

“Term”.

“(c) For the purposes of this section, the word ‘term’ means the period beginning at noon on January 3 of an odd-numbered calendar year and ending at noon on January 3 of the next succeeding odd-numbered calendar year.”

Effective date.

SEC. 3. The amendments made by the first two sections of this Act shall take effect as of noon, January 3, 1959.

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Public Law 86-341

AN ACT

September 21, 1959  
[H. R. 8609]

To extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO THE AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1954

68 Stat. 454.  
7 USC 1691 note.

7 USC 1709,  
1724.

7 USC 1703.

Agreements.  
Limitation.

7 USC 1723.

7 USC 1704.

Use of foreign  
currencies.

SECTION 1. Sections 109 and 204 of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, are amended by striking out “1959” and substituting in lieu thereof “1961”.

SEC. 2. Section 103(b) of such Act is amended, effective January 1, 1960, to read as follows:

“(b) Agreements shall not be entered into under this title in any calendar year during the period beginning January 1, 1960, and ending December 31, 1961, which will call for appropriations to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation, pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, in amounts in excess of \$1,500,000,000, plus any amount by which agreements entered into in the preceding calendar year have called or will call for appropriations to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation in amounts less than authorized for such preceding year by this Act as in effect during such preceding year.”

SEC. 3. Section 203 of such Act is amended, effective January 1, 1960, by striking out the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof:

“Not more than \$300,000,000 (including the Corporation’s investment in such commodities) plus any amount by which transfers made in the preceding calendar year have called or will call for appropriations to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation in amounts less than could have been expended during such preceding year under this title as in effect during such preceding year shall be expended in any calendar year during the period January 1, 1960, and ending December 31, 1961, for all such transfers and for other costs authorized by this title.”

SEC. 4. Subsection (a) of section 104 of such Act is amended by inserting a period in lieu of the semicolon at the end thereof, and adding the following:

“From sale proceeds and loan repayments under this title not less than the equivalent of 5 per centum of the total sales made under this title after the date of this amendment shall be made available in advance for use as provided by this subsection over such period of years as the Secretary of Agriculture determines will most effectively carry out the purpose of this subsection: *Provided*, That no such funds shall be allocated under this subsection after June 30, 1960, except as may be specified, from time to time, in appropriation acts. Particular regard shall be given to provide in sale and loan agreements for the

convertibility of such amount of the proceeds thereof as may be needed to carry out the purpose of this subsection in those countries which are or offer reasonable potential of becoming dollar markets for United States agricultural commodities. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if sufficient foreign currencies for carrying out the purpose of this subsection in such countries are not otherwise available, agreements may be entered into with such countries for the sale of surplus agricultural commodities in such amounts as the Secretary of Agriculture determines to be adequate and for the use of the proceeds to carry out the purpose of this subsection;”

SEC. 5. Subsection (b) of section 104 of such Act is amended to read as follows: 7 USC 1704.

“(b) To purchase or contract to purchase, in such amounts as may be specified from time to time in appropriation acts, strategic or other materials for a supplemental United States stockpile of such materials as the President may determine from time to time. Such strategic or other materials acquired under this subsection shall be placed in the above named supplemental stockpile and shall be released therefrom only under the provisions of section 3 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act;” Strategic materials.

60 Stat. 597.  
50 USC 98b.

SEC. 6. Section 104(k) of such Act is amended by striking out the colon and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: “and to promote and support programs of medical and scientific research, cultural and educational development, health, nutrition, and sanitation:”

SEC. 7. Section 104(o) of such Act is amended by striking out so much thereof as follows the semicolon.

