

under the laws of the United States during the remainder of the economic life of the vessel or as long as there remains due the United States any principal or interest on account of the sales price, which ever is the longer period; and that the foregoing provisions respecting the requisition or the acquisition of ownership by the United States, and documentation shall run with the title to such vessel and be binding on all owners thereof.

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Public Law 939

CHAPTER 905

AN ACT

August 3, 1956
[S. 3391]

To provide for the regulation of the interstate transportation of migrant farm workers.

Migrant farm
workers,
Interstate trans-
portation.
49 Stat. 544.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 203 (a) of part II of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended (49 U. S. C. 303 (a)), is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections reading as follows:

“(22) The term ‘carrier of migrant workers by motor vehicle’ means any person, including any ‘contract carrier by motor vehicle’, but not including any ‘common carrier by motor vehicle’, who or which transports in interstate or foreign commerce at any one time three or more migrant workers to or from their employment by any motor vehicle other than a passenger automobile or station wagon, except migrant workers transporting themselves or their immediate families.

“(23) The term ‘migrant worker’ means any individual proceeding to or returning from employment in agriculture as defined in section 3 (f) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29 U. S. C. 203 (f)), or section 3121 (g) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26 U. S. C. 3121 (g)).”

SEC. 2. Section 204 (a) of part II of such Act, as amended (49 U. S. C. 304 (a)) is amended by adding a new subsection as follows:

“(3a) Notwithstanding any other provision of section 203 (b), to establish for carriers of migrant workers by motor vehicle reasonable requirements with respect to comfort of passengers, qualifications and maximum hours of service of operators, and safety of operation and equipment. Such requirements shall apply to any such carrier only in the case of transportation of any migrant worker for a total distance of more than seventy-five miles, and then only if such transportation is across the boundary line of any State, the District of Columbia, or Territory of the United States, or a foreign country. When such requirements are established, the term ‘motor carrier’ shall be construed to include carriers of migrant workers by motor vehicle in the administration of sections 204 (c); 205; 220; 221; 222 (a), (b), (d), (f) and (g); and 224.”

SEC. 3. Section 13 (b) (1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended (29 U. S. C. 213 (b) (1)) shall not apply in the case of any employee with respect to whom the Interstate Commerce Commission has power to establish qualifications and maximum hours of service solely by virtue of section 204 (a) (3a) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

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68A Stat. 424.

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49 USC 303.

49 USC 304, 305,
320-322, 324.

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Supra.