

the city of Miles City shall have made proper tender of consideration and other necessary arrangements as set forth in this Act.

Approved June 16, 1950.

[CHAPTER 294]

AN ACT

To authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, and for other purposes.

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

TITLE I

SEC. 101. The Secretary of the Army, under the direction of the Secretary of Defense, is hereby authorized to establish or develop military installations and facilities by the construction, installation, or equipment of temporary or permanent public works, including buildings, facilities, appurtenances, and utilities, as follows:

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland: Climatic testing facilities, air to ground rocket firing research facilities, high explosives loading and disassembly facilities, and compressor building for supersonic wind tunnel, \$2,930,000.

Arlington Hall, Virginia: Extension between wings 1 and 2, building numbered 450, extension of wing numbered 1, building numbered 450, \$94,000.

Army Medical Center, District of Columbia: Reconstruction of heating plant, \$350,000.

Army-Navy General Hospital, Arkansas: Ground storage water reservoir, \$65,000.

Army chemical center, Maryland: Process laboratory, radiological "cold" laboratory, low temperature test chambers, experimental loading and filling building, test chamber for aerosols, radiological "hot" laboratory, protective equipment laboratory, explosion test chamber, collective protector and air filter laboratory, facilities for assembly of clusters and fire bombs, high pressure laboratory, storage building for radiological equipment laboratory for radiological defense school, \$2,861,000.

Army receiving station, La Plata, Maryland: Barracks, receiving building, powerhouse, and garage, \$535,500.

Army transmitting station, District of Columbia area: Improve roads, land acquisition, power facilities, powerhouse and garage, telephone facilities, transmitter building, barracks, and utilities, \$1,186,500.

Fort Belvoir, Virginia: Communications building, \$118,000.

Benicia Arsenal, California: Improvements to water system, \$243,800.

Fort Benning, Georgia: Repair shops, magazines, storage facilities, administration building, gasoline station and pump house, central heating plant, lavatory building, target house, \$210,000.

Black Hills Ordnance Depot, South Dakota: Improvements to water system, \$150,000.

Brooklyn Army Base, New York: Fire protection of piers, \$150,000.

California Institute of Technology, California: Test cells, hazardous propellant storage, construction, modification, and relocation of facilities, \$685,000.

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Army, Navy, and  
Air Force.  
Construction of  
public works.

Department of the  
Army.

Deseret Chemical Depot, Utah: Barracks, \$266,700.

Camp Detrick, Maryland: Civilian dormitory, decontamination facilities, munitions building, aerobiological building, basic science building, meteorological building, pilot plant for crop studies, surveillance building, storage facilities, maintenance shops, research and development laboratory, central boiler plant, plant science building, bacteriological development laboratory, agent control laboratory, animal breeding facilities, animal barn and corral, medical-veterinary laboratory, soils preparation building, \$5,822,500.

Dugway Proving Ground, Utah: Technical, administrative, and community facilities, bachelor officers' quarters, barracks, and utilities, \$8,695,300.

Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan: Housing, administrative, operational and community facilities and utilities, \$1,000,000.

Camp Hood, Texas: Battalion motor park, highway bridge, improvements to water system, \$718,000.

Fort Lewis, Washington: Removal of structures and relocation of post office and finance building, telephone exchange building, \$272,000.

Lima Ordnance Depot, Ohio: Connection with city water supply and utilities, \$90,000.

Malta Test Station, New York: Additional garage space, additions to electrical distribution system; Quonset huts and platforms; fencing, drainage, roads, fire lanes and clearings, vehicle storage sheds, well, pump and water distributing system, addition to test structure numbered 6, chemical test structure and test cells, oxygen pump and turbine test buildings, extension of nitrogen and oxygen gas lines to pits 1 and 2 and chemical pit, fire-alarm system, increase storage for new type fuels, stockroom addition, extension engineering and laboratory building, water pipe wall for pits 3 and 4, addition to ram jet structure, \$840,000.

Marion Engineer Depot, Ohio: Sprinkler system, special storage facilities, \$533,000.

