

amounts which may be transferred between appropriations or authorizations available for or involving such services, are hereby increased to the extent necessary to meet increased pay costs authorized by or pursuant to law.

TITLE III

CLAIMS AND JUDGMENTS

For payment of claims as settled and determined by departments and agencies in accord with law and judgments rendered against the United States by the United States Court of Claims and United States district courts, as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 25, Eighty-seventh Congress, \$3,248,533, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay interest (as and when specified in such judgments or provided by law) and such additional sums due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency: *Provided*, That no judgment herein appropriated for shall be paid until it shall have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise: *Provided further*, That, unless otherwise specifically required by law or by the judgment, payment of interest wherever appropriated for herein shall not continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

Approved March 31, 1961.

Public Law 87-15

AN ACT

To amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended.

March 31, 1961
[H. R. 5463]

Sugar Act of
1948, amendment.
65 Stat. 320; 74
Stat. 330.
7 USC 1101 note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, effective March 31, 1961, section 412 of the Sugar Act of 1948 (relating to termination of the powers of the Secretary under the Act) is amended to read: "The powers vested in the Secretary under this Act shall terminate on June 30, 1962, except that the Secretary shall have power to make payments under title III under programs applicable to the crop year 1962 and previous crop years".

68A Stat. 533; 74
Stat. 330.
26 USC 4501.

SEC. 2. (a) Section 4501(c) (relating to termination of taxes on sugar) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 is amended by striking out "September 30, 1961" in each place it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1962".

26 USC 6412.

(b) Section 6412(d) (relating to refund of taxes on sugar) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 is amended by striking out "September 30, 1961" where it first appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1962", and by striking out "September 30, 1961" where it appears therein the second time and inserting in lieu thereof "March 31, 1963".

61 Stat. 933; 74
Stat. 330.
7 USC 1158.

SEC. 3. Effective March 31, 1961, section 408 of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended (relating to suspension of quotas), is amended by striking out of subsection (b) "for the period ending March 31, 1961" and inserting "for the period ending June 30, 1962"; and by striking out of paragraph (b) (1) "for the balance of calendar year 1960 and for the three-month period ending March 31, 1961" and inserting "for the period ending June 30, 1962"; and by inserting immediately before the colon in subparagraph (2) (iii) of subsection (b) a semicolon and the words "except that any amount which would be purchased from any country with which the United States is not in diplomatic

relations need not be purchased" and by inserting in the "provided" clause a comma after the phrase "additional amounts of sugar" and inserting immediately thereafter the phrase "including any amounts which would otherwise be purchased from any such country with which the United States is not in diplomatic relations,"; and by striking out the semicolon at the end of subparagraph (b) (2) (iii) and inserting "except that special consideration shall be given to countries of the Western Hemisphere and to those countries purchasing United States agricultural commodities;".

Approved March 31, 1961.

Public Law 87-16

AN ACT

To amend section 510 of the Interstate Commerce Act so as to extend for twenty-seven months the loan guaranty authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

April 1, 1961
[H. R. 1163]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 510 of the Interstate Commerce Act (49 U.S.C. 1240) is amended by striking out "March 31, 1961" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1963".

Interstate Commerce Act, amendment.
72 Stat. 570.

Approved April 1, 1961.

Public Law 87-17

AN ACT

To amend Public Law 86-272 relating to State taxation of interstate commerce.

April 7, 1961
[H. R. 4363]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 201 of Public Law 86-272 (73 Stat. 556) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 201. The Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate, acting separately or jointly, or both, or any duly authorized subcommittees thereof, shall make full and complete studies of all matters pertaining to the taxation of interstate commerce by the States, territories, and possessions of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any political or taxing subdivision of the foregoing."

Interstate commerce.
Taxation studies.
15 USC 381 note.

Approved April 7, 1961.

Public Law 87-18

AN ACT

To further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949, as amended, so that such Act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time before June 1, 1963.

April 7, 1961
[S. 153]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (b) of section 5 of the Reorganization Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 205; 5 U.S.C. 133z-3), as last amended by the Act of September 4, 1957 (71 Stat. 611), is hereby further amended by striking out "June 1, 1959" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 1, 1963".

Reorganization plans.
Transmittal period, extension.

Approved April 7, 1961.