
Sec. 2. The Secretary of Commerce is hereby directed to immediately make a complete survey of the iron and steel scrap available and potentially available and to file with the Congress an interim report within three months and a final report not later than January 31, 1957. The Secretary may contract with any private organization for the collection of information necessary to such survey, but any conclusions or recommendations in any report to the Congress under this section shall be made by a full-time officer or employee of the Department of Commerce, and no person employed under section 710 (b) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, shall in any manner participate in such survey.

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CHAPTER 474
June 29, 1956
[H. R. 9852]

To extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, 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 the first sentence of subsection (a) of section 717 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out “June 30, 1956” and inserting in lieu thereof “June 30, 1958”.

Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 303 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out “June 30, 1963” and inserting in lieu thereof “June 30, 1965”.

Sec. 3. Section 712 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(f) The Secretary of Commerce shall make a special investigation and study of the production, allocation, distribution, use of nickel, of its resale as scrap, and of other aspects of the current situation with respect to supply and marketing of nickel, with particular attention to, among other things, the adequacy of the present system of nickel allocation between defense and civilian use. The Secretary of Commerce shall consult with the Joint Committee on Defense Production during the course of such investigation and study with respect to the progress achieved and the results of the investigation and study, and shall make an interim report on the results of the investigation and study on or before August 15, 1956, and shall, on or before December 31, 1956, make a final report on the results of such investigation and study, together with such recommendations as the Secretary of Commerce deems advisable. Such reports shall be made to the Senate (or to the Secretary of the Senate if the Senate is not in session) and to the House of Representatives (or to the Clerk of the House of Representatives if the House is not in session).”

Sec. 4. Section 2 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

“In order to insure productive capacity in the event of such an attack on the United States, it is the policy of the Congress to encourage the geographical dispersal of the industrial facilities of the United States in the interest of the national defense, and to discourage the concentration of such productive facilities within limited geographical areas which are vulnerable to attack by an enemy of the United States.
In the construction of any Government-owned industrial facilities, in
the rendition of any Government financial assistance for the construc-
tion, expansion, or improvement of any industrial facilities, and in
the procurement of goods and services, under this or any other Act,
each department and agency of the Executive Branch shall apply,
under the coordination of the Office of Defense Mobilization, when
practicable and consistent with existing law and the desirability for
maintaining a sound economy, the principle of the geographical dis-
persal of such facilities in the interest of national defense. Nothing
contained in this paragraph shall preclude the use of existing indus-
trial facilities.”

Sec. 5. Effective July 1, 1956, section 712 (e) of the Defense Pro-
duction Act of 1950, as amended, is amended to read as follows:
“(e) The expenses of the committee under this section, which shall
not exceed $65,000 in any fiscal year, shall be paid from the contingent
fund of the House of Representatives upon vouchers signed by the
Chairman or Vice Chairman.”

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Public Law 633

Chapter 475

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an additional contract
with the Yuma County Water Users' Association with respect to payment of
construction charges on the Valley division, Yuma reclamation project, Ar-
izona, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of
the Interior, hereinafter in this Act referred to as the Secretary, is hereby
authorized to enter into a contract with the Yuma County Water Users' As-
association, Ariz., Contract.

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Users' Association, an Arizona corporation providing for the collec-
tion and retention by the association of all construction charge pay-
ments made subsequent to the date of such contract under water-right
applications on the Valley division of the Yuma reclamation project
outstanding on the date of such contract and water-right applications
thereafter approved on said division and the release of the association
from its guaranty to the United States of all amounts then due or
thereafter to become due on said applications in consideration of the
assumption by the association of the general repayment obligation
defined in section 2 hereof payable to the United States without
interest in annual installments not smaller than the aggregate of the
payments which, in the opinion of the Secretary, would have become
due pursuant to the provisions of said water-right applications.

Sec. 2. The general repayment obligation payable under the contract
authorized by section 1 of this Act shall be ascertained by the Secre-
tary (a) by adding to $165,605.46 any operation and maintenance costs
incurred on or after January 1, 1955, which are unpaid on the date of
the contract, (b) by subtracting from the sum thereof (i) any pay-
ments under water-right applications heretofore or hereafter ap-
proved by the Secretary on the Valley division which have become due
and payable and which have been received beginning with January 1,
1955, and prior to the date of the contract, and (ii) net profits earned
on or after January 1, 1955, and prior to June 30 preceding the date of
the contract which are determined by the Secretary to be properly
allocable to the Valley division, all as provided in section 3 of this
Act, and (e) by adjusting the difference between (a) and (b) to
reflect an appropriate share, as determined by the Secretary, of any