Public Law 87-200

AN ACT
To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to provide for lease and transfer of tobacco acreage allotments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is further amended by adding the following new section:

"SEC. 316. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act for the crop years 1962 and 1963, the owner and operator of any farm for which a tobacco acreage allotment (other than a burley tobacco acreage allotment) is established may lease any part of such allotment to any other owner or operator of a farm in the same county for use in such county on a farm having a current tobacco allotment of the same kind. Such lease and transfer of allotment shall be recognized and considered valid by the county committee provided the conditions set forth in this section are met. In the case of Maryland (type 32) tobacco, no farm shall be eligible for lease of allotment from the farm unless at least 75 per centum of the allotment for the farm was actually planted during each of the years 1960 and 1961.

"(b) Any lease shall be made on such terms and conditions, except as otherwise provided in this section, as the parties thereto agree. No lease shall be entered into for any period in excess of one crop year, but may be renewed for the 1963 crop year, if the parties so agree.

"(c) The lease and transfer of any allotment shall not be effective until a copy of such lease is filed with and determined by the county committee of the county in which the farms involved are located to be in compliance with the provisions of this section. Such lease and transfer shall not be effective unless a copy of the lease is filed with the county committee prior to a closing date established by the Secretary, which date shall be no later than the normal planting time in the county. If the normal yield established by the county committee for the farm to which the allotment is transferred does not exceed the normal yield established by the county committee for the farm from which the allotment is transferred by more than 10 per centum, the lease and transfer shall be approved acre for acre. If the normal yield for the farm to which the allotment is transferred exceeds the normal yield for the farm from which the allotment is transferred by more than 10 per centum, the county committee shall make a downward adjustment in the amount of the acreage allotment transferred by multiplying the normal yield established for the farm from which the allotment is transferred by the acreage being transferred and dividing the result by the normal yield established by the farm to which the allotment is transferred.

"(d) The lease and transfer of any part of a tobacco acreage allotment determined for a farm shall not affect the allotment for the farm from which such acreage allotment is transferred or the farm to which it is transferred, except with respect to the crop year specified in the lease. The amount of acreage allotment which is leased from a farm shall be considered for purpose of determining future allotments to have been planted to tobacco on the farm from which such allotment is transferred and the production pursuant to the lease and transfer shall not be taken into account in establishing allotments for subsequent years for the farm to which such allotment is transferred. The lessor shall be considered to have been engaged in the production of tobacco for the purpose of eligibility to vote in the referendum."
“(e) Under the provisions of this section not more than five acres of allotment may be leased and transferred to any farm: Provided, That the total acreage allotted to any farm after such transfer shall not exceed 50 per centum of the acreage of cropland in the farm.

“(f) The Secretary shall prescribe such regulations as he considers necessary for carrying out the provisions of this section.”

Approved September 6, 1961.

Public Law 87-201

AN ACT

To authorize the appropriation of $150,000 for use toward the construction of a United States Pacific War Memorial.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize construction of a United States Ship Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor", approved March 15, 1958 (Public Law 85-344; 72 Stat. 36), is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Navy, for use toward the construction of such memorial and museum, the sum of $150,000.

"Sec. 3. Such memorial and museum shall be maintained in honor and in commemoration of the members of the Armed Forces of the United States who gave their lives to their country during the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941."

Approved September 6, 1961.

Public Law 87-202

AN ACT

To authorize the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon to acquire land within the boundaries of their reservation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding any general statutory prohibition against the use of tribal funds to acquire land in Oregon if the acquisition would exempt the land from local taxation, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to purchase with funds made available by the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon any land or interests in land within the boundaries of their reservation, and to take title to the land or interests acquired in the name of the United States in trust for the tribes. Any such purchase under an installment purchase contract shall not be regarded as an encumbrance or mortgage within the meaning of the tribal constitution, charter, and bylaws.

Approved September 6, 1961.

Public Law 87-203

AN ACT

To amend the Act relating to the small claims and conciliation branch of the municipal court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (a)