

public health laws, may make such special rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary for the temporary entry of persons to the United States for the purposes of such compact.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

Approved May 13, 1952.

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CHAPTER 268

AN ACT

May 13, 1952  
[H. R. 5652]

To authorize the construction of a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into North Slough, Coos County, Oregon.

Oregon.  
Dam and dike.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That authority is hereby granted to the State of Oregon, acting through its highway department, to construct, maintain, and operate, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, a dam and dike for preventing the flow of tidal waters into North Slough in Coos County, in township 24 south, range 13 west, Willamette meridian.

SEC. 2. Work shall not be commenced on such dam and dike until the plans therefor, including plans for all accessory works, are submitted to and approved by the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of the Army, who may impose such conditions and stipulations as they deem necessary for the protection of the United States.

SEC. 3. The authority granted by this Act shall terminate if the actual construction of the dam and dike hereby authorized is not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of the passage of this Act. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved May 13, 1952.

Public Law 342

CHAPTER 289

AN ACT

May 15, 1952  
[S. 1365]

To assist Federal prisoners in their rehabilitation.

Title 18, U. S.  
Code, amendment.  
62 Stat. 856.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That chapter 315 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by adding the following new section:

“§ 4284. Advances for rehabilitation.

“(a) The Attorney General, under such regulations as he prescribes, acting for himself or through such officers and employees as he designates, may use so much of the trust funds designated as ‘Commissary Funds, Federal Prisons’ (31 U. S. C. 725s (22)), as may be surplus to other needs of the trust, to provide advances to prisoners at the time of their release, as an aid to their rehabilitation.

48 Stat. 1234.

“(b) An advance made hereunder shall in no instance exceed \$150 except with the specific approval of the Attorney General, and shall in every case be secured by the personal note of the prisoner conditioned to make repayment monthly when employed, or otherwise possessed of funds, with interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per centum per annum and subject to an agreement on the part of the prisoner that the funds so advanced shall be expended only for the purposes designated in the loan agreement. Repayments of principal and

interest shall be credited to the trust fund from which the advance was made. Any unpaid principal or interest on said note shall be considered as a debt due the United States."

SEC. 2. The Attorney General may accept gifts or bequests of money for credit to the "Commissary Funds, Federal Prisons", which gifts or bequests, for the purpose of Federal income, State, and gift taxes, shall be deemed to be gifts or bequests to or for the use of the United States.

Gifts.  
Post, p. 479.

SEC. 3. The analysis of chapter 315 of title 18, United States Code, immediately preceding section 4281, is amended by adding the following new item:

"4284. Advances for rehabilitation."

Approved May 15, 1952.

Public Law 343

CHAPTER 290

AN ACT

To amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

May 15, 1952  
[S. 2639]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, as amended, is amended by substituting for the table appearing in subsection (a) thereof the following:

52 Stat. 1096.  
45 USC 352.

"Column I Total compensation	Column II Daily benefit rate
\$300 to \$474.99	\$3.00
\$475 to \$749.99	3.50
\$750 to \$999.99	4.00
\$1,000 to \$1,299.99	4.50
\$1,300 to \$1,599.99	5.00
\$1,600 to \$1,999.99	5.50
\$2,000 to \$2,499.99	6.00
\$2,500 to \$2,999.99	6.50
\$3,000 to \$3,499.99	7.00
\$3,500 and over	7.50"

45 USC 353.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, as amended, is amended by striking out "not less than \$150" and inserting in lieu thereof "not less than \$300".

SEC. 3. The amendments made by this Act shall become effective with respect to benefit years beginning on and after July 1, 1952.

Effective date.

Approved May 15, 1952.

Public Law 344

CHAPTER 301

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President of the United States to proclaim the seven-day period beginning May 18, 1952, as Olympic Week.

May 16, 1952  
[H. J. Res. 445]

Whereas the XVth Olympic Games of the modern era will be held at Helsinki, Finland, from July 19 through August 3, 1952; and Whereas these games will afford an opportunity of bringing together young men and young women, representing more than seventy nations, of many races, creeds, and stations in life and possessing various habits and customs, all bound by the universal appeal of friendly athletic competition, governed by rules of sportsmanship dedicated to the principle that the important thing is for each and