

## [CHAPTER 636]

## AN ACT

December 26, 1941  
[H. R. 5726]  
[Public Law 384]

To amend Public Law Numbered 74 of the Seventy-seventh Congress, relating to wheat-marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

Agricultural Adjust-  
ment Act of 1938,  
amendments.

*Ante*, p. 205.

Farm marketing  
excess for wheat.

Downward adjust-  
ment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, effective as of May 26, 1941, Public Law Numbered 74, Seventy-seventh Congress, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(12) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions, the farm marketing excess for any crop of wheat for any farm shall not be larger than the amount by which the actual production of such crop of wheat on the farm exceeds the normal production of the farm wheat-acreage allotment, if the producer establishes such actual production to the satisfaction of the Secretary. Where a downward adjustment in the amount of the farm marketing excess is made pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph, the difference between the amount of the penalty or storage as computed upon the farm marketing excess before such adjustment and as computed upon the adjusted farm marketing excess shall be returned to or allowed the producer."

Approved, December 26, 1941.

## [CHAPTER 637]

## AN ACT

December 26, 1941  
[H. R. 5925]  
[Public Law 385]

To amend the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States, approved June 22, 1936.

Virgin Islands Or-  
ganic Act, amend-  
ment.

49 Stat. 1812.  
48 U. S. C. § 1405s.

Governor.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the last sentence of section 20 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States, approved June 22, 1936 (49 Stat. 1807), is hereby amended by striking out the word "shall" in said sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may", so that said sentence, as amended, will read as follows:

"He may attend or may depute another person to represent him at the meetings of the legislative authorities herein established, and may give expression to his views on any matter before such bodies."

Approved, December 26, 1941.

## [CHAPTER 638]

## AN ACT

December 26, 1941  
[H. R. 5988]  
[Public Law 386]

To amend the Sugar Act of 1937, as amended, and for other purposes.

Sugar Act of 1937,  
amendments.  
50 Stat. 916.  
7 U. S. C. § 1183.

Termination of  
powers.

50 Stat. 909.  
7 U. S. C. §§ 1131-  
1137.

Child labor.  
54 Stat. 571.  
7 U. S. C. § 1131 (a).

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 513 of the Sugar Act of 1937 as amended (relating to termination of powers of the Secretary of Agriculture under the Sugar Act) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 513. The powers vested in the Secretary under this Act shall terminate on December 31, 1944, except that the Secretary shall have power to make payments under title III under programs applicable to the crop year 1944 and previous crop years."

SEC. 2. Subsection (a) of section 301 of the Sugar Act of 1937, as amended, is amended by striking out "in the 1937, 1938, and 1939 crops" and inserting in lieu thereof "in the 1940 and subsequent crops".

SEC. 3. (a) Subsection (a) of section 304 of the Sugar Act of 1937 is amended to read as follows:

50 Stat. 911.  
7 U. S. C. § 1134 (a).

“SEC. 304. (a) The amount of the base rate of payment shall be 80 cents per hundred pounds of sugar or liquid sugar, raw value.”

Base rate of payment.

(b) Subsection (c) of section 304 of the Sugar Act of 1937 is amended to read as follows:

50 Stat. 911.  
7 U. S. C. § 1134 (c).

“(c) The total payment with respect to a farm shall be the product of the base rate specified in subsection (a) of this section multiplied by the amount of sugar and liquid sugar, raw value, with respect to which payment is to be made, except that reduction shall be made from such total payment in accordance with the following scale of reductions:

Total payment with respect to a farm.

That portion of the quantity of sugar and liquid sugar which is included within the following intervals of short tons, raw value	Reduction in the base rate of payment per hundredweight of such portion
“350 to 700.....	\$0.05
700 to 1,000.....	.10
1,000 to 1,500.....	.20
1,500 to 3,000.....	.25
3,000 to 6,000.....	.275
6,000 to 12,000.....	.30
12,000 to 30,000.....	.325
More than 30,000.....	.50”

Scale of reductions.

SEC. 4. (a) Section 307 of the Sugar Act of 1937 is amended to read as follows:

50 Stat. 912.  
7 U. S. C. § 1137.

“SEC. 307. This title shall apply to the continental United States, the Territory of Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.”

Application of title.

(b) The amendment made by this section shall be applicable to the 1942 crop and subsequent crops.

Crops included.

SEC. 5. Section 3508 of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to termination of taxes under the Sugar Act) is amended to read as follows:

53 Stat. 429.  
26 U. S. C. § 3508.

“SEC. 3508. TERMINATION OF TAXES.

“No tax shall be imposed under this chapter on the manufacture, use, or importation of sugar after June 30, 1945.”

SEC. 6. Section 503 of the Sugar Act of 1937, as amended (relating to payments to the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands), is amended by striking out “June 30, 1942” and inserting in lieu thereof “June 30, 1945”.

Payments to Philippine Islands.  
50 Stat. 915; 54 Stat. 1178.  
7 U. S. C. § 1173.

Approved, December 26, 1941.

[CHAPTER 639]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of War to execute easement deeds to the city of Los Angeles, California, for the use and occupation of lands and water areas in connection with the Sepulveda Dam and Reservoir project and the Hansen Dam and Reservoir project on the Los Angeles River.

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[H. R. 547]  
[Public Law 387]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, under such terms, regulations, and conditions as are deemed advisable by him, to grant to the city of Los Angeles, California, for public recreational purposes, easements for the use and occupation of the following-described lands and water areas owned or controlled by the United States in connection with the Sepulveda Dam and Reservoir project and the Hansen Dam and Reservoir project on the Los

Los Angeles, Calif.  
Granting of certain easements.