“(d) Upon the request of the Secretary of Transportation or his
designee, any payments made relating to claims arising from the activ­
ities of the Coast Guard and covered by subsection (a) may be reim­
bursed or paid to the foreign country concerned by the authorized repre­
sentative of the Government of Defense out of the appropriation for
claims of the Department of Defense, subject to reimbursement from
the Department of Transportation.”

Approved September 26, 1968.

Public Law 90-522

AN ACT

To amend section 2733 of title 10, United States Code, to authorize the application
of local law in determining the effect of claimant’s contributory negligence,
and to clarify the procedure for appeal from certain claims determinations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled,
That section 2733 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by—
(1) striking out the word “and” at the end of clause (4) of
subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof “or, if so caused,
allowed only to the extent that the law of the place where the
act or omission complained of occurred would permit recovery
from a private individual under like circumstances; and”;
(2) striking out the period at the end of subsection (g) and
inserting in place thereof the following: “subject to appeal to
the Secretary concerned, or his designee for that purpose.”

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Public Law 90-523

AN ACT

To provide for the rehabilitation of the Eklutna project, Alaska, and for other
purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the total sums
expended by the Secretary of the Interior in rehabilitation of the
Eklutna project, Alaska, from damage caused by the earthquake of
March 27, 1964, less the difference between the actual cost of the new
dam and the estimated cost of rehabilitating the old dam, shall be
nonreimbursable and nonreturnable, and not subject to the provisions
of the second sentence of section 1 of the Act of July 31, 1930, as
amended: Provided, however, That the nonreimbursable and non-
returnable expenditures shall not exceed $2,805,437.

Approved September 26, 1968.