

## Public Law 88-292

## AN ACT

March 26, 1964  
[S. 2040]

To amend title 35 of the United States Code to permit a written declaration to be accepted in lieu of an oath, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That title 35, United States Code, is amended by adding the following new sections after section 24:

Patent office proceedings. Declarations in lieu of oaths.

**“§ 25. Declaration in lieu of oath**

“(a) The Commissioner may by rule prescribe that any document to be filed in the Patent Office and which is required by any law, rule, or other regulation to be under oath may be subscribed to by a written declaration in such form as the Commissioner may prescribe, such declaration to be in lieu of the oath otherwise required.

“(b) Whenever such written declaration is used, the document must warn the declarant that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001).

62 Stat. 749.

**“§ 26. Effect of defective execution**

“Any document to be filed in the Patent Office and which is required by any law, rule, or other regulation to be executed in a specified manner may be provisionally accepted by the Commissioner despite a defective execution, provided a properly executed document is submitted within such time as may be prescribed.”

SEC. 2. The analysis of chapter 2 of title 35, United States Code, immediately preceding section 21, is amended to read as follows:

66 Stat. 794.

“Sec.

“21. Day for taking action falling on Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

“22. Printing of papers filed.

“23. Testimony in Patent Office cases.

“24. Subpoenas, witnesses.

“25. Declaration in lieu of oath.

“26. Effect of defective execution.”

Approved March 26, 1964.

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## AN ACT

March 26, 1964  
[S. 614]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make water available for a permanent pool for fish and wildlife and recreation purposes at Cochiti Reservoir from the San Juan-Chama unit of the Colorado River storage project.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proviso to subdivision (e) of the conditions applicable to the project for improvement of the Rio Grande Basin authorized by section 203 of the Flood Control Act of 1960 (Public Law 86-645; 74 Stat. 493), is hereby supplemented to authorize, for conservation and development of fish and wildlife resources and for recreation, approximately fifty thousand acre-feet of water for the initial filling of a permanent pool of one thousand two hundred surface acres in Cochiti Reservoir, and thereafter sufficient water annually to offset the evaporation from such area, to be made available by the Secretary of the Interior from water diverted into the Rio Grande Basin by the works authorized by section 8 of the Act of June 13, 1962 (Public Law 87-483, 76 Stat. 97), subject to the conditions specified in sections 8, 12, 13, 14, and 16 of said Act. An appropriate share of the costs of said works shall be reallo-

Cochiti Reservoir. Water for recreational purposes.

43 USC 615pp, 615tt-615vv, 615xx.

cated to recreation and fish and wildlife, and said allocation, which shall not exceed \$3,000,000, shall be nonreimbursable and nonreturnable.

Sec. 2. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to increase the amount heretofore authorized to be appropriated for construction of the Colorado River storage project or any of its units.

Approved March 26, 1964.

Public Law 88-294

AN ACT

To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

March 26, 1964  
[S. 2448]

Joint Committee  
on Atomic Energy.  
Hearings.  
68 Stat. 956.  
42 USC 2252.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second sentence of section 202 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 is hereby amended to read as follows: "During the first ninety days of each session of the Congress, the Joint Committee may conduct hearings in either open or executive session for the purpose of receiving information concerning the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry."

Approved March 26, 1964.

Public Law 88-295

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making a supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964, for the Department of Labor, and for other purposes.

March 27, 1964  
[H. J. Res. 962]

Labor Department.  
Supplemental  
appropriation,  
1964.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sum is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964, namely:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL

EMPLOYEES AND EX-SERVICEMEN

For an additional amount for "Unemployment compensation for Federal employees and ex-servicemen", \$42,000,000.

Approved March 27, 1964.