

SEC. 18. If any provisions of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Approved June 14, 1944.

Separability.

[CHAPTER 258]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to protect the lives and health and morals of women and minor workers in the District of Columbia, and to establish a Minimum Wage Board, and define its powers and duties, and to provide for the fixing of minimum wages for such workers, and for other purposes", approved September 19, 1918, as amended.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4, title II, of the Act entitled "An Act to protect the lives and health and morals of women and minor workers in the District of Columbia, and to establish a Minimum Wage Board, and define its powers and duties, and to provide for the fixing of minimum wages for such workers, and for other purposes", approved September 19, 1918, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting the words "they have been published at least once in two of the daily newspapers of general circulation in the District of Columbia", and inserting in lieu thereof "publication of notice at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the District of Columbia that they have been adopted and copies are available to the public at the office of the Board".

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[H. J. Res. 242]
[Public Law 341]

District of Columbia.
Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board.

55 Stat. 739.
Publication of rules and regulations.

[CHAPTER 261]

AN ACT

To approve a contract negotiated with the Klamath Drainage District and to authorize its execution, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the contract dated April 28, 1943, negotiated by the Secretary of the Interior with the Klamath Drainage District and reported on as provided in subsections (a) and (c) of section 7 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (53 Stat. 1187), is approved and the Secretary is hereby authorized to execute it on behalf of the United States.

SEC. 2. In aid of the administration of this contract and for other purposes—

(a) The Act of May 27, 1920 (ch. 209, 41 Stat. 627), is hereby repealed.

(b) Lands owned by the United States, ceded by the States of California and Oregon pursuant to the Act of February 3, 1905 (Cal. Stat. 1905, p. 4), and of January 20, 1905 (L. Oreg. 1905, ch. 5, p. 63), lying in Klamath County, Oregon, west of range 11 east, Willamette meridian; and in Siskiyou County, California, west of range 4 east, Mount Diablo meridian, shall be subject to all applicable provisions of the Federal reclamation laws concerning entry and patent, except that any part of these lands administered by the Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to the existing agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation, as this may be amended from time to time with the approval of the Secretary, shall not be opened to entry.

(c) Net revenues heretofore and hereafter received from lands owned by the United States within the district boundaries shall be covered into the reclamation fund and shall be applied: First, to

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Klamath Drainage District.
Approval of negotiated contract.

53 Stat. 1192.
43 U. S. C. § 485f (a), (c).

Repeal.
43 U. S. C. §§ 602-609.

Lands subject to entry and patent.

Exception.

Net revenues from U. S. lands within district boundaries.

offset the balance of \$47,627.89 as to which the district's obligation is to be released under the proposed contract; second, to offset the balance of the charges heretofore apportioned to the Government-owned lands in Klamath County, Oregon, pursuant to the Act of May 27, 1920, supra, amounting to \$36,714.37; third, to offset the balance of charges allocated as of December 31, 1942, to the Lower Klamath Lake Division; and, fourth, as an increment to the reclamation fund without further application to project construction costs.

Lands deemed part of Modoc unit, Tule Lake Division.

Use of certain net revenues.

(d) The lands in Siskiyou County, California, west of range 4 east, Mount Diablo meridian, and in the vicinity of Lower Klamath Lake, including the lands heretofore uncovered by the changing level of that lake, shall be deemed to be from and after December 31, 1942, part of the Modoc unit of the Tule Lake Division of the Klamath project. Net revenues which have accrued from Government-owned lands under the primary jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation in that area prior to January 1, 1943, shall be applied to offset the balance of the charges allocated to the Lower Klamath Lake Division. Net revenues accruing from and after December 31, 1942, from such Government-owned lands shall be covered into the reclamation fund and applied: First, to offset the costs heretofore or hereafter incurred in connection with the completion of the Modoc unit; and, second, as an increment to the reclamation fund without further application to project construction costs.

53 Stat. 1187.
43 U. S. C. § 485a (a).

SEC. 3. This Act is declared to be a part of the Federal reclamation laws as these are defined in the Reclamation Project Act of 1939.

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[CHAPTER 262]

AN ACT

June 17, 1944
[H. R. 4771]
[Public Law 343]

To amend the part of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, and for other purposes", approved June 4, 1920, as amended, relating to the conservation, care, custody, protection, and operation of the naval petroleum and oil-shale reserves.

Naval petroleum and oil-shale reserves.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the part of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 813), amended by the Act of June 30, 1938 (52 Stat. 1252; 34 U. S. C. 524), as so amended, is hereby amended as follows:

Possession of properties; exploration, development, etc.

(a) The first four paragraphs of such amended part are amended to read as follows:

Naval petroleum reserve No. 1.

"The Secretary of the Navy is directed to take possession of all properties within the naval petroleum reserves as are or may become subject to the control and use by the United States for naval purposes; to explore, prospect, conserve, develop, use, and operate the same in his discretion, subject to approval by the President, directly or by contract, lease, or otherwise, including, in the case of naval petroleum reserve numbered 1, contracts for joint, unit, or other cooperative plans of exploration, prospecting, conservation, development, use, and operation of lands owned or controlled by the United States within such reserve numbered 1 and lands (a) owned or leased by private interests therein, or (b) outside thereof but on the same geologic structure, such use and operation to be for the protection, conservation, maintenance, and testing of the aforesaid reserves, or for the production of petroleum whenever and to the extent the Secretary, with the approval of the President, finds required for the national defense: *Provided, however,* That no petroleum shall be produced pursuant to such a finding unless authorized by the Congress by joint resolution: *And provided further,* That the Secretary

Production.

Congressional authorization.
Publ. p. 283.
Periodic reexaminations; quantity reduction.