

# Public Laws

ENACTED DURING THE  
FIRST SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH CONGRESS  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday, January 5, 1955, and adjourned sine die on Tuesday, August 2, 1955. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President; RICHARD M. NIXON, Vice President; SAM RAYBURN, Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

## Public Law 1

## CHAPTER 1

### AN ACT

To amend section 7237 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

January 20, 1955  
[H. R. 2369]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of subsection (a) of section 7237 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 is hereby amended by striking out "subpart C of part I," and inserting in lieu thereof "part I". Subsection (b) of such section is hereby amended by striking out "subpart C of".*

Approved January 20, 1955.

Narcotic drugs,  
etc.  
Violation.  
68A Stat. 860.

## Public Law 2

## CHAPTER 2

### JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the continuation in office of certain members of the Commission on Governmental Operations.

January 20, 1955  
[S. J. Res. 4]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of a Commission on Governmental Operations", approved July 10, 1953 (67 Stat. 143), is amended, effective December 31, 1954, by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:*

*"(c) CONTINUATION OF MEMBERSHIP UPON CHANGE OF STATUS.—Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), a person appointed*

Commission on  
Governmental Op-  
erations.  
5 USC 138a-138j  
note.

to the Commission in the status of a Member of Congress or in the status of a person in the executive branch of the Government, but who thereafter ceases to have such status, shall nevertheless continue as a member of the Commission. If such person returns to private life (except for his membership on the Commission), he shall, from and after such change of status, receive the same compensation as a person originally appointed to the Commission from private life."

Approved January 20, 1955.

Public Law 3

CHAPTER 3

January 25, 1955  
[H. R. 2091]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and for other purposes.

Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1955.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply appropriations (this Act may be cited as the "Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1955") for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and for other purposes, namely:

CHAPTER I

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

For payment to Harriet McCarran, widow of Pat McCarran, late a Senator from the State of Nevada, \$12,500.

For payment to Mary R. P. Maybank, widow of Burnet R. Maybank, late a Senator from the State of South Carolina, \$12,500.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

68 Stat. 397.

The appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1955, is made available for the employment of additional clerical assistants for each Senator from the State of Kentucky, so that the allowance for administrative and clerical assistants for such Senators will be equal to that allowed other Senators from States having a population of more than three million but less than five million, the population of said State having exceeded three million inhabitants.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Office of the Secretary: For an additional amount for the Office of the Secretary, \$4,845: *Provided*, That effective February 1, 1955, the basic amount available for clerical assistance and readjustment of salaries in the disbursing office is increased by \$6,600 per annum.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

68 Stat. 736.  
5 USC 2091 note.

Senate policy committees: For an additional amount for the Senate policy committees, for agency contribution for Federal Employees Group Life Insurance, as authorized by Public Law 598, Eighty-third Congress, \$220 for each such committee; in all, \$440.

Joint Committee on Printing: For an additional amount for the Joint Committee on Printing, for agency contribution for Federal