

ment thereafter of such person to compensation will be determined, except as to service-connection, without regard to the laws repealed by this Act. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to those claims within the purview of section 2311 in which it is determined on or after the effective date of this Act that compensation is payable for the day before the effective date of this Act.

CLAIMS FILED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF DISCHARGE OR DEATH

SEC. 2317. (a) A claim for disability compensation filed on or after the effective date of this Act and within one year from the date of the veteran's separation during the year immediately before such effective date from active military, naval, or air service, or a claim for death compensation filed on or after the effective date of this Act and within one year from the date of the veteran's death occurring in the year immediately before such effective date will be adjudicated under title III of this Act and the laws in effect on the day before such effective date. If entitlement is established, compensation will be paid under such laws for the appropriate period before the effective date of this Act and under this Act thereafter.

Ante, p. 94.

(b) A claim for compensation based on the disability (or death occurring before January 1, 1957) of a World War I veteran, if filed on or after the effective date of this Act and within one year following the date of enactment of this Act, may be adjudicated, as to service-connection only, under the laws in effect on the day before the effective date of this Act.

Approved June 17, 1957.

Public Law 85-57

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to permit the construction of a bridge and road across Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes.

June 17, 1957
[H. R. 2493]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to permit the controlled development of a portion of the seashore of the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Virginia, for recreational purposes, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to grant to the appropriate agency or agencies of the State of Virginia such easements and rights as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of a bridge across Assateague Channel and terminating on the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, and also for the construction and maintenance of an access road from the terminus of such bridge to a public beach and recreation area to be developed along the southeastern shore of Assateague Island as designated by the Secretary. The grant of such easements and other rights may be without consideration but shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems appropriate for the adequate protection of the wildlife refuge and other interests of the United States. The Secretary of the Interior also is authorized to enter into such agreements with State, county, or municipal agencies as he may deem necessary for the construction, maintenance, and operation by such agencies of a public beach, concession, parking areas, and other related public conveniences, which agreements also may be granted without consideration but shall contain appropriate conditions regarding the making of reasonable charges for use of the facilities by the public, taking into consideration the costs of construction, maintenance, and

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Refuge, Va. Bridge,
etc.

operation of such facilities and shall provide that all such facilities will become the property of the United States upon termination of the agreements.

Approved June 17, 1957.

Public Law 85-58

AN ACT

June 21, 1957
[H. R. 7221]

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply supplemental appropriations (this Act may be cited as the "Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957") for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes, namely:

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Research

70 Stat. 229.

The limitation under this head in the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act, 1957, on the amount available for construction of buildings, is increased from "\$1,850,000" to "\$1,916,000".

PAYMENTS TO STATES, HAWAII, ALASKA, AND PUERTO RICO

Penalty Mail

69 Stat. 673.
7 USC 361f.

For penalty mail costs of agricultural experiment stations, under section 6 of the Hatch Act of 1887, as amended, \$250,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation to the Extension Service for "Payments to States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico", fiscal year 1957.

EXTENSION SERVICE

FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE

Penalty Mail

For an additional amount for "Penalty mail", including penalty mail for State extension directors, \$514,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation to the Extension Service for "Payments to States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico", fiscal year 1957.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES

For an additional amount to enable the Secretary to make payments to farmers who carry out emergency measures to control wind erosion on farmlands or to rehabilitate farmlands damaged by wind