SEC. 17. The corporation, and its subordinate divisions and regional, State, and local chapters, shall have the sole and exclusive right to use the name, National Safety Council. The corporation shall have the exclusive and sole right to use, or to allow or refuse the use of, such emblems, seals, and badges as it may legally adopt, and such emblems, seals, and badges as have heretofore been used by the Illinois corporation referred to in section 18 in carrying out its program, it being distinctly understood, however, that nothing in this Act shall interfere or conflict with established or vested rights.

TRANSFER OF ASSETS

SEC. 18. The corporation may acquire the assets of the National Safety Council, Incorporated, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, upon discharging or satisfactorily providing for the payment and discharge of all of the liability of such corporation and upon complying with all laws of the State of Illinois applicable thereto.

RESERVATION OF RIGHT TO AMEND OR REPEAL CHARTER

SEC. 19. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved August 13, 1953.

AN ACT
To amend the Act of July 31, 1950 (64 Stat. 382), relating to appropriations for construction by the Secretary of the Interior of the Eklutna project, Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of July 31, 1950 (64 Stat. 382), be amended as follows:

(1) By amending the first sentence of section 1 to read as follows: “That in order to encourage and promote the economic development of the Territory of Alaska, to foster the establishment of essential industries in said Territory, and to further the self-sufficiency of national defense installations located therein, the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Secretary’) is authorized to construct, operate, and maintain the Eklutna project in the vicinity of Anchorage, Alaska, consisting of a low dam at Lake Eklutna, a diversion tunnel and penstock, a power plant with an installed capacity of thirty thousand kilowatts, transmission lines to Anchorage and other load centers, and related works (except recreational facilities) substantially in accordance with the plans and recommendations in the report adopted by the Secretary of the Interior on January 18, 1949, on file with the Committee on Public Lands of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the Senate at an estimated cost not to exceed $33,000,000.”

(2) By adding a new paragraph to section 1, as follows: “The continuation of construction of the Eklutna project beyond December 1, 1953, is hereby made contingent upon there being a finding by the Secretary by that date that he and the proper officials of the city of Anchorage, Alaska, have approved a form of contract whereby the
city would agree to convey to the United States such hydroelectric and other properties, including water rights, as the Secretary has determined should be acquired by the United States in connection with the Eklutna project, and whereby in consideration therefor the United States would agree to deliver to said city electric energy upon terms which in the Secretary’s judgment would accord said city just compensation for the properties agreed to be conveyed.”

(3) By amending the last sentence of section 2 to read as follows: “All receipts from the transmission and sale of electric power and energy generated at said project shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of miscellaneous receipts.”

(4) By amending section 6 to read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated the sum of $33,000,000 for the construction of the Eklutna project, and, in addition, such sums as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of such project.”

Approved August 13, 1953.

Public Law 261

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 508 (a) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1508 (a)), is amended as follows:

(a) By striking out the fourth sentence and inserting in lieu thereof “Beginning with crops planted for harvest in 1954, crop insurance may be offered each year in not to exceed 100 counties in addition to the number of counties in which such insurance was offered in the preceding year. In determining the new counties in which such insurance is to be offered and the commodities to be insured, the Corporation shall take into consideration the demand of farmers for such insurance, the extent to which such insurance is available to commercial producers of insured commodities, and the anticipated risk of loss to the Corporation.”

(b) By striking out the period at the end of the next to the last sentence and inserting “, except that insurance may be provided for producers on farms situated in a local producing area bordering on a county with a crop-insurance program.”

Approved August 13, 1953.

Public Law 262

AN ACT

To amend section 9 (b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 relating to the exemption of activities of the Atomic Energy Commission from State and local taxation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 9 (b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 is amended by striking out the last sentence thereof.

Sec. 2. This amendment shall be effective only as to tax liabilities which accrue on or after October 1, 1953.

Approved August 13, 1953.