

## TITLE VIII—CIVIL LIABILITY

**§ 597. Enforcement by the Attorney General****(a) Civil action**

The Attorney General may commence a civil action in any appropriate district court of the United States against any person who—

(1) engages in a pattern or practice of violating this Act [sections 501 to 515 and 516 to 597b of this Appendix]; or

(2) engages in a violation of this Act that raises an issue of significant public importance.

**(b) Relief**

In a civil action commenced under subsection (a), the court may—

(1) grant any appropriate equitable or declaratory relief with respect to the violation of this Act [sections 501 to 515 and 516 to 597b of this Appendix];

(2) award all other appropriate relief, including monetary damages, to any person aggrieved by the violation; and

(3) may, to vindicate the public interest, assess a civil penalty—

(A) in an amount not exceeding \$55,000 for a first violation; and

(B) in an amount not exceeding \$110,000 for any subsequent violation.

**(c) Intervention**

Upon timely application, a person aggrieved by a violation of this Act [sections 501 to 515 and 516 to 597b of this Appendix] with respect to which the civil action is commenced may intervene in such action, and may obtain such appropriate relief as the person could obtain in a civil action under section 802 [section 597a of this Appendix] with respect to that violation, along with costs and a reasonable attorney fee.

(Oct. 17, 1940, ch. 888, title VIII, § 801, as added Pub. L. 111-275, title III, § 303(a), Oct. 13, 2010, 124 Stat. 2877.)

**§ 597a. Private right of action****(a) In general**

Any person aggrieved by a violation of this Act [sections 501 to 515 and 516 to 597b of this Appendix] may in a civil action—

(1) obtain any appropriate equitable or declaratory relief with respect to the violation; and

(2) recover all other appropriate relief, including monetary damages.

**(b) Costs and attorney fees**

The court may award to a person aggrieved by a violation of this Act [sections 501 to 515 and 516 to 597b of this Appendix] who prevails in an action brought under subsection (a) the costs of the action, including a reasonable attorney fee.

(Oct. 17, 1940, ch. 888, title VIII, § 802, as added Pub. L. 111-275, title III, § 303(a), Oct. 13, 2010, 124 Stat. 2877.)

**§ 597b. Preservation of remedies**

Nothing in section 801 or 802 [section 597 or 597a of this Appendix] shall be construed to pre-

clude or limit any remedy otherwise available under other law, including consequential and punitive damages.

(Oct. 17, 1940, ch. 888, title VIII, § 803, as added Pub. L. 111-275, title III, § 303(a), Oct. 13, 2010, 124 Stat. 2877.)

**FIRST WAR POWERS ACT, 1941**

ACT DEC. 18, 1941, CH. 593, 55 STAT. 838

## TITLE I—COORDINATION OF EXECUTIVE BUREAUS IN THE INTEREST OF THE MORE EFFICIENT CONCENTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT

**§§ 601 to 605. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 651**

Section 601, act Dec. 18, 1941, ch. 593, title I, § 1, 55 Stat. 838, related to coordination of executive bureaus and offices by the President for national defense.

Section 602, act Dec. 18, 1941, ch. 593, title I, § 2, 55 Stat. 838, related to consolidation of offices.

Section 603, act Dec. 18, 1941, ch. 593, title I, § 3, 55 Stat. 838, related to expenditure of appropriations.

Section 604, act Dec. 18, 1941, ch. 593, title I, § 4, 55 Stat. 839, related to elimination of certain bureaus.

Section 605, act Dec. 18, 1941, ch. 593, title I, § 5, 55 Stat. 839, related to suspension of conflicting laws.

## TITLE II—CONTRACTS

**§ 611. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 651**

Section, acts Dec. 18, 1941, ch. 593, title II, § 201, 55 Stat. 839; Jan. 12, 1951, ch. 1230, § 1, 64 Stat. 1257, related to exemption of war contracts from certain restrictions.

## TITLE III—TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

**§ 616. Omitted**

## CODIFICATION

Section, act Dec. 18, 1941, ch. 593, title III, § 301, 55 Stat. 839, amended section 5 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, which is classified to section 5 of this Appendix and section 95a of Title 12, Banks and Banking.

**§ 617. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 651**

Section, act Dec. 18, 1941, ch. 593, title III, § 302, 55 Stat. 840, confirmed certain acts, etc., made under the Trading with the Enemy Act.

**§ 618. Repealed. July 5, 1947, ch. 327, § 1, 61 Stat. 449**

Section, act Dec. 18, 1941, ch. 593, title III, § 303, 55 Stat. 840, related to censorship of communications during World War II and penalties and forfeitures for violations thereof.

**§§ 619, 620. Transferred**

## CODIFICATION

Section 619, act Dec. 18, 1941, ch. 593, title III, § 304, as added Mar. 8, 1946, ch. 83, § 1, 60 Stat. 50, amended the Trading with the Enemy Act by adding a section 32, and was transferred to section 32 of this Appendix.

Section 620, act Dec. 18, 1941, ch. 593, title III, § 305, as added Aug. 8, 1946, ch. 878, § 1, 60 Stat. 925, amended the Trading with the Enemy Act by adding sections 33 to 37, and was transferred to sections 33 to 37 of this Appendix.

## TITLE IV—TIME LIMIT AND SHORT TITLE

**§§ 621, 622. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 651**

Section 621, act Dec. 18, 1941, ch. 593, title IV, § 401, 55 Stat. 841, provided that sections 601 to 605 and 611 of this Appendix would terminate six months after the termination of the war or such earlier time as the Congress or President may designate.