Middletown, California: Receiver, relay center, and utility buildings, access roads, clearing and grading, fencing, utilities and land acquisition, \$760,000.

Midwest Chemical Depot, Arkansas: Storage sheds, \$551,000.

Muroc Air Force Base, California: Improvement to range bombing facilities, \$144,000.

Navajo Ordnance Depot, Arizona: Utilities for Navajo Village, \$225,000.

Picatanny Arsenal, New Jersey: Construction of facilities for rocket development and test purposes and utilities (Loki project), \$260,000.

Redstone Arsenal (Huntsville), Alabama: Chemical laboratory and administration-engineer buildings and rocket motor test stand; engineer building, administration building, laboratory buildings; four rocket motor test stands; storage facilities; flight test range; nitroglycerin plant; two temperature conditioning buildings; modification of eight buildings; modification of one building for machine shop; expansion and modification of utilities, roads, and fences; \$4,250,000.

Fort Riley, Kansas: Underground magazines, \$44,000.

Rossford Ordnance Depot, Ohio: Fireproofing of warehouses, \$500,000.

Saint Louis Medical Depot, Missouri: Modification of medical laboratory building, \$125,000.

Schenectady General Depot, New York: Base maintenance shop building facilities and utilities, \$749,000.

Sharpe General Depot, California: Equipment processing building, \$184,900.

Hanford, Washington: Barracks, administrative, supply, community, operational and tactical facilities, site development, and utilities, \$6,551,343.

Fort Sheridan, Illinois: Beach-erosion protection, \$150,000.

Fort Sill, Oklahoma: Control tower, \$33,000.

White Sands Proving Ground, New Mexico: Barracks, extension of field instrumentation, automotive maintenance shops, fuel stations, improvements to airfield facilities, meteorological station, refrigeration and ice plant, utilities shops, storage facilities, extension of water supply system and electric power system and bachelor officers' quarters, \$2,460,400.

#### SPECIAL WEAPONS PROJECT

Construction at classified installations, \$2,258,800.

#### OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Alaska: Communications station, including housing, technical, administrative, operational, supply and community facilities, site development, and utilities, \$7,873,700.

Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska: Petroleum terminal storage, clearing and site preparation, outside utilities, barracks, organizational maintenance shop, special maintenance shop, ordnance shop, roads, streets and walks, gasoline dispensing station, warehouse, parking areas, oil and grease storage, family quarters, ammunition storage, fire reporting telephone system, battalion headquarters and storage building, \$13,746,000.

Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska: Clearing and site preparation, outside utilities, roads, streets and walks, barracks including mess facilities, organizational maintenance shops, post exchange, gasoline dispensing facility, service club, battalion headquarters and supply building, infirmary, \$12,590,200.

Fort Richardson, Alaska: Petroleum terminal storage and dock, water supply warehouses, heat and power plant, bachelor officers' quarters, family housing and utilities, outside utilities, organizational maintenance shops, barracks, engineer shops, roads, streets and walks, officers' mess, \$36,882,845.

Whittier, Alaska: Central heat and power plant, composite bachelor housing, service and recreation building, \$3,131,000.

Okinawa: General depot facilities, laundry, barracks, bachelor officers' quarters, family quarters and utilities, operations building, emergency power building and direction finder building, \$13,071,480.

Helemano, Oahu, Hawaii: Land acquisition, \$6,000.

## TITLE II

Department of the  
Navy.

The Secretary of the Navy, under the direction of the Secretary of Defense, is hereby authorized to establish or develop naval installations and facilities by the construction, installation, or equipment of temporary or permanent public works, including buildings, facilities, appurtenances, and utilities as follows:

#### CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Naval air station, Alameda, California: Jet overhaul building and accessories, \$950,000.

Naval Research Laboratory, Anacostia, District of Columbia: Research laboratory building and accessories, correction of deficiencies to existing facilities, \$1,570,000.

Naval engineering experiment station, Annapolis, Maryland: Submarine propulsion test facility, \$2,000,000.

