

33 USC 918, 921.

of the Secretary of Labor under section 18 or under subsection (c) of section 21 of this Act, or both, seek to recover the amount of the default or so much thereof as in the judgment of the Secretary is possible, or the Secretary may settle and compromise any such claim."

33 USC 939.

SEC. 7. (a) Section 39 (c) of the said Act is amended by striking out "education" at the end of the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "rehabilitation".

33 USC 944.

(b) Section 39 (c) of such Act is further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following two sentences: "Where necessary rehabilitation services are not available otherwise, the Secretary of Labor may, in his discretion, use the fund provided for in section 44 in such amounts as may be necessary to procure such services, including necessary prosthetic appliances or other apparatus. This fund shall also be available in such amounts as may be authorized in annual appropriations for the Department of Labor for the costs of administering this subsection."

33 USC 944.

SEC. 8. (a) Section 44 (a) of the said Act is amended by striking out "of this Act" at the end of the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "of subsection (b) of section 18, and of subsection (c) of section 39 of this Act".

33 USC 939.

33 USC 944.

(b) The second sentence of paragraph (1) of section 44 (c) of such Act is amended to read as follows: "The proceeds of this fund shall be available for payments under subsections (f) and (g) of section 8, under subsection (b) of section 18, and under subsection (c) of section 39: *Provided*, That payments authorized by subsection (f) shall have priority over other payments authorized from the fund: *Provided further*, That at the close of each fiscal year the Secretary of Labor shall submit to the Congress a complete audit of the fund."

33 USC 908.

Supra.

Ante, p. 655.

Applicability.

SEC. 9. The amendments made by the first section and sections 2, 4, and 5 of this Act shall be applicable only with respect to injuries and death occurring on or after the date of enactment of this Act notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of December 2, 1942, as amended (42 U. S. C. sec. 1701 and following).

56 Stat. 1028.

Approved July 26, 1956.

Public Law 804

CHAPTER 736

AN ACT

July 26, 1956

[S. 2572]

To authorize the interchange of lands between the Department of Agriculture and military departments of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

National forest and adjacent lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to national forest lands and the Secretary of a military department with respect to lands under the control of the military department which lie within or adjacent to the exterior boundaries of a national forest are authorized, subject to any applicable provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, to interchange such lands, or any part thereof, without reimbursement or transfer of funds whenever they shall determine that such interchange will facilitate land management and will provide maximum use thereof for authorized purposes: *Provided*, That no such interchange of lands shall become effective until forty-five days (counting only days occurring during any regular or special session of the Congress) after the submission to the Congress by the respective Secretaries of notice of intention to make the interchange.

63 Stat. 377.

40 USC 471 note.

Report to Congress.

SEC. 2. Any national forest lands which are transferred to a military department in accordance with this Act shall be thereafter subject only to the laws applicable to other lands within the military installation or other public works project for which such lands are required and any lands which are transferred to the Department of Agriculture in accordance with this Act shall become subject to the laws applicable to lands acquired under the Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended.

Approved July 26, 1956.

Laws applicable.

16 USC 552.

Public Law 805

CHAPTER 737

AN ACT

To require periodic survey by the Secretary of Commerce of national shipbuilding capability.

July 26, 1956
[S. 3705]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 502 (f) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following two new sentences: "The Secretary of Commerce, with the advice of and in coordination with the Secretary of the Navy, shall periodically, as required for purposes of this Act, survey the existing privately owned shipyards capable of merchant ship construction, or review available data on such shipyards if deemed adequate, to determine whether their capabilities for merchant ship construction, including facilities and skilled personnel, provide an adequate mobilization base at strategic points for purposes of national defense and national emergency. The Secretary of Commerce, in connection with ship construction, reconstruction, reconditioning, or remodeling under title VII and section 509, and the Federal Maritime Board, in connection with ship construction, reconstruction, or reconditioning under title V (except section 509), upon a basis of a finding that the award of the proposed construction, reconstruction, reconditioning, or remodeling work will remedy an existing inadequacy in such mobilization base as to the capabilities and capacities of a shipyard or shipyards at a strategic point, and after taking into consideration the benefits accruing from standardized construction, the conditions of unemployment, and the needs and reasonable requirements of all shipyards, may, with the approval of the President, allocate such construction, reconstruction, reconditioning, or remodeling to such yard or yards in such manner as it may be determined to be fair, just, and reasonable to all sections of the country, subject to the provisions of this subsection."

Shipbuilding,
Capability sur-
vey.
52 Stat. 957.
46 USC 1152.

46 USC 1191-
1204, 1159, 1151-
1161.

Approved July 26, 1956.

Public Law 806

CHAPTER 738

AN ACT

To provide for the disposal of the Government-owned synthetic rubber research laboratories at Akron, Ohio.

July 26, 1956
[S. 3832]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Government laboratories at Akron, Ohio, now under control of the National Science Foundation are hereby transferred to the General Services

Rubber research
laboratories,
Akron, Ohio,
Disposal.