

52 Stat. 38.  
7 U. S. C., Supp. V,  
§ 1301 (a) (1).

SEC. 3. The last sentence of section 301 (a) (1) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Base period.

"The base period in case of all agricultural commodities except tobacco shall be the period August 1909 to July 1914. In the case of all kinds of tobacco except Burley and flue-cured such base period shall be the period August 1919 to July 1929, and, in the case of Burley and flue-cured tobacco, shall be the period August 1934 to July 1939; except that the August 1919-July 1929 base period shall be used in allocating any funds appropriated prior to September 1, 1940."

52 Stat. 42.  
7 U. S. C., Supp. V,  
§ 1301 (b) (15).

SEC. 4. That section 301 (b) (15) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end of the last sentence thereof and adding a colon and the following: "*Provided*, That any one or more of the types comprising any such kind of tobacco shall be treated as a 'kind of tobacco' for the purposes of this Act if the Secretary finds there is a difference in supply and demand conditions as among such types of tobacco which results in a difference in the adjustments needed in the marketings thereof in order to maintain supplies in line with demand."

*Proviso.*  
Treatment of tobacco types as "kind of tobacco."

52 Stat. 46.  
7 U. S. C., Supp. V,  
§ 1312.

SEC. 5. That section 312 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by striking out subsection (b) thereof.

Approved, November 22, 1940.

[CHAPTER 915]

AN ACT

November 25, 1940  
[S. 1433]

[Public, No. 877]

To add certain lands to the Siuslaw National Forest in the State of Oregon.

Siuslaw National Forest, Oreg.  
Addition of certain lands to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all lands conveyed or relinquished to the United States, under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 195), the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, approved April 8, 1935 (49 Stat. 115), or the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, approved July 22, 1937 (50 Stat. 522), within the western Oregon land project, situated in Lane, Lincoln, Tillamook, and Yamhill Counties, Oregon, are hereby added to and made parts of the Siuslaw National Forest, Oregon, and shall hereafter be subject to the rules and regulations applicable to national-forest lands acquired under the Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961) as amended, but special provisions included in conveyance of title to the United States, valid and subsisting at the date of this Act and thereafter legally maintained, shall not be affected by this Act: *Provided*, That this Act shall not affect any revested Oregon and California Railroad Grant Land, title to which has not passed out of the United States, or any public-domain land which is not embraced in relinquishments purchased under the Acts hereinbefore mentioned.

7 U. S. C., Supp. V,  
§§ 1000-1029.

16 U. S. C., ch. 2;  
Supp. V, ch. 2.  
Special conveyance provisions not affected.  
*Proviso.*  
Certain lands not affected.

Approved, November 25, 1940.

[CHAPTER 916]

AN ACT

November 25, 1940  
[S. 3991]

[Public, No. 878]

To authorize the disposal of tools and equipment on the New England hurricane damage project.

New England hurricane damage project.  
Disposal of tools, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That upon completion or discontinuance of the Federal Government's work in rehabilitating and reestablishing forest-protection improvements and in the

reduction of forest-fire hazards in the various towns or other political subdivisions of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut under appropriation for New England hurricane damage in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1939, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer to the respective States so much of the fire protection and improvement tools and equipment, purchased from said appropriation for said work for use in the respective States, as in his judgment may be needed for continuance of said work and forest-fire protection by said States.

Approved, November 25, 1940.

53 Stat. 513.

[CHAPTER 917]

AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, and for other purposes.

November 25, 1940  
[S. 4311]  
[Public, No. 879]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subparagraph (E) of paragraph (13) of subsection (b) of section 301 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended so as to provide for the determination of farm normal yields for corn, wheat, and cotton on the basis of the same period of years used in the determination of county normal yields for those commodities, by striking out in the first sentence thereof the words "with respect to which such normal yield is used in any computation authorized under this title" and by substituting in lieu thereof the words "in which such normal yield is determined".

Approved, November 25, 1940

Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, amendment.  
52 Stat. 202.  
7 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 1301 (b) (13) (E).  
Farm normal yields for corn, wheat, and cotton.

[CHAPTER 919]

AN ACT

Extending the classified executive civil service of the United States.

November 26, 1940  
[H. R. 960]  
[Public, No. 880]

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

TITLE I—EXTENSION OF CIVIL SERVICE ACT

That notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the President is authorized by Executive order to cover into the classified civil service any offices or positions in or under an executive department, independent establishment, or other agency of the Government: *Provided*, That in the case of any federally owned and controlled corporation organized under the laws of any State, Territory, or possession of the United States (including the Philippine Islands), or the District of Columbia, the President is authorized to direct that such action be taken as will permit appointments to offices or positions in any such corporation to be made in accordance with the civil-service laws, consistently with the laws of any such State, Territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, or with the charter or articles of incorporation of any such corporation: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to offices or positions in the Tennessee Valley Authority or to any positions in the Work Projects Administration or to any position to which appointments are made by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or to positions of assistant United States district attorney.

Authority of the President.

*Provisos.*  
Appointments to offices or positions in designated corporations.

5 U. S. C., ch. 12; Supp. V, ch. 12.

Exemptions.