

## Public Law 16

## CHAPTER 16

March 25, 1955  
[H. R. 2576]

## AN ACT

To further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949, as amended, so that such Act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time before June 1, 1957.

5 USC 133z-3.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection (b) of section 5 of the Reorganization Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 205), as amended by the Act of February 11, 1953 (67 Stat. 4), is hereby further amended by striking out "April 1, 1955" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 1, 1957".

Approved March 25, 1955.

## Public Law 17

## CHAPTER 17

March 28, 1955  
[S. 913]

## AN ACT

To eliminate the need for renewal of oaths of office upon change of status of employees of the Senate or House of Representatives.

5 USC 16.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That no person who, upon appointment as an employee of the Senate or House of Representatives, has subscribed or hereafter subscribes to the oath of office required by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, shall be required to renew such oath so long as the service of such person as an employee of the Senate or House of Representatives is continuous.

Approved March 28, 1955.

## Public Law 18

## CHAPTER 18

March 30, 1955  
[H. R. 4259]

## AN ACT

To provide a one-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates.

Tax Rate Extension Act of 1955.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That this Act may be cited as the "Tax Rate Extension Act of 1955".

## SEC. 2. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF CORPORATE NORMAL-TAX RATE.

68A Stat. 11,  
260.  
26 USC 11, 821.

Section 11 (b) (relating to corporate normal tax), section 821 (a) (1) (A) (relating to mutual insurance companies other than inter-insurers), and section 821 (b) (1) (relating to interinsurers) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 are hereby amended as follows:

- (1) By striking out "APRIL 1, 1955" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "APRIL 1, 1956";
- (2) By striking out "April 1, 1955" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "April 1, 1956";
- (3) By striking out "MARCH 31, 1955" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "MARCH 31, 1956";
- (4) By striking out "March 31, 1955" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "March 31, 1956".

## SEC. 3. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF CERTAIN EXCISE TAX RATES.

68A Stat.  
26 USC 4041-  
5701, *passim*.

(a) EXTENSION OF RATES.—The following provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 are hereby amended by striking out "April 1, 1955" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "April 1, 1956"—

- (1) section 4041 (c) (relating to special fuels);
- (2) section 4061 (relating to motor vehicles);
- (3) section 4081 (relating to gasoline);
- (4) section 5001 (a) (1) (relating to distilled spirits);
- (5) section 5001 (a) (3) (relating to imported perfumes containing distilled spirits);
- (6) section 5022 (relating to cordials and liqueurs containing wine);
- (7) section 5041 (b) (relating to wines);
- (8) section 5051 (a) (relating to beer); and
- (9) section 5701 (c) (1) (relating to cigarettes).

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—The following provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 are hereby amended as follows:

(1) Section 5063 (relating to floor stocks refunds on distilled spirits, wines, cordials, and beer) is amended by striking out "April 1, 1955" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "April 1, 1956", and by striking out "May 1, 1955" and inserting in lieu thereof "May 1, 1956".

68A Stat. 615.  
26 USC 5063.

(2) Section 5134 (a) (3) (relating to drawback in the case of distilled spirits) is amended by striking out "March 31, 1955" and inserting in lieu thereof "March 31, 1956".

68A Stat. 623.  
26 USC 5134.

(3) Subsections (a) and (b) of section 5707 (relating to floor stocks refunds on cigarettes) are amended by striking out "April 1, 1955" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "April 1, 1956", and by striking out "July 1, 1955" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1956".

68A Stat. 709.  
26 USC 5707.

(4) Subsections (a) and (b) of section 6412 (relating to floor stocks refunds on motor vehicles and gasoline) are amended by striking out "April 1, 1955" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "April 1, 1956", and by striking out "July 1, 1955" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1956".

68A Stat. 795.  
26 USC 6412.

Section 497 of the Revenue Act of 1951 (relating to refunds on articles from foreign trade zones), as amended by the Excise Tax Reduction Act of 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after "Internal Revenue Code" each place it appears "of 1939 (or section 5701 (c), 5001 (a), 5022, 5041 (b), or 5051 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954)", and by striking out "April 1, 1955" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "April 1, 1956".

65 Stat. 540.

68 Stat. 46.

Approved March 30, 1955.

## Public Law 19

## CHAPTER 19

### AN ACT

March 31, 1955  
[S. 691]

To amend the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953, so as to permit the disposal thereunder of Plancor Numbered 877 at Baytown, Texas, and certain tank cars.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Rubber facility.  
67 Stat. 408.  
50 USC app.  
1941 note.

"SEC. 25. (a) Notwithstanding the second sentence of section 7 (a), the period for receipt of proposals for the purchase of the Government-owned rubber-producing facility at Baytown, Texas, known as Plancor Numbered 877, shall not expire until the end of the thirty-day period which begins on the date of the enactment of this section.

Plancor 877,  
Baytown, Tex.  
50 USC app.  
1941e.