

such personnel to acquire knowledge or experience in the specialties in which it is deemed necessary that such personnel shall perfect themselves, and any officer or warrant officer who receives such instruction shall, immediately upon termination thereof, be ordered to active duty for a period at least equal to the duration of his period of instruction but not greater than four years, except that where the duration of such training is ninety days or less, such subsequent active duty may be at the discretion of the Secretary of the Army and only with the consent of the individual concerned: *Provided*, That no member of the National Guard or the Organized Reserve Corps shall be detailed as a student, observer, or investigator pursuant to the provisions of this Act nor be ordered to active duty as herein provided except with his own consent, and, in the case of a member of the National Guard of the United States, with the approval of the Governor or other appropriate authority of the State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, whichever is concerned: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Army may require that an enlisted man, prior to his detail pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph, shall be discharged and reenlisted in his component for a period of not less than three years; and the total length of detail of an enlisted man pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph shall not exceed 50 per centum of his enlistment period: *And provided further*, That at no time shall more than 8 per centum of the authorized commissioned officer strength, 8 per centum of the authorized warrant officer strength, or 2 per centum of the authorized enlisted strength of the Regular Army, or more than 8 per centum of the actual commissioned officer strength, 8 per centum of the actual warrant officer strength, or 2 per centum of the actual enlisted strength of all reserve components of the Army (including in the computation of the actual strength of each such class of reserve personnel persons in active or inactive duty status), be detailed as students pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph."

Consent of individual.

Discharge and re-enlistment.

Limitation on details.

Expenditures.

Applicability.

SEC. 2. All expenditures incident to the detail of personnel as students at such technical, professional, and other civilian educational institutions, or as students, observers, or investigators at such industrial plants, hospitals, and other places, as provided herein, shall be paid from any appropriated Department of the Army funds.

SEC. 3. The provisions of the foregoing section shall be equally applicable to the Department of the Air Force: *Provided*, That all reference therein to the Secretary of the Army, the Department of the Army, the Regular Army, the National Guard of the United States, and the Army of the United States shall, insofar as they apply to the Department of the Air Force, be construed for the purpose of this section as referring to the Secretary of the Air Force, the Department of the Air Force, the United States Air Force, the Air National Guard, and the Air Force of the United States, respectively.

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[CHAPTER 502]

AN ACT

To provide for the collection and publication of statistical information by the Bureau of the Census.

June 19, 1948
[S. 554]
[Public Law 671]

Censuses of manufacturers, trades, etc.
Post, p. 1038.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the Director of the Bureau of the Census, hereinafter referred to as the Director and the Bureau, respectively, is authorized and directed to

take, compile, and publish the censuses of manufacturers, of mineral industries, and of other businesses, including the distributive trades, service establishments, and transportation (exclusive of means of transportation for which statistics are required by law to be filed with a designated regulatory body), in the year 1949 and every fifth year thereafter, and each such census shall relate to the year immediately preceding the taking thereof: *Provided*, That the census of manufacturers shall not be taken in 1949. The censuses herein provided for shall include the United States and its Territories and such possessions as may be determined by the Director with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce.

(b) That the Director is further authorized to make such surveys as are deemed necessary to furnish annual and other interim current data on the subjects covered by the censuses provided for in this and other Acts.

SEC. 2. That the following sections of the Act of June 18, 1929 (46 Stat. 21), shall apply to the censuses and surveys authorized by this Act: Section 3, as amended by section 404 of Reorganization Plan Numbered II (53 Stat. 1436), and sections 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 15, except that the Director may also authorize the expenditure of necessary sums for travel expenses for attendance at training courses held by the Bureau: *Provided*, That in connection with any survey conducted by the Director pursuant to section 1 (b) of this Act, the provisions of sections 9 and 10 of the Act of June 18, 1929 (46 Stat. 21), with respect to the answering of questions and furnishing of information, shall apply only to such inquiries as are within the scope of the schedules and of the type and character heretofore used in connection with the taking of complete censuses under the Act of June 18, 1929 (46 Stat. 21), or in connection with any censuses hereafter taken pursuant to section 1 (a) of this Act and the Act of June 18, 1929: *Provided further*, (a) That sections 9 and 10 of the Act of June 18, 1929 (46 Stat. 21), shall apply to surveys conducted pursuant to section 1 (b) of this Act only after publication of a determination with reasons therefor certified by the Director with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce that the information called for is needed to aid or permit the efficient performance of essential governmental functions or services; or has significant application to the needs of the public, business, or industry and is not publicly available from nongovernmental or other governmental sources; (b) that in the case of any new survey said sections 9 and 10 shall apply only after public notice, given by the Director at least thirty days in advance of requesting a return, that such survey is under consideration; (c) that the provisions of said sections 9 and 10 shall not apply to any survey more frequent than annual conducted pursuant to section 1 (b) of this Act; and (d) that the provisions for imprisonment provided by said sections 9 and 10 shall not apply in connection with any survey conducted pursuant to section 1 (b) of this Act.