Naval ammunition depot, Bangor, Washington: Mine assembly facilities, including buildings and accessory construction, \$1,000,000.

Naval Command Operations Center, Training Center, First Naval District: Alterations for command operations center equipment, \$151,000.

Naval training schools, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts: Combustion test and development facility, \$682,000.

David Taylor Model Basin, Carderock, Maryland: Alter twenty-four-inch variable pressure water tunnel, wind tunnel and associated facilities, completion of three-meter wind tunnel, free surface test facility, \$2,344,000.

Naval Observatory, Charlottesville, Virginia: Relocation of Naval Observatory from Washington, District of Columbia, including buildings, collateral equipment, accessory construction, acquisition of land, and the relocation of instruments and accessory equipment to sites to be determined, \$7,000,000.

Naval Aviation Ordnance Test Station, Chincoteague, Virginia: Guided missile range and facilities, \$1,165,000.

Naval proving ground, Dahlgren, Virginia: Interior ballistics measurements building, \$410,000.

Marine Corps depot of supplies, eastern United States: Depot facilities at a location to be determined, \$20,000,000.

Naval Ordnance Aerophysics Laboratory, Daingerfield, Texas: Addition to test chamber to increase capacity of wind tunnel and additional laboratory facilities, \$864,500.

Fleet Air Defense Training Center, Dam Neck, Virginia: Expansion of present facilities, including roads, walks, generators, transformers, utilities, collateral equipment, auxiliary construction and facilities for administration, command operations center and radar, command operations center instruction, dispensary, barracks, galley and mess hall, bachelor officers' quarters, storage, public works operations, garage, laundry, incinerator, sewage disposal, recreation, chapel, fire house and community services, \$18,542,000.

Naval ammunition depot, Earle, New Jersey: Mine assembly facilities, including buildings and accessory construction, \$1,100,000.

Naval training center, Great Lakes, Illinois: Addition to main power plant, including boilers and accessory construction, \$650,000.

Naval ammunition depot, Hawthorne, Nevada: Additional water storage facilities, \$320,000.

Naval ordnance test station, Inyokern, California: Morris Dam under-water test facilities, static firing facilities for liquid fuels, aerodynamics ballistic track range, ballistic ground ranges and additional instrumentation for and modification of guided missile range, ballistics range facilities, \$9,160,000.

Naval air station, Jacksonville, Florida: Aircraft carrier berthing, turning basin and approach channel, Mayport, Florida, \$4,920,000.

Naval fuel storage facility, Jacksonville, Florida: Acquisition and expansion of residual terminal facility, including tankage, pipe lines, and accessory construction, \$3,175,000.

Naval air development station, Johnsville, Pennsylvania: Extension of runways for jet operations, acquisition of aviation easements in runway approach zone, development and test facilities, \$5,253,500.

Naval station, Key West, Florida: Dredging at submarine basin, \$739,000.

Naval aeronautical rocket laboratory, Lake Denmark, New Jersey: Rocket test and development facilities, \$7,500,000.

Camp Lejeune, North Carolina: Construction of railroad spur from Camp Lejeune to Cherry Point, North Carolina, \$3,000,000.

Naval auxiliary air station, Miramar, California: Aircraft maintenance hangar, parking utilities, services, and gasoline storage, \$2,230,000.

Naval submarine base, New London, Connecticut: Hydrogen peroxide storage facilities, \$60,000.

Naval base, Newport, Rhode Island: Acquisition of land on Conanicut Island for small boat landings, \$9,000.

Naval base, Newport, Rhode Island: Sewage facilities, \$1,243,000.

Naval air station, Norfolk, Virginia: Test cells for turbine engines, \$485,000.

Headquarters, Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, Virginia: Combined antisubmarine warfare plot and administration building, \$650,000.

Naval communication station, Norfolk, Virginia: Communication facilities for Headquarters, Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet, \$11,650,000.

Naval air test center, Patuxent River, Maryland: Installation of slotted cylinder catapult and arresting gear, \$1,110,000.

