To amend section 509 of title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, to extend for two years the period during which agricultural workers may be made available for employment under such title.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 509 of title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, is amended by striking out “December 31, 1953” and inserting in lieu thereof “December 31, 1955”.

Approved August 8, 1953.

To extend to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relating to narcotics.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2563 of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to Territorial extent of law) is amended by inserting “the Territory of the Pacific Islands,” immediately after “the insular possessions of the United States,”.

Sec. 2. (a) The heading of section 2564 of the Internal Revenue Code is amended to read as follows:


(b) Section 2564 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code is amended to read as follows:

“(a) PUERTO RICO AND THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.—In Puerto Rico and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the administration of this subchapter and part V of subchapter A of chapter 27, the collection of the special tax imposed by section 3220 of chapter 27, and the issuance of the order forms specified in section 2554 shall be performed by the appropriate internal revenue officers of those governments, and all revenues collected thereunder in Puerto Rico and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands shall accrue intact to the general governments thereof, respectively. The highest court of original jurisdiction of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands shall possess and exercise jurisdiction in all cases arising in such Territory under this subchapter and part V of subchapter A of chapter 27.”

Sec. 3. Section 2554 (h) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code is amended by striking out “PHILIPPINE ISLANDS” and “ Philippine Islands” and inserting in lieu thereof, respectively, “TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS” and “Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands”.

Sec. 4. Section 2565 of the Internal Revenue Code is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“TERRITORY.—

“Subsection (g).”

Sec. 5. Section 3228 of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to definitions) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(g) TERRITORY.—As used in this part and subchapter A of chapter 23, (1) the word ‘Territory’ shall include the Trust Territory of the
Pacific Islands, and (2) the word ‘Territorial’ shall reflect such inclusion.”

Sec. 6. The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the first day of the third month which begins more than ten days after the date of enactment of this Act.

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AN ACT

To permit members of the uniformed services to elect certain contingency options, and for other purposes.

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 “Uniformed Services Contingency Option Act of 1953”.

Sec. 2. As used in this Act—

(a) The term “uniformed services” means the Army of the United States, Navy, United States Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, including all components and members thereof.

(b) The term “member” means a commissioned officer, commissioned warrant officer, warrant officer, nurse, flight officer, or a person in an enlisted grade (including an aviation cadet), of any of the uniformed services and a person entitled to retainer pay in the Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve with credit for sixteen or more years of naval service.

(c) The term “active member” means a member on the active list of a regular or reserve component of a uniformed service or member of a reserve component of a uniformed service, who has completed twenty satisfactory years in his uniformed service, as defined in section 302 of the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948.

(d) The term “retired member” means a member or former member of a uniformed service, who is or has been awarded retired, retirement, or retainer pay or equivalent pay as a result of service in one of the uniformed services.

(e) The term “widow” includes a widower and refers only to the spouse at the date of retirement of an active member or to the spouse at the effective date of this Act in the case of a retired member at the effective date of this Act.

(f) The term “child” means a legitimate child, a stepchild in fact dependent upon the member for support, or a legally adopted child, who is under eighteen years of age and unmarried, or a child over eighteen years of age and unmarried who is incapable of self-support because of being mentally defective or physically incapacitated if that condition existed prior to reaching age eighteen and refers only to an active member's child who was born and is living at the date of retirement of the active member or to a retired member's child who was born and is living at the effective date of this Act in the case of a retired member at the effective date of the Act.

(g) The term “retired pay” includes retirement pay, equivalent pay, and retainer pay.

(h) The term “department concerned” means (A) the Department of the Army with respect to the Army, (B) the Department of the Navy with respect to the Navy and Marine Corps, (C) the Department of the Air Force with respect to the Air Force, (D) the Treasury Department with respect to the Coast Guard, (E) the Department