

## [CHAPTER 614]

## AN ACT

October 17, 1942  
[S. 2275]  
[Public Law 749]

To amend section 10 of Public, Numbered 360, Seventy-seventh Congress, to grant National Service Life Insurance in the cases of certain Navy or Army flying cadets and aviation students who died as the result of aviation accident in line of duty between October 8, 1940, and June 3, 1941.

National Service Life Insurance Act, amendment.  
54 Stat. 1009; 55 Stat. 846.  
38 U. S. C., Supp. I, §802 (d).  
*Ante*, p. 657.  
Flying cadets and aviation students.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 602 (d) of the National Service Life Insurance Act, as amended by section 10 of Public, Numbered 360, Seventy-seventh Congress, approved December 20, 1941, be, and the same is hereby, amended by substituting a colon for the period at the end of (d) (2) thereof and adding the following: "*Provided*, That if such person serving as a flying cadet or aviation student, Navy or Army, between October 8, 1940, and June 3, 1941, the date of approval of Public Law Numbered 97 and Public Law Numbered 99, Seventy-seventh Congress, and died as the result of an aviation accident incurred in line of duty while in such active service, such person shall be deemed to have applied for and to have been granted an aggregate amount of insurance of not less than \$10,000. Any additional insurance granted by virtue of this proviso shall be payable in the manner provided by this section."

55 Stat. 239, 241.  
10 U. S. C., Supp. I, §§ 308a, 298a-1.  
*Ante*, p. 650.

Approved, October 17, 1942.

## [CHAPTER 615]

## AN ACT

October 17, 1942  
[S. 2442]  
[Public Law 750]

To authorize the Secretary of War to approve a standard design for a service flag and a service lapel button.

Service flag.  
Design.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to approve a design for a service flag, which flag may be displayed in a window of the place of residence of persons who are members of the immediate family of a person serving in the armed forces of the United States during the current war.

Service lapel button.  
Design.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War is also authorized and directed to approve a design for a service lapel button, which button may be worn by members of the immediate family of a person serving in the armed forces of the United States during the current war.

Publication on approval.

SEC. 3. Upon the approval by the Secretary of War of the design for such service flag and service lapel button, he shall cause notice thereof, together with a description of the approved flag and button, to be published in the Federal Register. Thereafter any person may apply to the Secretary of War for a license to manufacture and sell the approved service flag, or the approved service lapel button, or both. Any person, firm, or corporation who manufactures any such service flag or service lapel button without having first obtained such a license, or otherwise violates this Act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$1,000.

License for manufacture and sale.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of War is authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Rules and regulations.

Approved, October 17, 1942.

## [CHAPTER 617]

## AN ACT

October 20, 1942  
[S. 2775]  
[Public Law 751]

To amend the Act of March 5, 1942, relating to the planting of guayule and other rubber-bearing plants.

Guayule and other rubber-bearing plants.  
*Ante*, p. 127.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That paragraph (2) of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the

planting of guayule and other rubber-bearing plants and to make available a source of crude rubber for emergency and defense uses", approved March 5, 1942, is amended by striking out the word "seventy-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred"; and by striking out the words "and land for nurseries" before the semicolon at the end of such paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "land for nurseries and administrative sites, and water rights".

SEC. 2. Paragraph (3) of the first section of such Act is amended by inserting after the first semicolon the following: "to acquire water rights; to erect necessary buildings on leased land where suitable land cannot be purchased;".

SEC. 3. Paragraph (4) of the first section of such Act is amended by inserting after the first semicolon the following: "to purchase guayule shrub;".

SEC. 4. Paragraph (8) of the first section of such Act is amended by striking out the words "of seventy-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not in excess of five hundred".

SEC. 5. Section 2 (a) of such Act is amended by inserting after the words "citizens of" the word "other"; and by striking out the words "in the Western Hemisphere".

SEC. 6. Section 2 of such Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

"(e) In carrying out the provisions of this Act the Secretary shall have all of the authority conferred upon him by the Act entitled 'An Act to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service', approved January 31, 1931.

"(f) The Secretary may lease at reasonable rentals structures erected by the Government with essential facilities for such periods as such structures and facilities are not required for the purposes of this Act; and any part of land or structures with essential facilities acquired by lease, deed, or other agreement pursuant to this Act, which are not required or suitable for the purposes of the Act during the period the United States is entitled to possession thereof may be leased or subleased at a reasonable rental; and any surplus water controlled by the United States on land owned or leased by the United States for the purposes of this Act may be disposed of at reasonable rates."

SEC. 7. Section 2 (a) of such Act is amended by inserting after the words "as amended." the following new wording: "(Sections 321 to 324, inclusive, and section 325a of title 40 of the United States Code (1940 edition), shall not apply to any nursery, planting, cultivating or harvesting operations conducted pursuant to this Act.)"

Approved, October 20, 1942.

Increase in acreage.

Nurseries, etc.

Water rights.

Purchase of guayule shrub.

Increase in area.

Personnel.

Authority of Secretary.  
46 Stat. 1052.  
16 U. S. C. § 502.

Leases.

Disposal of surplus water.

Hours of labor.

[CHAPTER 618]

AN ACT

To authorize the Attorney General to stipulate to the exclusion of certain property from condemnation proceedings.

October 21, 1942  
[H. R. 5503]  
[Public Law 752]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in any condemnation proceeding instituted by or on behalf of the United States, the Attorney General is authorized to stipulate or agree in behalf of the United States to exclude any property or any part thereof, or any interest therein, that may have been, or may be, taken by or on behalf of the United States by declaration of taking or otherwise.

Approved, October 21, 1942.

Condemnation proceedings.  
Exclusion of certain property.