Naval air station, Pensacola, Florida: Improvement of power plant and electrical distribution system, \$3,960,000.

Naval electronics laboratory, Point Loma, California: Laboratory supply and utility buildings, including services and accessories, \$3,450,000.

Naval civil engineering and evaluation laboratory, naval construction battalion center, Port Hueneme, California: Laboratory building and associated facilities, \$450,000.

Naval air station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island: Completion of two engine test cells, \$300,000.

Naval air station, San Diego, California: Turbo prop engine test cells, \$530,000.

Special devices center, Sands Point, Long Island, New York: Acquisition of land and buildings, \$350,000.

Naval shipyard, San Francisco, California: Conversion of building numbered 351 for radiological laboratory, \$1,000,000.

Thirteenth Naval District: Radio direction finder facilities for supplementary communication requirements, \$211,000.

Twelfth Naval District: Vacuum system housing at naval ordnance activity, \$85,000.

Naval air station, Whidbey Island, Washington: Acquisition of rocket target range (three hundred and fourteen and sixty-two one-hundredths acres), \$35,800.

Naval ordnance laboratory, White Oak, Maryland: Model test tank, ballistics laboratory, \$1,540,000.

Navy communication station, Winter Harbor, Maine: Addition to radio operating building, permanent remote control high frequency direction-finder facilities, \$410,000.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida: Advanced undersea warfare school, \$275,000.

Various locations: Additional aviation fuel storage to support jet operations, \$5,000,000. Extension of runways for jet operations at naval air station, Alameda, California; Marine Corps air station, Cherry Point, North Carolina; Marine Corps air station, El Toro, California; naval air station, Norfolk, Virginia; naval auxiliary air station, Oceana, Virginia; and/or at such stations as changes in strategic dispositions indicate, \$8,190,000.

## OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Fourteenth Naval District: Communication control links, including equipment and land, \$527,000.

Navy communication supplementary activity, Guam: Permanent facilities for communication supplementary activities, interim operating building and accessory construction, \$8,870,000.

Naval supply center, Guam: Additional petroleum storage facilities, \$14,200,000.

Agana Naval Air Station, Guam: Water, electric, and sanitary systems, \$1,850,000.

Naval operating base, Guam: Extension of power generation, transmission and distribution system; water supply and distribution system; family housing and completion of civil-service bachelor quarters, \$21,936,000.

Oahu, Hawaii: Acquisition of part of Oahu Railroad, \$1.

Naval operating base, Kwajalein: Water supply and distribution, power plant and water distillation, refrigerated storage, sewage-disposal system, barracks, mess and galley, \$5,958,000.

Argentia, Newfoundland: Permanent communication facility, family quarters and utilities (conversion), \$3,193,000.

Pacific: Naval government facilities in Trust Territories, \$1,000,000.

Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico: Acquisition of land (four thousand one hundred and seventy acres), \$330,000.

Naval station, Tutuila Island, Samoa: Acquisition of land (eleven acres), \$3,500.

Construction at classified installations, \$23,316,000.

Various: Additional communications facilities, \$1,000,000. Aviation gas storage (one hundred ninety thousand barrels), \$3,350,000.

## TITLE III

The Secretary of the Air Force, under the direction of the Secretary of Defense, is hereby authorized to establish or develop installations and facilities by the construction, installation, or equipment of temporary or permanent public works, including buildings, facilities, appurtenances, and utilities, as follows:

Department of the  
Air Force.

## CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Bakersfield, California: Purchase and rehabilitation of Mohawk Oil Company plant, including land, \$141,000.

Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, Louisiana: Jet fuel storage and dispensing facilities, \$1,500,000.

Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas: Additional aviation fuel storage and airfield pavements, and water wells, \$3,203,000.

Campbell Air Force Base, Hopkinsville, Kentucky: Control tower and security fence, \$100,000.

Castle Air Force Base, Merced, California: Airfield pavements, land for runway extension and aviation fuel storage facilities, \$4,587,000.

