Public Law 89-114

AN ACT

To exempt the postal field service from section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 1310(a) of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952, as amended (5 U.S.C. 43, note), is amended by striking out "That increases in the number of permanent personnel in the Postal Field Service not exceeding 10 per centum above the total number of its permanent employees on September 1, 1950, shall not be chargeable to this limitation: And provided further;"

(b) Section 1310 of such Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 43, note), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:

"(f) This section shall not apply to the postal field service of the Post Office Department."

Approved August 6, 1965.

Public Law 89-115

AN ACT

To amend the Public Health Service Act provisions for construction of health research facilities by extending the expiration date thereof and providing increased support for the program, to authorize additional Assistant Secretaries in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Health Research Facilities Amendments of 1965".

HEALTH RESEARCH FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION GRANTS

Sec. 2. (a) Section 704 of the Public Health Service Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") is amended by inserting after "$50,000,000," the following: "and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967, and the two succeeding fiscal years, an aggregate of not to exceed $280,000,000."

(b) Subsection (a) of section 705 of the Act is amended by striking out "June 30, 1965" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1966".

CONTRACT AUTHORITY

Sec. 3. Section 301 of the Act is amended by striking out "and" at the end of subsection (g), by redesignating subsection (h) as subsection (i), and by inserting immediately before such subsection the following new subsection:

"(h) Enter into contracts during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, and each of the two succeeding fiscal years, including contracts for research in accordance with and subject to the provisions of law applicable to contracts entered into by the military departments under title 10, United States Code, sections 2353 and 2354, except that determination, approval, and certification required thereby shall be by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and".
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SEC. 4. (a) There shall be in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, in addition to the Assistant Secretaries now provided for by law, three additional Assistant Secretaries of Health, Education, and Welfare, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The provisions of section 2 of the Reorganization Plan Numbered 1 of 1953 (67 Stat. 631) shall be applicable to such additional Assistant Secretaries to the same extent as they are applicable to the Assistant Secretaries authorized by that section.

(b) The office of Special Assistant to the Secretary (Health and Medical Affairs), created by section 3 of the Reorganization Plan Numbered 1 of 1953 (67 Stat. 631), is hereby abolished.

c) Paragraph (17) of section 303(d) of the Federal Executive Salary Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 418) is amended by striking out “(2)” before the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof “(5)”; and paragraph (95) of section 303(e) of such Act is repealed.

d) The President may authorize the person who immediately prior to the date of enactment of this Act occupies the office of Special Assistant to the Secretary (Health and Medical Affairs) to act as one of the additional Assistant Secretaries authorized by subsection (a) of this section, until that office is filled by appointment in the manner provided by such section. While so acting, such person shall receive compensation at the rate now or hereafter provided by law for Assistant Secretaries of executive departments.

Approved August 9, 1965.

Public Law 89-116

AN ACT

To establish a five-day workweek for postmasters, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 3541(d) of title 39, United States Code, is amended by—

(1) striking out “postmasters” in paragraph (3) and inserting in lieu thereof “postmasters in fourth-class post offices”; and

(2) adding immediately following paragraph (5) the following new paragraph:

“(6) To compute the daily rate of basic compensation for postmasters (other than postmasters in fourth-class post offices), the annual rate of compensation shall be divided by 260.”

(b) Chapter 45 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by inserting immediately after section 3576 thereof the following new section:

“§ 3577. Workweek of postmasters in post offices of the first, second, and third classes

“(a) The Postmaster General shall schedule postmasters in post offices of the first, second, and third classes to work a five-day week.

“(b) Subsection (a) of this section shall not be held or considered to permit the closing of any post office on any weekday, Monday through Saturday, inclusive.”

August 9, 1965