

## Public Law 329

## CHAPTER 135

## JOINT RESOLUTION

April 9, 1954  
[H. J. Res. 461]

Making an additional appropriation for the Department of Labor for the fiscal year 1954, and for other purposes.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, the following sum:*

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES, MEXICAN FARM LABOR PROGRAM

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Mexican farm labor program", \$478,000.

Approved April 9, 1954.

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## CHAPTER 136

## AN ACT

April 13, 1954  
[H. R. 1568]

To amend section 6 of chapter 786 of the Act of June 6, 1900, entitled "An Act making further provision for a civil government for Alaska, and for other purposes" (31 Stat. 323; title 48, sec. 108, U. S. C.).

Alaska.  
Deputy Commis-  
sioners.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of chapter 786 of the Act of June 6, 1900, entitled "An Act making further provision for a civil government for Alaska, and for other purposes" (31 Stat. 323; title 48, sec. 108, U. S. C.), be amended by adding to said section the following:*

"The judges of the district courts may appoint Deputy Commissioners who shall have full power and authority to act for and in the name of the Commissioners, in every capacity and with all of the power and authority possessed or exercised by the Commissioners, the compensation of such deputy to be paid by the Commissioner in the precinct for which appointed out of receipts of the office in an amount fixed by the district judge with the approval of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

"Each Deputy Commissioner shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the court, or a judge thereof, in a penalty fixed by the court, for the faithful performance of his official duties, and file the same with the clerk, who shall send a certified copy thereof to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts."

Approved April 13, 1954.

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## CHAPTER 137

## AN ACT

April 13, 1954  
[H. R. 2747]

To amend title 17 of the United States Code entitled "Copyrights" with respect to the day for taking action when the last day for taking such action falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday.

Copyright Office.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title 17, United*

States Code, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section 216 to read as follows:

“§ 216. When the day for taking action falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday.

“When the last day for making any deposit or application, or for paying any fee, or for delivering any other material to the Copyright Office falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday within the District of Columbia, such action may be taken on the next succeeding business day.”

SEC. 2. The table of contents of chapter 3 of title 17 of the United States Code is amended by adding at the end thereof “216. When the day for taking action falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday.”

Approved April 13, 1954.

61 Stat. 665.

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CHAPTER 140

AN ACT

To facilitate the development of building materials in Alaska through the removal of volcanic ash from portions of Katmai National Monument, Alaska, and for other purposes.

April 15, 1954  
[H. R. 1529]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of aiding in the development of building materials essential to the growth of Alaska, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion, for a period of fifteen years from the date of approval of this Act, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of July 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 681), as amended, to permit the removal of deposits of siliceous volcanic ash, commonly known as pumicite, from such areas as he may designate along the shores of Shelikof Strait in Katmai National Monument, Alaska.

Alaska.  
Volcanic ash  
removal.

43 USC 1185-  
1188.

Approved April 15, 1954.

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CHAPTER 141

AN ACT

To authorize the exchange, upon terms fully protecting the public interest, of the United States Public Health quarantine station at Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania, for a new quarantine station.

April 15, 1954  
[S. 2405]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to the provisions of section 2 of this Act, the Administrator of General Services, with the approval of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, is hereby authorized, on behalf of the United States, to exchange with the Sun Oil Company, upon such terms and conditions as the Administrator may determine to be in the public interest, the lands and buildings comprising the United States Public Health quarantine station at Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania, for a new quarantine station (including land and buildings, a wharf, approaches, roadways, and other improvements incidental thereto, to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Administrator) to be provided by the Sun Oil Company upon a suitable site in the Philadelphia port area.

Marcus Hook, Pa.  
U. S. quarantine  
station.

SEC. 2. The exchange authorized by the first section of this Act shall not be made unless the Administrator of General Services determines (1) that the value to the United States of the property to be conveyed

Restrictions.