To amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 334 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended as follows:

(a) By inserting in subsection (a) after the words “The national acreage allotment for wheat” the language “, less a reserve of not to exceed one per centum thereof for apportionment as provided in this subsection,”.

(b) By adding at the end of subsection (a) a new sentence to read as follows: “The reserve acreage set aside herein for apportionment by the Secretary shall be used to make allotments to counties, in addition to the county allotments made under subsection (b) of this section, on the basis of the relative needs of counties for additional allotment because of reclamation and other new areas coming into the production of wheat during the ten calendar years ending with the calendar year in which the national acreage allotment is proclaimed.

(c) By inserting in subsection (b) after the words “The State acreage allotment for wheat” the language “, less a reserve of not to exceed 3 per centum thereof for apportionment as provided in subsection (c) of this section.”.

(d) By inserting in the first sentence of subsection (c) after the words “on the basis of” the language “past acreage of wheat,”.

(e) By striking out in the second sentence of subsection (c) the words “such county” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “the State”.

(f) By striking out in subsection (d) the figure “1940” and inserting in lieu thereof the figure “1950”.

Sect. 2. Section 339 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (55 Stat. 55), is repealed.

Sect. 3. Public Law 74, Seventy-seventh Congress (55 Stat. 208), as amended, is amended by striking out in the second sentence of paragraph (2) the language “shall be 50 per centum of the basic rate of the loan on the commodity for cooperators for such marketing year under section 302 of the Act and this resolution,” and inserting in lieu thereof the language “on wheat shall be 45 per centum of the parity price per bushel of wheat as of May 1 of the calendar year in which the crop is harvested.”.


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SEC. 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law (a) the national acreage allotment for the 1954 crop of wheat shall not be less than sixty-two million acres; and (b) the referendum with respect to the 1954 crop of wheat may be held as late as August 15, 1953.

SEC. 5. Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Act shall become effective with respect to the 1954 and subsequent crops of wheat.

SEC. 6. Section 301 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1958, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection "(d)" to read as follows:

"(d) In making any determination under this Act or under the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to the carryover of any agricultural commodity, the Secretary shall exclude from such determination the stocks of any commodity acquired pursuant to, or under the authority of, the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (60 Stat. 596)."

Approved July 14, 1953.