Public Law 98–256
98th Congress
An Act
To authorize the President to appoint Donald D. Engen to the Office of Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 106 of title 49, United States Code, or any other provision of law, the President, acting by and with the consent of the Senate, is authorized to appoint Donald D. Engen to the Office of Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration. Mr. Engen's appointment to, acceptance of, and service in that Office shall in no way affect the status, rank, and grade which he now holds as an officer on the retired list of the United States Navy, or any emolument, perquisite, right, privilege, or benefit incident to or arising out of any such status, office, rank, or grade, except to the extent that the Act of August 19, 1964, Public Law 88–448 (the Dual Compensation Act), as amended (5 U.S.C. 5531, et seq.), affects the amount of retired pay to which he is entitled by law during his service in the Office of Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration. So long as he holds the Office of Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Mr. Engen shall receive the compensation of that Office at the rate which would be applicable if he were not an officer on the retired list of the United States Navy, and shall retain the status, rank, and grade which he now holds as an officer on the retired list of the United States Navy, and shall retain all emoluments, perquisites, rights, privileges, and benefits incident to or arising out of such status, office, rank, or grade, and shall in addition continue to receive the retired pay to which he is entitled by law, subject to the provisions of the Dual Compensation Act, as amended.

SEC. 2. In the performance of his duties as Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Mr. Engen shall be subject to no supervision, control, restriction, or prohibition (military or otherwise) other than would be operative with respect to him if he were not an officer on the retired list of the United States Navy.
Sec. 3. It is hereby expressed as the intent of the Congress that the authority granted by this Act is not to be construed as approval by the Congress of continuing appointments of military persons to the Office of Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration in the future.

Approved April 10, 1984.