Air Force Base, Savannah, Georgia: Facilities, barracks, quarters and utilities, pavements and storage, \$1,275,000.

Eglin Air Force Base, Florida: Construction of armament center and related facilities including engineering building, hangar, warehouse, armament facilities, ramps, roads and taxiways, modification and improvements of range and ammunition area, ammunition and inspection plant, and addition to measurement and analysis building, and railroad, \$9,399,250.

Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Texas: Celestial navigation training buildings, \$57,000.

Fairfield-Suisun Air Force Base, California: Airfield pavements, \$1,796,800.

Great Falls Air Force Base, Great Falls, Montana: Aviation fuel storage facility, airfield pavements, and barracks, \$4,361,000.

Hamilton Air Force Base, San Rafael, California: Aviation fuel storage facilities, \$1,000,000.

Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, New Mexico: Instrumentation building, telephone circuits to instrumentation sites, utilities, conversion of electrical distribution system, water supply and storage facilities, missile assembly buildings, photo laboratory, commissary, sales store and warehouse, tracking device (telemetry and radar), access trails in range area, technical building, upper atmosphere research station, \$3,719,725.

Hood Air Force Base, Temple, Texas: Operation building, control tower and fire crash station, night lighting, transformer building, fuel storage, oil storage, electrical distribution system, gas mains, water mains, sewage-disposal facilities, grading and seeding, roads and parking areas, gate house, obstruction lighting, airfield pavement, \$1,913,467.

Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas: Addition to sewage disposal plant, \$255,170.

Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico: Utilities and barracks, \$1,270,000.

Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas: Water well, \$77,000.

Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Virginia: Jet fuel storage and dispensing facilities, \$486,000.

Limestone Air Force Base, Limestone, Maine: Barracks, aviation fuel storage facilities, heating plant and extension to existing heating facilities, warehouses, maintenance shops, fire and crash station, bomb handling and storage facilities, airfield pavements, oil storage facilities, commissary, nose hangars, training school building, utilities, roads and parking areas, administrative telephone system, communications and electronic facilities, railroad, refrigeration plant, recreation facility, school, motor pool, \$24,631,200.

MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida: Aviation fuel storage facilities and airfield pavements, \$2,828,000.

McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Washington: Jet fuel storage and dispensing facilities, runway extension and taxiway, \$573,337.

McGuire Air Force Base, Trenton, New Jersey: Jet fuel storage and dispensing facilities, \$300,000.

Moses Lake Air Force Base, Moses Lake, Washington: Barracks, hospital, bachelor officers' quarters, operations building and control tower, crash fire station, \$4,195,000.

Mount Washington Weather Station, New Hampshire: Climatic projects laboratory, \$363,600.

Muroc Air Force Base, California: Quartermaster warehouse, electrical system, land for base expansion, unconventional fuel storage, water system, radar and telemetry station, hangars, pavements, runway and taxiway, warehouses and railroad spur, hangar shop and warehouse, rocket static test facilities, barracks, \$26,654,280.

Norwalk, California: Rehabilitation and provision of additional operating facilities, purchase of Wilshire and Sunset Oil Company plants, \$767,000.

Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska: Reconstruction of barracks for troop housing, \$300,000.

Otis Air Force Base, Falmouth, Massachusetts: Aviation fuel storage facilities and hangar, \$1,150,000.

Panama City, Florida: Purchase and rehabilitation of Panama City Oil Company plant, \$537,339.

Rapid City Air Force Base, Rapid City, South Dakota: High speed refueling system, airfield night lighting and hazard removal, \$1,576,100.

Selfridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, Michigan: Aviation fuel storage facilities and airfield pavements, \$600,000.

Spokane Air Force Base, Spokane, Washington: Purchase of land, airfield pavements, aviation fuel storage facilities, and barracks, \$6,645,000.

Saint Louis, Missouri: Renovation of building for aeronautical chart service and moving of equipment, \$1,500,000.

