

Annual report to Congress.

“and June 30”, thereby changing the requirement under such section from a semiannual to an annual submission to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, by the Secretary of the Interior, of a report on all actions taken pursuant to such Act.

SEC. 3. To modify substantive aspects of certain requirements to report to Congress or other Government authority, the following provisions of law are hereby amended as follows:

(1) Section 705(e) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 258; 42 U.S.C. 2000e-4(d)) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Report to Congress and the President.

“(e) The Commission shall at the close of each fiscal year report to the Congress and to the President concerning the action it has taken and the moneys it has disbursed. It shall make such further reports on the cause of and means of eliminating discrimination and such recommendations for further legislation as may appear desirable.”

(2) Section 8 of the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act (80 Stat. 1300; 15 U.S.C. 1457) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Annual reports to Congress.

“SEC. 8. Each officer or agency required or authorized by this Act to promulgate regulations for the packaging or labeling of any consumer commodity, or to participate in the development of voluntary product standards with respect to any consumer commodity under procedures referred to in section 5(d) of this Act, shall transmit to the Congress each year a report containing a full and complete description of the activities of that officer or agency for the administration and enforcement of this Act during the preceding fiscal year. All agencies except the Federal Trade Commission shall submit their report in January of each year. The Federal Trade Commission shall include this report in the Commission's annual report to Congress.”

15 USC 1454.

(3) Section 3(c) of the National Labor Relations Act (49 Stat. 451; 29 U.S.C. 153(c)) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Reports to Congress and the President.

“(c) The Board shall at the close of each fiscal year make a report in writing to Congress and to the President stating in detail the cases it has heard, the decisions it has rendered, and an account of all moneys it has disbursed.”

(4) Subsection (a) of section 10 of the Small Business Act (75 Stat. 666; 15 U.S.C. 639(a)) is amended by striking out “calendar” in the first and second sentences and inserting in lieu thereof “fiscal”, and by striking out the comma after “involved” in the fourth sentence and all that follows to the end of the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

(5) Subsection (b) of section 10 of the Small Business Act (75 Stat. 666; 15 U.S.C. 639(b)) is amended by striking out “on December 31 of each year” and inserting in lieu thereof “as soon as practicable each fiscal year”.

Approved January 2, 1975.

Public Law 93-609

AN ACT

January 2, 1975
[H. R. 15173]

To extend until January 31, 1976 the authority of the National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws on Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance, and for other purposes.

Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, amendments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 804(h) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended (82 Stat. 197; 18 U.S.C. 2510 note), is further amended by striking out “within the two-year period following the effective date of this subsection.” and inserting in lieu thereof “on or before January 31, 1976.”

SEC. 2. Section 804(g) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

18 USC 2510
note.

“(5) Whenever the Commission or any subcommittee determines by majority vote to meet in a closed session, sections 10(a) (1) and (3) and 10(b) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (86 Stat. 770; 5 U.S.C. Appendix) shall not apply with respect to such meeting, and section 552 of title 5, United States Code, shall not apply to the records, reports, and transcripts of any such meeting.”

SEC. 3. The first sentence of paragraph (1) of section 804(g) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 is amended by striking out “The Commission or any duly authorized subcommittee” and inserting in lieu thereof: “Notwithstanding section 2515 of title 18, United States Code, the Commission or any duly authorized subcommittee”.

SEC. 4. For purposes of section 108 of title 1, United States Code, section 20(c) of the Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1970 shall be deemed to provide expressly for the revival of section 804 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

18 USC 2510
note.
84 Stat. 1892.

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Public Law 93-610

AN ACT

To expand the authority of the Canal Zone Government to settle claims not cognizable under the Tort Claims Act.

January 2, 1975
[H. R. 15229]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title of section 271 in the list of sections of chapter 11, title 2, Canal Zone Code, is amended to read as follows:

Canal Zone
Government.
Claims settle-
ment.

“271. Claims arising from civil government.”

SEC. 2. Section 271 of title 2, Canal Zone Code (76A Stat. 22), is amended to read as follows:

“§ 271. Claims arising from civil government

“(a) The Governor, or his designee, may adjust and pay claims for injury to, or loss of, property or personal injury or death arising from the activities of the Canal Zone Government.

“(b) An award made to a claimant pursuant to this section shall be payable out of any moneys appropriated for or made available to the Canal Zone Government. The acceptance by the claimant of the award shall be final and conclusive on the claimant, and shall constitute a complete release by him of his claim against the United States and against any employee of the United States acting in the course of his employment who is involved in the matter giving rise to the claim, except that the Governor may make an interim partial award for humanitarian or compassionate reasons in a sum not exceeding \$1,000.

“(c) This section does not apply to tort claims cognizable under section 1346(b) or 2672 of title 28, United States Code.”

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