

[CHAPTER 238]

AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (1) of subsection (e) of section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (relating to minimum county allotments of acreage), is amended by striking out "For 1938 and 1939" and inserting in lieu thereof "For 1938, 1939, and any subsequent year".

SEC. 2. Subsection (g) of section 344 of such Act, as amended (relating to the 4 per centum allotment to farms), is amended by striking out "For each of the years 1938 and 1939" and inserting in lieu thereof "For 1938, 1939, and each subsequent year".

SEC. 3. Subsection (h) of section 344 of such Act, as amended (relating to providing an acreage to farms of not less than 50 per centum of 1937 planted acreage plus diverted acreage), is amended by striking out "for each of the years 1938 and 1939" and inserting in lieu thereof "for 1938, 1939, and each subsequent year".

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Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, amendments.

Cotton.
Minimum county allotments of acreage, continuance.

52 Stat. 58, 203.
7 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 1344 (e).

Four per centum allotment to farms, continuance.

52 Stat. 203.
7 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 1344 (g).

Increased planted acreage plus diverted acreage, continuance.

52 Stat. 203, 586.
7 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 1344 (h).

[CHAPTER 239]

AN ACT

To ratify and confirm certain interest rates on loans made from the revolving fund authorized by section 6 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, approved June 15, 1929 (46 Stat. 11), and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That interest rates in excess of the rates set forth in notes or other obligations taken by the Federal Farm Board or the Farm Credit Administration for loans made from the revolving fund authorized by section 6 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, approved June 15, 1929 (46 Stat. 11), shall not be charged or collected on any of said loans, whether such loans have been heretofore or are hereafter paid in whole or in part, except that in those cases where a borrower by specific contract has agreed to pay a higher rate of interest, the contract rate shall be charged for the period agreed upon; and the amount of any interest collected in excess of the rates thus set forth or contracted for shall be refunded out of said fund or credited on the borrower's indebtedness.

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Agricultural Marketing Act.

Excess interest rates on loans from revolving fund, restriction on collection.

46 Stat. 14.
12 U. S. C. § 1141d;
Supp. IV, § 1141d.

Exception.

Refund or credit of excess interest collected.

[CHAPTER 242]

AN ACT

To provide for temporary postponement of the operations of certain provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the effective date of the following provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act is hereby postponed until January 1, 1940: Sections 402 (c); 403 (e) (1); 403 (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k); 501 (a) (4); 502 (b), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h); 601 (e); and 602 (b).

(b) The Secretary of Agriculture shall promulgate regulations further postponing to July 1, 1940 the effective date of the provisions of sections 403 (e) (1); 403 (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k); 502 (b), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h), and 602 (b) of such Act with respect to lithographed labeling which was manufactured prior to February 1,

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Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, amendments.

Postponement of effective date of certain provisions.

52 Stat. 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1054.
21 U. S. C., Supp. IV, §§ 342 (c); 343 (e), (g)-(k); 351 (a), 352 (b), (d)-(h); 361 (e); 362 (b).

Postponement of certain labeling provisions.

1939, and to containers bearing labeling which, prior to February 1, 1939, was lithographed, etched, stamped, pressed, printed, fused or blown on or in such containers, where compliance with such provisions would be unduly burdensome by reason of causing the loss of valuable stocks of such labeling or containers, and where such postponement would not prevent the public interest being adequately served: *Provided*, That in no case shall such regulations apply to labeling which would not have complied with the requirements of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, as amended.

SEC. 2. (a) The provisions of section 8, paragraph fifth, under the heading "In the case of food:", of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, as amended, and regulations promulgated thereunder, and all other provisions of such Act to the extent that they may relate to the enforcement of such section 8 and of such regulations, shall remain in force until January 1, 1940.

(b) The provisions of such Act of June 30, 1906, as amended, to the extent that they impose, or authorize the imposition of, any requirement imposed by section 403 (k) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, shall remain in force until January 1, 1940.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of this Act, such section shall not apply—

(1) to the provisions of section 502 (d) and (e) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, insofar as such provisions relate to any substance named in section 8, paragraph second, under the heading "In the case of drugs:", of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, as amended, or a derivative of any such substance; or

(2) to the provisions of section 502 (b), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, insofar as such provisions relate to drugs to which section 505 of such Act applies.

SEC. 3. Section 502 (d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act is hereby amended by striking out the words "name, quantity, and percentage" where they appear therein and substituting in lieu thereof "name, and quantity or proportion".

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[CHAPTER 243]

AN ACT

To establish a Coast Guard Reserve to be composed of owners of motorboats and yachts.

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 "Coast Guard Reserve Act of 1939".

SEC. 2. In the interest of (a) safety to life at sea and upon the navigable waters, (b) the promotion of efficiency in the operation of motorboats and yachts, and (c) a wider knowledge of, and better compliance with, the laws, rules, and regulations governing the operation and navigation of motorboats and yachts, and (d) facilitating certain operations of the Coast Guard, there is hereby established a United States Coast Guard Reserve (hereinafter referred to as the "Reserve") which shall be composed of citizens of the United States and of its Territories and possessions, except the Philippine Islands, who are owners (sole or part) of motorboats or yachts, and who may be enrolled therein pursuant to regulations prescribed under the authority of this Act.

Proviso.
Application of regulations restricted.

34 Stat. 768.
21 U. S. C. §§ 1-15; Supp. IV, chs. 1, 9.

Operation of certain provisions of law and regulations to remain in force until January 1, 1940.

46 Stat. 1019.
21 U. S. C. § 10.

Artificial flavoring, coloring, etc., labeling.
52 Stat. 1048.
21 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 343 (k).

Exceptions.

Misbranded drugs and devices, false labeling.
52 Stat. 1050.
21 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 352 (d), (e).
34 Stat. 770.
21 U. S. C. § 10.

New drugs.
52 Stat. 1050, 1052.
21 U. S. C., Supp. IV, §§ 352 (b), (d)-(h), 355.

Label requirements, habit forming drugs.
52 Stat. 1050.
21 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 352 (d).

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Coast Guard Reserve Act of 1939.

Objectives declared.

United States Coast Guard Reserve, establishment, composition, qualifications.