72 Stat. 1790.  
7 USC 1704.

SEC. 8. Section 104 of such Act is further amended by inserting after paragraph (o) the following new paragraphs:

“(p) For supporting workshops in American studies or American educational techniques, and supporting chairs in American studies;

“(q) For assistance to meet emergency or extraordinary relief requirements other than requirements for surplus food commodities: *Provided*, That not more than a total amount equivalent to \$5,000,000 may be made available for this purpose during any fiscal year;

“(r) For financing the preparation, distribution, and exhibiting of audio-visual informational and educational materials, including Government materials, abroad: *Provided*, That not more than a total amount equivalent to \$2,500,000 may be made available for this purpose during any fiscal year, but nothing in this subsection shall limit or affect the use of foreign currencies to finance the preparation, distribution, or exhibition of such materials in connection with trade fairs and other market development activities under subsection (a);”

SEC. 9. Section 104 of such Act is further amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a colon and the following: “*Provided, however*, That no foreign currencies shall be available for the purpose of subsection (p), except in such amounts as may be specified from time to time in appropriation Acts, and no foreign currencies shall be allocated under any provision of this Act after June 30, 1960, for the purposes specified in subsections (k), (p), and (r), except in such amounts as may be specified from time to time in appropriation Acts.”

SEC. 10. Section 305 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

7 USC 1694.

“SEC. 305. All Commodity Credit Corporation stocks donated abroad under title II of this Act and section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, shall be clearly identified by appropriate marking on each package or container and insofar as practical in the language of the locality where such stocks are distributed as being furnished by the people of the United States of America and where available funds accruing under title I shall be used for this purpose.”

63 Stat. 1058.  
7 USC 1431.

68 Stat. 458.  
7 U S C 1427,  
1431, 1692-1694.  
Food stamp sys-  
tem.

49 Stat. 774.  
7 USC 612c.

Cost limitation.

SEC. 11. Title III of such Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"SEC. 306. (a) In order to promote the general welfare, raise the levels of health and of nourishment for persons whose incomes prevent them from enjoying adequate diets, and dispose in a beneficial manner of food commodities acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation or the Department of Agriculture in carrying out price support operations or diverted from the normal channels of trade and commerce under section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, as amended, the Secretary of Agriculture (in this section referred to as the 'Secretary') is hereby authorized to promulgate and put into operation a program to distribute to needy persons in the United States, including needy Indians, through a food stamp system such surplus food commodities. Such program shall provide for the distribution of such surplus food commodities only during the period beginning February 1, 1960, and ending January 31, 1962. The cost of such program, including the cost to the Federal Government of acquiring, storing, and handling such surplus food commodities, shall not exceed \$250,000,000 in any 12-month period beginning February 1 and ending January 31.

"(b) In carrying out such program, the Secretary shall—

"(1) distribute surplus food made available by the Secretary for distribution under this program only when requested to do so by a State or political subdivision thereof;

"(2) issue, or cause to be issued, pursuant to subsection (c), food stamps redeemable by eligible needy persons for such types and quantities of surplus food as the Secretary shall determine;

"(3) distribute surplus food in commercially packaged form, preferably through normal channels of trade;

"(4) establish standards under which, pursuant to subsection (c), the welfare authorities of any State or political subdivision thereof may participate in the food stamp plan for the distribution of surplus foods to the needy;

"(5) consult the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and the Secretary of Labor, in establishing standards for eligibility for surplus foods and in the conduct of the program generally to assure achievement of the goals outlined in subsection (a) of this section; and

"(6) make such other rules and regulations as he may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of this section.

Issuance of food  
stamps.

"(c) The Secretary shall issue, to each welfare department or equivalent agency of a State or political subdivision requesting the distribution of surplus food under subsection (b) (1), food stamps for each kind of surplus food to be distributed, in amounts based on the total amount of surplus food to be distributed and on the total number of needy persons in the various States and political subdivisions eligible to receive such food. The food stamps shall be issued by each such welfare department or equivalent agency to needy persons receiving welfare assistance, or in need of welfare assistance but ineligible because of State or local law, and shall be redeemable by such needy persons at local distribution points to be determined by the Secretary under subsection (b) (3).

