

Availability of funds.

SEC. 404. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations contained in any regular annual appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1946, not a law on July 1, 1945, shall be available from and including July 1, 1945, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1945, and the date of enactment of such appropriation Acts as may not have been enacted on or before July 1, 1945, in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

Short title.

SEC. 405. This Act may be cited as the "Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945".

Approved July 5, 1945.

[CHAPTER 273]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the disposal of certain records of the United States Government".

July 6, 1945
[H. R. 44]
[Public Law 133]

Disposal of certain Government records.

44 U. S. C., Supp. IV, §§ 366-380.

Records lacking preservation value. Schedules proposing disposal.

Disposal by agency.

Disposal upon failure of committee to report.

Renumbering of sections.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the disposal of certain records of the United States Government", approved July 7, 1943 (57 Stat. 380), is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By adding to section 4 the following paragraph:

"The Archivist may also submit to Congress, together with recommendations of the National Archives Council with respect thereto, and at such times as he may deem expedient, schedules proposing the disposal, after the lapse of specified periods of time, of records of a specified form or character common to several or all agencies that either have accumulated or may accumulate in such agencies and that apparently will not, after the lapse of the periods specified, have sufficient administrative, legal, research, or other value to warrant their further preservation by the United States Government."

(b) By changing section 6 to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. If the joint committee reports that any of the records listed in a list or schedule referred to it do not, or will not after the lapse of the period specified, have sufficient administrative, legal, research, or other value to warrant their continued preservation by the Government, the Archivist shall notify the agency or agencies having such records in their custody of the action of the joint committee and such agency or agencies shall cause such records to be disposed of in accordance with regulations promulgated as provided in section 2 of this Act: *Provided*, That authorizations granted pursuant to schedules submitted under the last paragraph of section 4 of this Act shall be permissive and not mandatory."

(c) By changing section 7 to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. If the joint committee fails to make a report during any regular or special session of Congress on any list or schedule submitted to Congress by the Archivist not less than ten days prior to the adjournment of such session, the Archivist may empower the agency or agencies having in their custody records covered by such lists or schedules to cause such records to be disposed of in accordance with regulations promulgated as provided in section 2 of this Act."

(d) By deleting the numerals "9" and "10" in the last line of section 12 and by inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "10" and "11".

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[CHAPTER 274]

AN ACT

To reclassify the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the Postal Service; to establish uniform procedures for computing compensation; and for other purposes.

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[H. R. 3035]
[Public Law 134]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the term "employees" wherever used in this Act shall include officers, supervisors, special-delivery messengers in offices of the first class, and all other employees paid from field appropriations of the Postal Service, other than postmasters, skilled-trades employees of the mail-equipment shops, job cleaners in first- and second-class post offices, and employees who are paid on a fee or contract basis.

Postal Service.
Reclassification of
salaries.
"Employees."

HOURS OF DUTY

SEC. 2. Employees shall be required to work not more than eight hours a day except as provided in section 4. The eight hours of service shall not extend over a longer period than ten consecutive hours, and the schedules of duty of the employees shall be regulated accordingly: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to employees of the Railway Mail Service and the Air Mail Service; post-office inspectors; rural carriers; traveling mechanics; examiners of equipment and supplies; employees in third-class post offices; employees paid on an hourly basis; employees not in the automatic or additional annual salary grades; and carriers in the Village Delivery Service: *Provided further*, That any classified substitute employee who reports for duty at any post office or other postal unit in compliance with an official order shall be employed not less than two hours following the hour at which such classified substitute employee is ordered to report. Employment in any branch of the Postal Service will be construed as compliance with this proviso.

Classified substitute
employees.

COMPENSATORY TIME

SEC. 3. When the needs of the service require employees to perform service on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, they shall be allowed compensatory time for such service on one day within five working days next succeeding the Saturday or Sunday and within thirty days next succeeding the holiday: *Provided*, That the Postmaster General may, if the exigencies of the service require, authorize the payment of overtime to employees other than supervisory employees whose base salaries are more than \$3,200 per annum for services performed on Saturdays, Sundays, and Christmas Day during the month of December in lieu of compensatory time: *Provided further*, That supervisory employees whose base salaries are more than \$3,200 per annum shall be allowed compensatory time for services performed on Saturdays, Sundays, and on Christmas Day during the month of December within one hundred and eighty days from the days such service was performed: *And provided further*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to employees of the Railway Mail Service and the Air Mail Service; post-office inspectors; rural carriers; traveling mechanics; examiners of equipment and supplies; clerks in third-class post offices; and employees paid on an hourly basis.

OVERTIME

SEC. 4. In emergencies or if the needs of the service require, employees may be employed in excess of eight hours per day and for such overtime service they shall be paid on the basis of 150 per centum