Tacoma, Washington: Purchase and rehabilitation of General Petroleum Corporation terminal numbered 2 facilities, \$200,000.

Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mexico: Aviation fuel storage facilities, airfield pavements, \$3,504,000.

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio: Structure branch storage, addition to electrical distribution system for engineering laboratory building, modification to shop and office (wind tunnel building 24C), addition to film storage building, compass test building, modification of wind tunnel (building 24B), addition to radar test building, high-powered electric whirlrig, extension to electric system, coal-handling facilities (area C), extension to engineer shops, vibration test building, \$3,340,010.

Location to be determined: Additional strategic bulk petroleum storage facilities, \$14,200,000; facilities for storage and repair of rocket motors, including storage facilities for unconventional fuels, \$1,000,000; facilities for Air Force Security Service, \$5,802,900; classified facilities, \$580,000.

Various locations: Conversion of engine overhaul and test facilities, \$7,990,000; airways navigational aids and communications facilities, \$11,627,415; repair and replacement of airfield lighting, \$1,000,000; facilities for storage and dispensing of unconventional fuels, \$2,000,000.

#### OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Alaska: Warm-up shelters for aircraft, \$700,000.

Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska: Utilities, utilidor and tie-in to new power plant, power and steam plant, family quarters and utilities, aviation gasoline storage and dispensing facilities, airfield pavements, \$11,213,320.

Elmendorf Air Force Base, Fort Richardson, Alaska: Outside utilities, warm storage for vehicles, \$1,191,746.

Ladd Air Force Base, Fairbanks, Alaska: Family quarters and utilities, barracks and outside utilities, \$11,283,000.

Lagens Field, Azores: Fuel unloading facilities, water supply and distribution facilities, \$2,332,000.

Kindley Air Force Base, Bermuda: Completion of bridge, \$600,000.

Johnston Island Air Force Base: Petroleum storage facilities, salt water flushing system, fresh water supply system, airfield lighting, dock repair and replacement, electrical distribution system, electric power plant, communications facilities, \$2,031,000.

Goose Bay Airport, Labrador: Aviation gasoline storage and dispensing facilities, high speed refueling facilities, \$3,050,000.

Wheelus Field, Libya: Water supply and distribution facilities, \$325,000.

Dhahran Air Transport Station, Saudi Arabia: Additional facilities, \$4,500,000.

Various locations: Weather broadcast and point-to-point communications facilities, \$1,701,613; northeast Loran chain, \$2,850,000; ground-control-approach facilities, \$433,760; air/ground radio stations, \$2,076,592; three multichannel single-side-band stations, \$4,180,131; radar set facilities, \$381,000; demountable or low-cost family housing, \$4,800,000; instrument landing system, \$150,000; facilities for Air Force Security Service, \$1,670,000; classified facilities, \$1,000,000.

## TITLE IV

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Acquisition of lands.** **SEC. 401.** To accomplish the above-authorized construction the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force, under the direction of the Secretary of Defense, are authorized to acquire lands and rights pertaining thereto, or other interests therein, including the temporary use thereof, by donation, purchase, exchange of Government-owned lands, or otherwise, without regard to section 3648, Revised Statutes, as amended. When necessary, the Secretary of the Army, under the direction of the Secretary of Defense, is authorized to commence construction authorized in title I hereof for a single special weapons project prior to approval of title to such lands by the Attorney General as required by section 355, Revised Statutes, as amended.
- 31 U. S. C. § 529.**  
Construction prior to approval of title.
- 33 U. S. C. § 733.**  
Appropriation authorized.
- SEC. 402.** There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act, but not to exceed:
- Post*, p. 738.
- (1) For public works authorized by title I: Inside continental United States, \$44,803,943; outside continental United States, \$87,-301,225; special weapons project, \$2,258,800.
- Post*, p. 746.
- (2) For public works authorized by title II: Inside continental United States, \$135,719,800; outside continental United States, \$85,533,501.
- Post*, pp. 748, 1233.
- (3) For public works authorized by title III: Inside continental United States, \$159,006,593; outside continental United States, \$56,469,162.
- (4) For such emergency construction projects within and without the continental United States as may be authorized, under the direction of the Secretary of Defense, by the Secretary of the Army, \$9,000,000; by the Secretary of the Navy, \$6,000,000; and by the Secretary of the Air Force, \$10,000,000.
- Cost restriction.** **SEC. 403.** The approximate cost of each project enumerated and authorized by titles I, II, and III of this Act may, in the discretion of the Secretary concerned, be varied upward 5 per centum, but the total cost of work for each title as authorized in section 402 shall not be exceeded.
- Family quarters.** **SEC. 404.** (a) Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to authorize the construction of family quarters or the conversion of existing structures to family quarters at any of the localities mentioned in Titles I, II, and III of this Act under the heading "Continental United States".
- (b) No family quarters shall be constructed under the authority of this Act outside continental United States which are in excess of a net floor area of 1,080 square feet per unit.
- SEC. 405.** When family quarters are constructed outside continental United States, or in Alaska, unit cost and average cost thereof for construction, including kitchen range, refrigerator, telephone, site development and outside utilities, architectural and engineering serv-

