Corporation.

SEC. 4. Full reimbursement shall be made to the Commodity Credit Corporation for services performed, losses sustained, operating costs incurred, or commodities purchased or delivered to or on behalf of the Lend-Lease Administration, the Army or Navy, the Board of Economic Warfare, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or any other Government agency, from the appropriate funds of these agencies.

SEC. 5. (a) Section 2 of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(j) Nothing in this Act shall be construed (1) as authorizing the elimination or any restriction of the use of trade and brand names; (2) as authorizing the Administrator to require the grade labeling of any commodity; (3) as authorizing the Administrator to standardize any commodity, unless the Administrator shall determine, with respect to such standardization, that no practicable alternative exists for securing effective price control with respect to such commodity; or (4) as authorizing any order of the Administrator fixing maximum prices for different kinds, classes, or types of a commodity which are described in terms of specifications or standards, unless such specifications or standards were, prior to such order, in general use in the trade or industry affected, or have previously been promulgated and their use lawfully required by another Government agency."

(b) The following provision in the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1944, is hereby repealed: "*Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the promulgation or enforcement of orders requiring grade labeling or standardization of food products, wearing apparel or other processed or manufactured commodities or articles."

Approved July 16, 1943.

[CHAPTER 242]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of August 11, 1939 (53 Stat. 1418), as amended by the Act of October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1119), relating to water conservation and utilization projects.

July 16, 1943
[S. 1252]
[Public Law 152]

Great Plains, etc., water conservation. 54 Stat. 1119; 56 Stat. 142.
16 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 590y.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last proviso of section 1 of the Act of August 11, 1939 (53 Stat. 1418), as amended (hereinafter referred to as the Act), is hereby amended to read as follows: "*And provided further*, That expenditures from appropriations made directly pursuant to the authority contained in