

[CHAPTER 582]

AN ACT

To provide assistance for local school agencies in providing educational opportunities for children on Federal reservations or in defense areas, and for other purposes.

September 10, 1949
[H. R. 3329]
[Public Law 306]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to assist local school agencies in providing educational opportunities for children residing (a) on Federal reservations or on other federally owned property, or (b) within the boundaries of local school agencies overburdened financially by defense-incurred school enrollments or reductions in the school revenues resulting from the acquisition or ownership of land by the United States, the General Services Administrator is authorized to make contributions to such local school agencies for the operation and maintenance of their school facilities as provided in this Act.

Federal reservations
and defense areas.
Assistance to
schools.

SEC. 2. The total contributions for any school year to any local school agency overburdened financially by a defense-incurred school enrollment or reductions in school revenues caused by the acquisition or ownership of land by the United States shall not exceed the actual deficit, as determined by said Administrator that without such contribution would be incurred in such school year by the local school agency in the operation and maintenance of its school facilities: *Provided, however,* That in determining such deficit the said Administrator shall take into consideration the total income of the local school agency actually available for the maintenance and operation of its school facilities in such school year and the total costs incurred by the local school agency in such school year for the maintenance and operation of its school facilities.

Total contributions.

Determination of
deficit.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, \$7,500,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Appropriation au-
thorized.
Post, p. 977.

SEC. 4. In the administration of this Act, no department, agency, officer, or employee of the United States shall exercise any supervision, direction, or control over the personnel, curriculum, or program of instruction of any school, local school agency, or school system of any State.

Restriction.

SEC. 5. The said Administrator is authorized to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to make payments in advance, or in any other manner deemed necessary to accomplish the objectives of this Act.

Rules and regula-
tions.

SEC. 6. As used in this Act, the term "local school agency" means any public school district, county, city, town, political subdivision, public agency, or State agency operating and maintaining public school facilities; the term "State" means any State, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands.

"Local school agen-
cy."

"State."

Approved September 10, 1949.

[CHAPTER 585]

AN ACT

To extend the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and for other purposes.

September 26, 1949
[H. R. 1211]
[Public Law 307]

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 "Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1949".

Trade Agreements
Extension Act of 1949.

62 Stat. 1053.
19 U. S. C., Supp.
II, §§ 1351 note, 1354,
1357-1359.

48 Stat. 943.
19 U. S. C. § 1351;
Supp. II, § 1351 note.

48 Stat. 943.
19 U. S. C. § 1351
(a); Supp. II, § 1351
note.

48 Stat. 945.
19 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 1354.

48 Stat. 944.
19 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 1351 note.

Rate of duty on
products of Cuba.

SEC. 2. The Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1948 (Public Law 792, Eightieth Congress) is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. The period during which the President is authorized to enter into foreign trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended and extended, is hereby extended for a further period of three years from June 12, 1948.

SEC. 4. Section 350 (a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting the following therefrom: "in the present emergency in restoring the American standard of living, in overcoming domestic unemployment and the present economic depression, in increasing the purchasing power of the American public, and".

SEC. 5. Section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930", approved June 12, 1934, as amended (U. S. C., 1946 edition, title 19, sec. 1354), is hereby amended by striking out the matter following the semicolon and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and before concluding such agreement the President shall seek information and advice with respect thereto from the United States Tariff Commission, from the Departments of State, Agriculture, and Commerce, from the National Military Establishment, and from such other sources as he may deem appropriate."

SEC. 6. Section 350 (b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (U. S. Code, 1946, title 19, sec. 1351 (b)), is amended by changing the colon to a period, by deleting the proviso, and by adding the following: "Nothing in this Act shall be construed to preclude the application to any product of Cuba (including products preferentially free of duty) of a rate of duty not higher than the rate applicable to the like products of other foreign countries (except the Philippines), whether or not the application of such rate involves any preferential customs treatment. No rate of duty on products of Cuba shall in any case be decreased by more than 50 per centum of the rate of duty, however established, existing on January 1, 1945 (even though temporarily suspended by Act of Congress)."

Approved September 26, 1949.

[CHAPTER 586]

AN ACT

To amend section 433 (f) of the Act of August 4, 1949.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 433 (f) of the Act of August 4, 1949, is amended to read as follows:

"(f) In computing length of service for purposes of retirement of personnel of the former Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation and Bureau of Customs transferred from those bureaus to the Coast Guard by Executive Order 9083 and by Reorganization Plan Numbered 3, effective July 16, 1946, who are commissioned, appointed, or enlisted, there shall be included, in addition to all service now or hereafter creditable by law, all service as a civilian employee of the United States within the purview of sections 691, 693, 698, 707, 709-715, 716-719, 720-725, 727-729, 730, 731, and 733 of title 5; and for all purposes of pay, so much of the service as was rendered as a civilian employee in the former Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation (including its predecessors, the Bureau of Navigation and the Steamboat Inspection Service), in the Bureau of Customs and in the Coast Guard. Such service for both retirement and pay purposes shall be classified as commissioned, warrant, or enlisted depending upon which status the person assumes upon his entry into the Regular Coast Guard. Service covering the same period shall not be counted more than once."

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September 27, 1949
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[Public Law 308]

Coast Guard.
Retirement of per-
sonnel of former bu-
reaus.
Ante, p. 529.

50 U. S. C. app.
§ 601 note.
60 Stat. 1097.
5 U. S. C. § 133y-16
note.

5 U. S. C., Supp. II,
§ 691 *et seq.*
Ante, pp. 475, 476,
490, 577, 609, 621, 663;
post, pp. 699, 704, 884.