Section 622, act Dec. 18, 1941, ch. 593, title IV, § 402, 55 Stat. 841, provided that act Dec. 18, 1941, may be cited as the "First War Powers Act, 1941".

**SECOND WAR POWERS ACT, 1942**

ACT MAR. 27, 1942, CH. 199, 56 STAT. 176

## TITLE I—EMERGENCY POWERS OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION OVER MOTOR AND WATER CARRIERS

**§§ 631 to 631b. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-473, § 4(b), Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1468**

Section 631, act Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title I, § 101, 56 Stat. 177, amended section 304 of former Title 49, Transportation.

Section 631a, act Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title I, § 102, 56 Stat. 177, amended section 310a of former Title 49.

Section 631b, act Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title I, § 103, 56 Stat. 177, amended section 911 of former Title 49.

## TITLE II—ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

**§§ 632, 632a. Omitted**

## CODIFICATION

Sections 632 and 632a were omitted as terminated pursuant to section 645 of this Appendix.

Section 632, act Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title II, § 201, 56 Stat. 177, added section 2 to act July 2, 1917, ch. 35, section 171a of Title 50, War and National Defense, authorizing the acquisition and disposition of property for military, naval, or other war purposes.

Section 632a, act Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title II, § 202, as added Dec. 28, 1945, ch. 590, § 1(a), 59 Stat. 658, provided that the authority granted by section 2 of act July 2, 1917, should not be exercised after Dec. 28, 1945.

The following Executive Orders related to the exercise of authority under section 632: No. 9129, eff. Apr. 13, 1942, 7 F.R. 2810; No. 9150, eff. Apr. 28, 1942, 7 F.R. 3217; No. 9186, eff. June 5, 1942, 7 F.R. 4317; No. 9194, eff. July 7, 1942, 7 F.R. 5257; No. 9211, eff. Aug. 1, 1942, 7 F.R. 6030; No. 9217, eff. Aug. 7, 1942, 7 F.R. 6177; No. 9218, eff. Aug. 11, 1942, 7 F.R. 6381; No. 9249, eff. Oct. 1, 1942, 7 F.R. 7874; No. 9280, eff. Dec. 5, 1942, 7 F.R. 10179; No. 9321, eff. Mar. 25, 1943, 8 F.R. 3749; and President's letter of July 31, 1943, 8 F.R. 10702.

## TITLE III—PRIORITIES POWERS

**§ 633. Omitted**

## CODIFICATION

Section, acts Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title III, § 301, 56 Stat. 177; Dec. 20, 1944, ch. 614, 58 Stat. 827; Aug. 7, 1946, ch. 770, § 1(26), (31), 60 Stat. 868, which amended section 1152 of this Appendix, was omitted as terminated pursuant to the provisions of section 645 of this Appendix.

## TITLE IV—PURCHASE BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS OF GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS

**§ 634. Omitted**

## CODIFICATION

Section, act Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title IV, § 401, 56 Stat. 180, which amended section 355(b) of Title 12,

Banks and Banking, was omitted as terminated pursuant to the provisions of section 645 of this Appendix.

## TITLE V—WAIVER OF NAVIGATION AND INSPECTION LAWS

**§ 635. Omitted**

## CODIFICATION

Section, act Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title V, § 501, 56 Stat. 180, which authorized waiver of navigation and inspection laws, was omitted as terminated pursuant to the provisions of section 645 of this Appendix.

## VESSELS OF WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION AND THOSE TRAVELLING BETWEEN PUERTO RICO AND UNITED STATES

Treasury Decisions No. 50756, Oct. 30, 1942, 7 F.R. 9005 and No. 50811, Feb. 5, 1943, 8 F.R. 1757, related respectively to those vessels.

## TITLE VI—POWER TO REQUISITION

**§§ 636, 636a. Omitted**

## CODIFICATION

Section 636, act Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title VI, § 601, 56 Stat. 181, amended section 721 of this Appendix, which was omitted from the Code.

Section 636a, act Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title VI, § 602, 56 Stat. 181, amended section 721 of this Appendix, which was omitted from the Code.

## TITLE VII—POLITICAL ACTIVITY

**§ 637. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 651**

Section, act Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title VII, § 701, 56 Stat. 181, amended section 118i of former Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

## TITLE VIII—PROTECTION OF WAR INDUSTRIES AND PROTECTION OF RESOURCES SUBJECT TO HAZARDS OF FOREST FIRES

**§ 638. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 651**

Section, act Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title VIII, § 801, 56 Stat. 181, related to utilization of Civilian Conservation Corps.

## TITLE IX—FREE POSTAGE FOR SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES

**§ 639. Repealed. Dec. 28, 1945, ch. 590, § 1(b), 59 Stat. 658**

Section, act Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title IX, § 901, 56 Stat. 181, related to free postage for members of the armed forces.

**§ 639a. Repealed. Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 53, 70A Stat. 641**

Section, act Oct. 6, 1945, ch. 393, § 10, 59 Stat. 542, related to first class mail matter for members of the armed forces and termination date.

## TITLE X—NATURALIZATION OF PERSONS SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE PRESENT WAR

**§ 640. Repealed. June 27, 1952, ch. 477, title IV, § 403(a)(42), 66 Stat. 280**

Section, acts Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title X, § 1001, 56 Stat. 182; Dec. 28, 1945, ch. 590, § 1(c), 59 Stat. 658, were