SEC. 3. That inquiries, and the number, form, and subdivisions thereof for the censuses and surveys provided for in this Act, shall be determined by the Director, with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce. To the extent that the provisions of this Act conflict with the provisions of any other Act, pertaining to the Bureau of the Census, the provisions of this Act shall control: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be deemed to revoke or impair the authority of any other Federal agency with respect to the collection or release of information.

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Surveys.

13 U. S. C. §§ 203, 205, 207-212, 215; Supp. I, § 111; 5 U. S. C. § 133t note.

Furnishing of information.

13 U. S. C. §§ 209, 210.

Determination of need for information.
13 U. S. C. §§ 209, 210.

Determination of inquiries, number, etc.

[CHAPTER 503]

AN ACT

June 19, 1948
[S. 612]
[Public Law 672]

To amend section 35 of chapter III of the Act of June 19, 1934, entitled "An Act to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia", as amended, and to repeal section 36 of said chapter III of said Act, as amended, so as to permit certain additional investments.

Life insurance,
D. C.
48 Stat. 1153, 1152.
D. C. Code §§ 35-
536, 35-535.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 36 of chapter III of the Act of June 19, 1934, entitled "An Act to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia", as amended, is hereby repealed, and that section 35 of said chapter III of said Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Government bonds.

"SEC. 35. INVESTMENTS OF FUNDS OF DOMESTIC COMPANIES.—A domestic company shall invest its funds only in—

"(1) Bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness of the United States, any State, Territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, any province of the Dominion of Canada, or of any administration, agency, authority, or instrumentality of any of the political units enumerated.

"(2) Bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness guaranteed or insured as to principal and interest by the United States, any State, Territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, any Province of the Dominion of Canada, or by an administration, agency, authority, or instrumentality of any of the political units enumerated.

Municipal, etc.,
bonds.

"(3) Bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued, guaranteed, or insured as to principal and interest by a city, county, drainage district, road district, school district, tax district, town, township, village or other civil administration, agency, authority, instrumentality or subdivision of a State, Territory or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or of the Dominion of Canada, or any province thereof, provided such obligations are authorized by law and are (a) direct and general obligations of the issuing, guaranteeing, or insuring governmental unit, administration, agency, authority, district, subdivision, or instrumentality; or (b) payable from designated revenues pledged to the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

Bonds of specified
agencies, etc.

"(4) Legally authorized bonds, debentures, notes, collateral trust certificates, and other such evidences of indebtedness, and share certificates, which have been or may be issued by (a) the Federal home-loan bank; (b) the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; (c) any Federal savings and loan association; (d) the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; (e) the Federal Farm Loan Board; (f) any Federal land bank; (g) the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank; (h) any housing authority organized under the public housing laws of the District of Columbia or any State of the United States, or in notes, bonds, or loans secured by mortgage or deed of trust insured under the provisions of the National Housing Act, as amended, or guaranteed or insured pursuant to the provisions of title III of an Act of Congress of the United States of June 22, 1944, cited as the 'Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944', as heretofore or hereafter amended, or by any entity, corporation, or agency which has been or which may be created by or authorized by any Act which has been enacted, or which may hereafter be enacted by the Congress of the United States, or any amendment thereto, which has for its purpose the relief of, refinancing of, or assistance to owners of mortgaged or encumbered homes, farms, or other real estate.

58 Stat. 291.
38 U. S. C. §§ 694-
694J.
Post, p. 1275.

Bonds, etc., secured
by first lien on real
estate.

"(5) (a) Bonds, notes, or loans secured by first lien on real estate in the United States or Dominion of Canada worth at least 40 per centum more than the amount loaned thereon: *Provided*, That this