

## Public Law 86-22

## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Defense to lend certain Army, Navy, and Air Force equipment and provide certain services to the Boy Scouts of America for use at the Fifth National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America, and for other purposes.

May 13, 1959  
[H. R. 7]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That (a) the Secretary of Defense is hereby authorized, under such regulations as he may prescribe, to lend to the Boy Scouts of America, a corporation created under the Act of June 15, 1916, for the use and accommodation of the approximately fifty thousand Scouts and officials who are to attend the Fifth National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America to be held as a part of the celebration of their fiftieth anniversary of service to the youth of the Nation during the period beginning in June 1960, and ending August 1960 at Colorado Springs, Colorado, such tents, cots, blankets, commissary equipment, flags, refrigerators, vehicles, and other equipment and services as may be necessary or useful to the extent that items are in stock and available and their issue will not jeopardize the national defense program.

Boy Scouts of  
America,  
National Jamboree.

39 Stat. 227.  
36 USC 21-29.  
Equipment.

(b) Such equipment is authorized to be delivered at such time prior to the holding of such jamboree, and to be returned at such time after the close of such jamboree, as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of Defense and the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. No expense shall be incurred by the United States Government for the delivery, return, rehabilitation, or replacement of such equipment.

(c) The Secretary of Defense, before delivering such property, shall take from the Boy Scouts of America a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of such property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

Bond.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Defense is hereby authorized, under such regulations as he may provide, to permit, without expense to the United States Government, the Boy Scouts of America to use such services and portions of the lands and buildings of the United States Air Force Academy adjacent to such encampment as may be necessary, or useful, to the extent that their use will not interfere with the activities of such Academy, and will not jeopardize the national defense program.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted that the various and several departments of the Federal Government are hereby authorized under such regulations as may be prescribed by their Secretaries to assist the Boy Scouts of America in the carrying out and the fulfillment of the plans for the celebration of their fiftieth anniversary and the Fifth National Jamboree.

Agency assist-  
ance.

Approved May 13, 1959.

## Public Law 86-23

## AN ACT

To authorize the construction of modern naval vessels.

May 13, 1959  
[H. R. 3293]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is authorized to undertake the construction of not to exceed twenty thousand tons of amphibious warfare vessels and landing craft and not to exceed four thousand tons of patrol vessels.

Vessels.

## Appropriations.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for the construction of the foregoing vessels.

Approved May 13, 1959.

## Public Law 86-24

May 13, 1959  
[H. R. 2237]

## AN ACT

To amend Chapter 13—Wage Earners' Plans—of the Bankruptcy Act.

Bankruptcy Act,  
amendments,  
64 Stat. 1134.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That paragraph (8) of section 606 of the Bankruptcy Act (11 U.S.C., 1006(8)) is amended to read as follows:

“(8) ‘wage earner’ shall mean an individual whose principal income is derived from wages, salary or commissions.”

60 Stat. 331.

SEC. 2. That paragraph (3) of section 659 of such Act (11 U.S.C., 1059(3)) is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(3) an additional fee for the referees' salary fund, to be graduated and charged in the manner outlined in paragraph (2) of subdivision c of section 40 of this Act, and to be computed upon the amount of the payments actually made by or for a debtor under the plan; and commissions to the trustee of not more than 5 per centum to be computed upon and payable out of the payments actually made by or for a debtor under the plan;”.

Applicability.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all cases in which the petition initiating the proceedings under the Bankruptcy Act is filed subsequent to the date of the enactment of this Act.

Approved May 13, 1959.

## Public Law 86-25

May 13, 1959  
[H. R. 4615]

## AN ACT

To relieve certain members and former members of the naval service of liability to reimburse the United States for the value of transportation requests erroneously furnished to them by the United States and for other purposes.

Navy.  
Relief from trans-  
portation costs.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the issuance of transportation requests (including the cost of transporting excess baggage) and payments made for mileage or per diem, or both, to members of the naval service for travel performed by them by commercial carriers after June 30, 1955, and before July 1, 1958, under orders that transferred them between duty stations (including vessels) outside the United States and authorized them leave en route in the United States are validated. Any member or former member of the naval service who has wholly or partly reimbursed the United States for the value of transportation requests so issued to him or for payments so made to him is entitled to have refunded the amount he has so reimbursed the United States.

Refunds.

SEC. 2. Current appropriations available to the Department of the Navy for the pay and allowances of members of the naval service are available for refunds under this Act.

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