

payments so deferred shall themselves bear interest after June 30, 1960. Deferred interest may not be charged against the debt limitation of \$140,000,000."

33 USC 989.

(5) Section 10 is amended by designating the section as subsection (a) and adding a new subsection as follows:

Report to Congress.

"(b) The Corporation, after the effective date of this amendment, shall submit special reports to the Congress whenever there is proposed a new feature, design, or phase of the seaway project, not heretofore included in estimates, or whenever there is proposed an abandonment of any feature, design, or phase, heretofore included in estimates, involving an estimated value exceeding one million dollars, and such special reports shall include justification for the modifications."

Approved July 17, 1957.

Public Law 85-109

AN ACT

July 17, 1957
[H. R. 6191]

To amend title II of the Social Security Act, as amended, to extend the period during which an application for a disability determination is granted full retroactivity, and for other purposes.

68 Stat. 1080.
42 USC 416.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (4) of section 216 (i) of the Social Security Act is amended by striking out "July 1957" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1958", and by striking out "July 1956" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1957".

70 Stat. 817.
42 USC 424.

SEC. 2. (a) Section 224 (e) of the Social Security Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "For the purposes of this section, the term 'periodic benefit' does not include compensation paid to any individual under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration on account of such individual's service-connected disability."

70 Stat. 807.
42 USC 401-425.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply only with respect to monthly benefits under title II of the Social Security Act for months after June 1957.

Approved July 17, 1957.

Public Law 85-110

AN ACT

July 17, 1957
[H. R. 7238]

To give the States an option with respect to the basis for claiming Federal participation in vendor medical care payments for recipients of public assistance.

70 Stat. 848.
42 USC 303 note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 305 of the Social Security Amendments of 1956 (Public Law 880, Eighty-fourth Congress) is amended to read as follows:

"EFFECTIVE DATE

"SEC. 305. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the amendments made by this part shall become effective July 1, 1957.

42 USC 1301.

"(b) The amendments made by any section of this part shall not apply to any State (as defined in section 1101 of the Social Security Act for purposes of title I thereof) for any fiscal year for which

there is in effect an election by it not to have the amendments made by such section apply to it. Any such election shall be in effect for a fiscal year only if notice of the election has been filed with the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare at some time prior to May 16 of the preceding fiscal year, except that any such election shall be in effect for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, if notice of the election is filed with the Secretary prior to August 1, 1957. An election by a State under this subsection shall continue in effect until the close of any fiscal year designated in a notice of termination of such election which is filed with the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare prior to May 16 of such year. Elections hereunder shall be made, and notices thereof and notices of termination shall be filed, on such form or forms and in such manner as the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare may prescribe."

Approved July 17, 1957.

Public Law 85-111

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended.

July 23, 1957
[H. R. 632]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 508 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1508), is amended by adding a new subsection (f) to read as follows:

Crop reinsurance.
52 Stat. 74.

"(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the corporation is hereby authorized, under such terms and conditions as it deems consistent with sound reinsurance principles, to provide reinsurance on any crop or plantation insurance provided in Puerto Rico by a duly authorized agency of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico: *Provided,* That, no application for reinsurance authorized herein shall be approved, unless the corporation shall have determined that the reinsurance deemed necessary is not available from recognized private sources at reasonable cost."

Approved July 23, 1957.

Public Law 85-112

AN ACT

To suspend and to modify the application of the excess land provisions of the Federal reclamation laws to lands in the East Bench unit of the Missouri River Basin project.

July 24, 1957
[S. 977]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, except as provided in section 2 of this Act, the excess land provisions of the Federal reclamation laws shall not apply to lands in the Beaverhead Valley, Montana, lying below the proposed Clark Canyon Dam of the East Bench unit of the Missouri River Basin project, authorized in section 9 (a) of Public Law 534, Seventy-eighth Congress, approved December 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 887), that are irrigated under existing State water rights, whether the waters used for their irrigation are passed through, regulated by, or stored in the Clark Canyon Reservoir by the United States.

Missouri River Basin, East Bench unit.
43 USC 485a.

SEC. 2. Any lands of the East Bench unit which are held in private ownership by a person whose holdings of bench lands alone or of bench and valley lands combined exceed the equivalent of one hundred and