"(d) Receipt by any person of benefits under this section shall not be deemed to be income or resources under the provisions of the Social Security Act or any other Federal legislation pertaining to the security of the aged, blind, disabled, dependent children, unem-

49 Stat. 620.  
42 USC 1305.

ployed, or other similar groups. Any State or local subdivision thereof which decreases the cash or other assistance extended to any person or group as a consequence of the assistance made available under this section shall be ineligible for further participation under this section.

“(e) Surplus foods to be distributed under this section shall be limited to surplus foods acquired under the Agricultural Act of 1949 or diverted from the normal channels of trade under Section 32 of Public Law 320, 74th Congress.

63 Stat. 1051.  
7 USC 1421 note.

7 USC 612c.

Needy person.

“(f) For the purposes of this section, a needy person is anyone receiving welfare assistance (financial or otherwise) from the welfare department or equivalent agency of any State or political subdivision thereof, or who is, in the opinion of such agency or agencies, in need of welfare assistance but is ineligible to receive it because of State or local law.

“(g) The Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and the Secretary of Labor, shall make a study of, and shall report to Congress within six months after the date of enactment of this section, on the feasibility of, the costs of, and the problems involved in, extending the scope of the food stamp plan established by this section to include persons receiving unemployment compensation, receiving old-age and survivors insurance (social security) pensions, and other low-income groups not eligible to receive food stamps under this section.

Report to Congress.

“(h) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.”

Appropriation.

SEC. 12. Title III of such Act is further amended by adding at the end thereof a new section as follows:

68 Stat. 458.  
7 USC 1427,  
1431, 1692-1694.

“SEC. 307. Whenever the Secretary of Agriculture determines under section 106 of this Act that any food commodity is a surplus agricultural commodity, insofar as practicable he shall make such commodity available for distribution to needy families and persons in the United States in such quantities as he determines are reasonably necessary before such commodity is made available for sale for foreign currencies under title I of this Act.”

SEC. 13. Title III of such Act is further amended by adding at the end thereof a new section as follows:

“SEC. 308. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Commodity Credit Corporation is hereby authorized—

Animal fats and edible oils.

“(1) to dispose of its stocks of animal fats and edible oils or products thereof by donation, upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Agriculture deems appropriate, to nonprofit voluntary agencies registered with the Department of State, appropriate agencies of the Federal Government or international organizations, for use in the assistance of needy persons outside the United States;

“(2) to purchase for donation as provided above such quantities of animal fats and edible oils and the products thereof as the Secretary determines will tend to maintain the support level for cottonseed and soybeans without requiring the acquisition of such commodities under the price support program.

Commodity Credit Corporation may incur such additional costs with respect to commodities to be donated hereunder as it is authorized to incur with respect to food commodities disposed of under section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, and may pay ocean freight charges from United States ports to designated ports of entry abroad.”

63 Stat. 1058.  
7 USC 1431.

SEC. 14. Such Act is further amended by adding thereto the following new title:

#### “TITLE IV—LONG-TERM SUPPLY CONTRACTS

“SEC. 401. The purpose of this title is to utilize surplus agricultural commodities and the products thereof produced in the United States to assist the economic development of friendly nations by providing long-term credit for purchases of surplus agricultural commodities for domestic consumption during periods of economic development so that the resources and manpower of such nations may be utilized more effectively for industrial and other domestic economic development without jeopardizing meanwhile adequate supplies of agricultural commodities for domestic use.

“SEC. 402. In furtherance of this purpose, the President is authorized to enter into agreements with friendly nations under which the United States shall undertake to provide for delivery annually of certain quantities of such surplus agricultural commodities for periods of not to exceed ten years, pursuant to the terms and conditions set out in this title, providing such commodities are in surplus at the time delivery is to be made.

“SEC. 403. Payment for such commodities shall be in dollars with interest at such rate as the Secretary may determine but not more than the cost of the funds to the United States Treasury as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, taking into consideration the current average market yields on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States having maturity comparable to the maturities of loans made by the President under this section. Payment may be made in approximately equal annual amounts over periods of not to exceed twenty years from the date of the last delivery of commodities in each calendar year under the agreement and interest shall be computed from the date of such last delivery.

