

the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

46 Stat. 472.
5 USC 707.

“Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, title to annuity payable from the civil service retirement and disability fund shall not arise from any separation unless the officer or employee so separated has, within the two-year period immediately preceding such separation, completed at least one year of creditable civilian service during which he was subject to this Act. Any annuity rights based on a separation which (a) terminated service meeting this requirement, or (b) occurred prior to this amendment, shall be restored upon separation from subsequent service which fails to meet said requirement. Any officer or employee who shall have given notice of his desire to come within the purview of this Act pursuant to the last paragraph of section 3 (a) of this Act shall be deemed for the purposes of this requirement to have been subject to the provisions of this Act during any period of service or part thereof ending not later than September 30, 1954, with respect to which there shall have been deposited the amounts specified in section 9.

5 USC 693.

5 USC 736b.

“No credit shall be allowed for any service subsequent to the date of the separation on which title to annuity is based. Any amounts deducted from salary for retirement purposes during such service shall upon separation be refunded to such officer or employee without interest, and shall be subject to redeposit as provided in section 12 (b) (2) of this Act. Any such amount not so refunded to the officer or employee before his death shall be paid in the order of precedence prescribed in section 12 (e).”

5 USC 724.

Approved August 31, 1954.

Public Law 731

CHAPTER 1149

AN ACT

To amend Public Law 815, Eighty-first Congress, in order to extend for two additional years the program of assistance for school construction under title III of that Act.

August 31, 1954
[S. 3628]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last sentence of section 301 of the Act of September 23, 1950 (Public Law 815, Eighty-first Congress), as amended, is amended to read as follows: “There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and for the three succeeding fiscal years, such sums as the Congress may determine to be necessary for such purpose.”

School construction.
Federally-affected areas.
67 Stat. 522.
20 USC 291.

SEC. 2. The first sentence of section 303 of such Act is amended by striking out “1954” and inserting in lieu thereof “1956”.

20 USC 293.

SEC. 3. The first sentence of section 304 of such Act is amended by striking out “regular school year 1953-1954” and inserting in lieu thereof “regular school year 1955-1956”.

20 USC 294.

SEC. 4. Section 305 of such Act is amended (1) by striking out “regular school year 1953-1954” wherever appearing in such section and inserting in lieu thereof “regular school year 1955-1956”; and (2) by striking out “regular school year 1951-1952” wherever appearing in such section and inserting in lieu thereof “regular school year 1953-1954”.

20 USC 295.

SEC. 5. Section 305 (d) of such Act is amended by striking out “school years 1951-1952 and 1953-1954” and inserting in lieu thereof “school years 1953-1954 and 1955-1956”.

20 USC 300.

SEC. 6. The first sentence of section 310 of such Act is amended by striking out "1954" and inserting in lieu thereof "1956".

67 Stat. 528.
20 USC 279.

SEC. 7. Section 209 (e) of such Act is amended by striking out "1955" and inserting in lieu thereof "1957".

SEC. 8. The amendments made by this Act shall not apply with respect to any application filed, or any funds appropriated, before the enactment of this Act.

Approved August 31, 1954.

Public Law 732

CHAPTER 1150

AN ACT

August 31, 1954
[S. 3629]

To postpone the effective date of the 3 per centum "absorption" requirement in Public Law 874, Eighty-first Congress, for one year.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 (c) (1) of Public Law 874, 81st Congress, as amended, the amounts payable to a local educational agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, with respect to the number of children determined under subsection (a) or (b) of section 3 thereof shall be computed on the same basis as was used during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, under subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) of section 3 of said law.

Approved August 31, 1954.

Schools.
Federally-af-
fected areas.
67 Stat. 531.
20 USC 238.

Public Law 733

CHAPTER 1151

AN ACT

August 31, 1954
[S. 3712]

To authorize the Commander, Air University, to confer appropriate degrees upon persons who meet all requirements for those degrees in the Resident College of the United States Air Force Institute of Technology.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Air Force, the Commander, Air University, may, upon accreditation of the United States Air Force Institute of Technology by a nationally recognized accreditation association or authority, confer appropriate degrees upon persons who meet all requirements for those degrees in the Resident College of the United States Air Force Institute of Technology.

Approved August 31, 1954.

Air University.
Degrees.

Public Law 734

CHAPTER 1152

AN ACT

August 31, 1954
[S. 3844]

To provide for a reciprocal and more effective remedy for certain claims arising out of the acts of military personnel and to authorize the pro rata sharing of the cost of such claims with foreign nations, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, pursuant to the terms of those international agreements to which the United States is now or may hereafter be a party which provide that certain claims against the United States arising out of acts or omissions in the performance of official duty in a foreign country of civilian employees of the Armed Forces, or military personnel, of the United States may

Foreign claims.
Pro rata sharing.