

notice describing the proposed air star route. After giving notice pursuant to this subsection, the Board shall afford interested persons a reasonable opportunity to submit written data, views or arguments with or without opportunity to present the same orally in any manner. The Board shall give due consideration to all relevant matter presented and, not less than thirty days after notice is given, except in any situation in which it for good cause finds (and incorporates the finding and a brief statement of the reasons therefor in its order granting certification) that such period of advance notice is impracticable, unnecessary or contrary to the public interest, shall grant the requested certification upon finding that the proposed route does not conflict with the development of air transportation as contemplated under the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended."

Approved August 30, 1949.

52 Stat. 973.  
49 U. S. C. § 401 *et seq.*; Supp. II, § 401 *et seq.*  
*Ante*, pp. 480, 678.

[CHAPTER 524]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend the National Housing Act, as amended.

August 30, 1949  
[S. J. Res. 109]  
[Public Law 278]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the National Housing Act, as amended, is hereby amended—*

(1) by striking out of the first sentence of section 2 (a) "September 1, 1949" and inserting in lieu thereof "November 1, 1949".

(2) by striking out of the proviso in section 203 (a) "\$5,300,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$5,500,000,000" and by striking out of such proviso "\$5,500,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$6,000,000,000".

(3) by striking out of the second proviso in section 603 (a) "August 31, 1949" in each place where it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "October 31, 1949".

Approved August 30, 1949.

49 Stat. 1187.  
12 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 1703 (a).  
*Ante*, p. 421; *post*, p. 905.  
48 Stat. 1248.  
12 U. S. C. § 1709 (a).  
*Ante*, p. 421; *post*, p. 905.

55 Stat. 56.  
12 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 1738 (a).  
*Ante*, pp. 29, 421; *post*, p. 905.

[CHAPTER 525]

AN ACT

To transfer from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to the Attorney General of the United States for the use of the Bureau of Prisons, a certain tract of land located at Chillicothe, Ohio.

August 31, 1949  
[S. 1859]  
[Public Law 279]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described tract of land containing approximately three hundred seventy-nine and one-tenth acres, more or less, including improvements, if any, now under control of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, is hereby transferred to the possession, control, and jurisdiction of the Attorney General of the United States for the use of the Bureau of Prisons:*

A plot of ground being at the western boundary of the United States Veterans' Administration Hospital holdings in Ross County, Ohio, and starting at U. S. Monument 168 thence south seventy-eight degrees two minutes forty-four seconds west for a distance of six hundred seventy-four and thirty one-hundredths feet to U. S. Monument 169, thence south eighty-two degrees two minutes thirty-two seconds west for a distance of two thousand three hundred twenty-eight and three one-hundredths feet to U. S. Monument 175, thence north forty-two degrees fifty-six minutes thirty-six seconds west for a distance of one thousand nine hundred eighty and sixty-five one-hundredths feet to U. S. Monument 178, thence north thirty-four degrees six minutes forty-three seconds east for a distance of one thousand seventy-seven

Bureau of Prisons.  
Conveyance.