

Government: *Provided further*, That the President may suspend from time to time in whole or in part compliance with this section if he should deem such course to be in the public interest.

Suspension of compliance.

SEC. 104. The Governor of the Canal Zone is authorized to employ services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), in an amount not exceeding \$15,000: *Provided*, That the rates for individuals shall not exceed \$100 per diem.

60 Stat. 810.

SEC. 105. Hereafter appropriations of the Department of Defense available for medical care shall be available for the reimbursement of the Canal Zone Government for the cost of providing medical care for dependents of military personnel (to the extent that such care heretofore has been provided) in facilities operated by the Canal Zone Government.

Certain medical care. Reimbursement.

The Department of the Navy is authorized and directed to transfer to the Canal Zone Government, without exchange of funds, all of the land, facilities, buildings, structures, equipment, furniture, and improvements of or pertaining to the Naval Hospital, Coco Solo, Canal Zone: *Provided*, That the amount representing the fair value to the Canal Zone Government of the transferred property shall, when approved by the Director, Bureau of the Budget, be added to the investment of the United States in the Canal Zone Government.

Naval Hospital. Property transfer.

SEC. 106. No appropriation or fund available to the Department of Defense shall be used after September 1, 1954, for the maintenance and operation of hospitals in the Canal Zone.

Restriction.

SEC. 107. Section 105, Public Law 153, Eighty-third Congress, is hereby amended to read as follows:

67 Stat. 202.

"SEC. 105. Amounts expended by the Panama Canal Company in maintaining defense facilities in standby condition for the Department of Defense hereafter shall, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, be fully reimbursable to the Panama Canal Company by the Department of Defense. Amounts expended by the Canal Zone Government for furnishing education, and hospital and medical care to employees of agencies of the United States and their dependents, other than the Panama Canal Company and Canal Zone Government, less amounts payable by such employees and their dependents hereafter shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law, be fully reimbursable to the Canal Zone Government by such agencies. The appropriation or fund of any such other agency bearing the cost of the compensation of the employee concerned is hereby made available for such reimbursements."

Reimbursements.

SEC. 108. This Act may be cited as the Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1955.

Short title.

Approved June 30, 1954.

Public Law 454

CHAPTER 426

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Credit Union Act.

June 30, 1954
[S. 1665]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (c) of section 11 of the Federal Credit Union Act (12 U. S. C., sec. 1761) is hereby amended by striking out "and," after the last semicolon and by inserting before the period at the end of the paragraph the following: "and, subject to such regulations as may be issued by the Director, authorize an interest refund to members of record at the close of business on December 31 in proportion to the interest paid by them during that year".

Federal Credit Unions. 48 Stat. 1219.

Interest refunds.

SEC. 2. Section 16 of the Federal Credit Union Act (12 U. S. C., sec. 1766) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

Oaths, etc.

“(f) Any officer or employee of the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions is authorized, when designated for the purpose by the Director of the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, to administer oaths and affirmations and to take affidavits and depositions touching upon any matter within the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions.”

Approved June 30, 1954.

Public Law 455

CHAPTER 427

June 30, 1954
[S. 2845]

AN ACT

To amend section 3528 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the purchase of metal for minor coins of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3528 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 340), is hereby further amended by striking out “\$1,000,000” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$2,000,000”.

Approved June 30, 1954.

Public Law 456

CHAPTER 428

June 30, 1954
[H. R. 4030]

AN ACT

To repeal section 4 of the Act of March 2, 1934, creating the Model Housing Board of Puerto Rico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Act of March 2, 1934 (48 Stat. 361; 48 U. S. C. 793a), is hereby repealed.

Puerto Rico.
Model Housing
Board.

SEC. 2. Any moneys remaining in the revolving fund established by subsection (d) of section 4 of said Act of March 2, 1934, shall be covered into the treasury of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Approved June 30, 1954.

Public Law 457

CHAPTER 431

June 30, 1954
[H. R. 9505]

AN ACT

To continue the effectiveness of the Act of December 2, 1942, as amended, and the Act of July 28, 1945, as amended, relating to war-risk hazard and detention benefits until July 1, 1955.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 201 of the Act of December 2, 1942 (ch. 668, 56 Stat. 1033), as amended, is amended by deleting the words “July 1, 1954” and inserting in lieu thereof “July 1, 1955”.

67 Stat. 134.
42 USC 1711.

SEC. 2. Section 5 (b) of the Act of July 28, 1945 (ch. 328, 59 Stat. 505), as amended, is amended by deleting the words “July 1, 1954” and inserting in lieu thereof “July 1, 1955”.

67 Stat. 135.
5 USC 801.

Approved June 30, 1954.