ices, and all contingencies shall be limited to \$33,000 and \$29,500, respectively.

SEC. 406. Appropriations made to carry out the purposes of this Act shall be available for expenses incident to construction, including administration, overhead planning and surveys, and shall be available until expended when specifically provided in the appropriation Act.

Administrative expenses, etc.

SEC. 407. Any projects authorized herein may be prosecuted under direct appropriations, or authority to enter into contracts in lieu of such appropriations.

SEC. 408. (a) There is hereby rescinded, as of December 31, 1949, any authority conferred by any Act of Congress enacted prior to the beginning of the Eightieth Congress to proceed with any project or projects for the establishment or development of military, naval, or air-force installations and facilities by the construction, installation, or equipment of temporary or permanent public works, unless funds to be used for the exercise of such authority have been appropriated on or before December 31, 1949.

Rescission of authority.

(b) The Secretary of Defense is authorized and directed to make a report to the Congress at the beginning of the first session of the Eighty-second Congress, and at the beginning of the first session of each succeeding Congress, listing all projects for the establishment or development of military, naval, or air-force installations and facilities by the construction, installation, or equipment of temporary or permanent public works which have been authorized by the Congress subsequent to the beginning of the Eightieth Congress and for which adequate funds for the completion thereof have not been appropriated. The report shall include any recommendations which the Secretary of Defense deems appropriate with respect to the rescission of all, or any portion, of the authority to proceed with any such project.

Report to Congress.

(c) Nothing in subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall be deemed to relate to any project authorized to be prosecuted by the Department of the Army in the exercise of the civilian functions of the Corps of Engineers.

Nonapplicability.

Approved June 17, 1950.

## [CHAPTER 295]

### AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept buildings and improvements constructed and affected by the Buffalo Rapids Farms Association on project lands in the Buffalo Rapids water conservation and utilization project and canceling certain indebtedness of the association, and for other purposes.

June 17, 1950  
[H. R. 829]  
[Public Law 565]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed, within one year from the date of this Act, to accept, on behalf of the United States, the interest of the Buffalo Rapids Farms Association, a Montana corporation, hereinafter referred to as the association, in all buildings, structures, improvements or alterations therein, constructed, erected, placed, or made by the association on project lands in the Buffalo Rapids water conservation and utilization projects, divisions I and II, hereinafter referred to as the project, situated in the State of Montana and established pursuant to the provisions of the item "Water Conservation and Utility Projects" in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1940 (53 Stat. 685, 719), and designated a project under the Act of August 11, 1939, as amended (16 U. S. C. (and Supp.) 590y-590z-11), as provided therein, and, upon the acceptance thereof, the then unpaid balance of the obligations of the association, including unpaid accrued interest, under mortgage notes dated January 19, 1942,

Buffalo Rapids Farms Association, Mont.  
Buildings, etc., on designated project lands.