

National Cemetery, and to accept in exchange for said lands a conveyance by the Quincy-Graceland Cemetery Association of lands owned by said association which are located within the fenced area of said Quincy National Cemetery, and such lands of the Quincy-Graceland Cemetery Association lying between the southern boundary fence of said national cemetery and Emery Creek, all as set out on map designated as "Plat of Survey of a tract of land in the northwest quarter of section 5, township 2 south, range 8 west, of the fourth principal meridian, known as the Quincy National Cemetery, and located near Quincy, in Adams County, Illinois", dated August 1949, on file in the Office, Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army.
Approved July 14, 1953.

Public Law 117

CHAPTER 194

AN ACT

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

July 14, 1953
[H. R. 5451]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 334 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended as follows:

(a) By inserting in subsection (a) after the words "The national acreage allotment for wheat" the language ", less a reserve of not to exceed one per centum thereof for apportionment as provided in this subsection,".

(b) By adding at the end of subsection (a) a new sentence to read as follows: "The reserve acreage set aside herein for apportionment by the Secretary shall be used to make allotments to counties, in addition to the county allotments made under subsection (b) of this section, on the basis of the relative needs of counties for additional allotment because of reclamation and other new areas coming into the production of wheat during the ten calendar years ending with the calendar year in which the national acreage allotment is proclaimed.

(c) By inserting in subsection (b) after the words "The State acreage allotment for wheat" the language ", less a reserve of not to exceed 3 per centum thereof for apportionment as provided in subsection (c) of this section,".

(d) By inserting in the first sentence of subsection (c) after the words "on the basis of" the language "past acreage of wheat,".

(e) By striking out in the second sentence of subsection (c) the words "such county" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the State".

(f) By striking out in subsection (d) the figure "1940" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "1950".

SEC. 2. Section 339 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (53 Stat. 55), is repealed.

SEC. 3. Public Law 74, Seventy-seventh Congress (55 Stat. 203), as amended, is amended by striking out in the second sentence of paragraph (2) the language "shall be 50 per centum of the basic rate of the loan on the commodity for cooperators for such marketing year under section 302 of the Act and this resolution." and inserting in lieu thereof the language "on wheat shall be 45 per centum of the parity price per bushel of wheat as of May 1 of the calendar year in which the crop is harvested."

Wheat.
Marketing
quotas.
52 Stat. 53; 56
Stat. 52.
7 USC 1334.
Reserve acreage.
National.

State.

52 Stat. 55.
7 USC 1339.
7 USC 1330,
1340.
Marketing pen-
alty.
7 USC 1302.

1954 allotment.

SEC. 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law (a) the national acreage allotment for the 1954 crop of wheat shall not be less than sixty-two million acres; and (b) the referendum with respect to the 1954 crop of wheat may be held as late as August 15, 1953.

Referendum.

SEC. 5. Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Act shall become effective with respect to the 1954 and subsequent crops of wheat.

7 USC 1301.

SEC. 6. Section 301 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection "(d)" to read as follows:

Carryovers.
53 Stat. 1051.
7 USC 1421 note.

"(d) In making any determination under this Act or under the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to the carryover of any agricultural commodity, the Secretary shall exclude from such determination the stocks of any commodity acquired pursuant to, or under the authority of, the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (60 Stat. 596)."

50 USC 98 note.

Approved July 14, 1953.

Public Law 118

CHAPTER 195

AN ACT

July 16, 1953
[H. R. 5710]

To amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1951, as amended, and for other purposes.

Mutual Security
Act of 1953.

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 "Mutual Security Act of 1953".

CHAPTER I—MILITARY ASSISTANCE

65 Stat. 373.
22 USC 1651
note.

SEC. 101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—The Mutual Security Act of 1951, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

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"SEC. 540. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President for the fiscal year 1954 not to exceed \$2,129,689,870 to be available under section 101 (a) (1) (relating to military assistance for Europe): *Provided*, That of the equipment and materials made available under section 101 (a) (1) with funds appropriated pursuant to the authorization contained in this section, 50 per centum shall be transferred to the organization referred to in clause (C) of section 2 (b) or to the countries which become members thereof, unless the Congress, upon the recommendation of the President, shall hereafter otherwise provide; \$305,212,637 to be available under section 201 (relating to military assistance for the Near East and Africa); \$1,081,620,493 to be available under section 301 (relating to military and other assistance for Asia and the Pacific); and \$15,000,000 to be available under section 401 (relating to military assistance for Latin America) "

66 Stat. 141.
22 USC 1651(b).

22 USC 1691.

22 USC 1701.

22 USC 1711.

CHAPTER II—MUTUAL DEFENSE FINANCING

SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—(a) The Mutual Security Act of 1951, as amended, is amended by adding after section 540 the following new section:

"SEC. 541. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President for the fiscal year 1954 not to exceed \$250,000,000 to carry