“SEC. 404. In carrying out the provisions of this title, the Secretary of Agriculture shall endeavor to maximize the sale of United States agricultural commodities taking such reasonable precautions as he determines necessary to avoid replacing any sales which the Secretary finds and determines would otherwise be made for cash dollars.

“SEC. 405. In entering into such agreements, the Secretary shall endeavor to reach agreement with other exporting nations of such commodities for their participation in the supply and assistance program herein authorized on a proportionate and equitable basis.

“SEC. 406. In carrying out this title, the provisions of sections 102, 103(a), 106, 107, and 108 of this Act shall be applicable to the extent not inconsistent with this title.”

#### TITLE II—MISCELLANEOUS

SEC. 201. (a) In order to insure the nutritional value of cornmeal, grits, and white flour when such foods are made available for distribution under section 416(3) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 or for distribution to schools under the National School Lunch Act or any other Act, such foods shall be enriched so as to meet the standards for enriched cornmeal, enriched corn grits, or enriched flour, as the case may be, prescribed in regulations promulgated under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; and in order to protect the nutritional value and sanitary quality of such enriched foods during transportation and storage such foods shall be packaged in sanitary containers. For convenience and ease in handling, the weight of any sanitary container when filled shall not exceed fifty pounds.

<sup>7</sup> U S C 1702,  
1703, 1706-1708.

7 USC 1431.  
60 Stat. 230.  
42 U S C 1751  
note.

52 Stat. 1040.  
21 USC 301.

(b) The term "sanitary container" means any container of such material and construction as (1) will not permit the infiltration of foreign matter into the contents of such container under ordinary conditions of shipping and handling, and (2) will not, for a period of at least one year, disintegrate so as to contaminate the contents of the container, necessitating the washing of the contents prior to use.

Definition.

SEC. 202. In lieu of the limitation on annual payment rates for 1960 conservation reserve contracts prescribed in clause (2) of the sixth proviso under the head "Conservation Reserve" in Public Law 86-80, no such annual payment rate shall be established in excess of 20 per centum of the value of the land placed under contract, such value to be determined without regard to physical improvements thereon or geographical location thereof; but in no event shall such annual payment rate be established in excess of the maximum rate which the county committee determines would have been established for such land under the 1959 Conservation Reserve Program, except that the county committee in making such determination shall not be required to obtain the landowner's or operator's estimate as to value or his certificate as to production history and productivity.

Ante, p. 174.

SEC. 203. Section 347(b) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a colon and the following: "Provided, however, That the national marketing quota for the 1960 crop of such cotton shall be not less than 90 per centum of the 1959 marketing quota for such cotton."

66 Stat. 759.  
7 USC 1347.

SEC. 204. Section 206(a) of the Agricultural Act of 1956 is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "or to meet requirements of Government agencies".

70 Stat. 200.  
7 USC 1856.

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Public Law 86-342

AN ACT

To amend the Federal-Aid Highway Acts of 1956 and 1958 to make certain adjustments in the Federal-aid highway program, and for other purposes.

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[H. R. 8678]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## TITLE I—FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

### SECTION 101. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1959".

Federal - Aid  
Highway Act of  
1959.

### SEC. 102. REVISION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERSTATE SYSTEM.

Subsection (b) of section 108 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956, as amended, is amended by striking out "the additional sum of \$2,500,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the additional sum of \$2,000,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961,".

72 Stat. 94.  
23 USC 101 note.

### SEC. 103. EXTENSION OF APPROVAL OF ESTIMATE OF COST OF COMPLETING INTERSTATE SYSTEM.

Section 8 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1958, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out "the fiscal years ending June 30, 1960, and June 30, 1961." and inserting in lieu thereof "the fiscal years ending June 30, 1960, 1961, and 1962."

72 Stat. 1725.  
23 USC 104 note.