

[CHAPTER 562]

AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (b) of section 312 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end of the last sentence and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "nor for any marketing year for which a marketing quota was proclaimed pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section."

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Agricultural Ad-
justment Act of 1938,
amendment.
52 Stat. 46,
7 U. S. C., Supp.
IV, § 1312 (b).
Marketing quotas
for burley, etc., to-
bacco.

[CHAPTER 563]

AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (a) of section 312 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended, by striking out the expression "on the fifteenth day of November of any calendar year" and the commas immediately preceding and following said expression; and by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "The amount of the national marketing quota so proclaimed may, not later than December 31, be increased by not more than 10 per centum if the Secretary determines that such increase is necessary in order to meet market demands."

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Agricultural Ad-
justment Act of 1938,
amendment.
52 Stat. 46,
7 U. S. C., Supp. IV,
§ 1312 (a).
Proclamation of to-
bacco marketing qua-
ta, when made.
Increase of quota
after proclamation.

[CHAPTER 564]

AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 313 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by addition of the following new subsection:

"(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Secretary on the basis of average yield per acre of tobacco for the State during the five years last preceding the year in which the national marketing quota is proclaimed, adjusted for abnormal conditions of production, may convert the State marketing quota into a State acreage allotment, and allot the same through the local committees among farms on the basis of the factors set forth in subsection (b), using past acreage (harvested and diverted) in lieu of the past marketing of tobacco; and the Secretary on the basis of the national average yield during the same period, similarly adjusted, may also convert into an acreage allotment the amount reserved from the national quota pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c), and on the basis of the factors set forth in subsection (c) and the past tobacco experience of the farm operator, allot the same through the local committees among farms on which no tobacco was produced during the last five years. Except for farms last mentioned or a farm operated, controlled, or directed by a person who also operates, controls, or directs another farm on which tobacco is produced, the farm-acreage allotment shall be increased by the smaller of (1) 20 per centum of such allotment or (2) the percentage by which the normal yield of such allotment (as determined through the local committees in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary)

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Agricultural Adjust-
ment Act of 1938,
amendment.
52 Stat. 47,
7 U. S. C., Supp. IV,
§§ 1313 (a)-(f).
National marketing
quota for tobacco.
Conversion of State
marketing quota into
State acreage allot-
ment; basis.

Allotments through
local committees;
basis.

Conversion of
amount reserved from
national quota.

Farm-acreage allot-
ment increase.