

an employee performed during the period beginning on September 1, 1957, and ending on June 30, 1960, whether or not compensated from the appropriation referred to in subsection (a). Continuity of service for the purpose of this subsection shall not be deemed to be broken by separations from service of not more than thirty days, by the performance of service as an employee, other than an employee subject to the provisions of this section, whose compensation is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives, or by the performance of active military service in the armed forces of the United States, but such separations and service shall not be credited for the purposes of this section. Longevity compensation under this section shall be payable on and after the first day of the first month following completion of the five-year period upon which such compensation is based.

(c) The Act of February 13, 1945 (Public Law 2, 79th Cong.; 2 U.S.C. 60i), is repealed, and no longevity increase payable under authority of such Act prior to the effective date of this section shall be payable on or after such date.

(d) Section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1959 (Public Law 85-570) is repealed. Any member of the Capitol Police who prior to the effective date of this section completed service entitling him to be paid at a rate specified in such section 105 shall be entitled, so long as he continues to serve without break in service of more than thirty days as a member of the Capitol Police, to continue to be paid at such rate and, in addition, to receive any longevity increases for which he may become qualified under subsection (b) of this section, except that while receiving compensation at a rate specified in such section 105(1) no such member shall receive more than three longevity increases under subsection (b) based upon any period of continuous service, and (2) in computing length of service for the purpose of such longevity increases, only service performed subsequent to the date on which such member began receiving compensation at a rate prescribed by such section 105 shall be counted.

(e) This section shall become effective on September 1, 1962.

This Act may be cited as the "Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1963".

Approved October 2, 1962.

Public Law 87-731

AN ACT

To promote the foreign policy of the United States by authorizing a loan to the United Nations and the appropriation of funds therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President, without fiscal-year limitation, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$100,000,000 for a loan to the United Nations. The proceeds of such loan shall not be used to relieve members of the United Nations of their obligation to pay arrearages on payments of any United Nations assessments, and shall not be used to reduce regular or special assessments against any such members.

SEC. 2. The total amount of money that may be loaned to the United Nations pursuant to the authorization contained in the first section of this Act shall not exceed the aggregate amount of loans made by other nations.

Repeals.
59 Stat. 4.

72 Stat. 453.

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United Nations.
Loan.

SEC. 3. There shall be deducted from the annual payment of the assessed share of the United States of the budget of the United Nations an amount equal to the corresponding annual installment of principal and interest due to the United States on account of the loan made pursuant to section 1.

Future borrow-
ing.

SEC. 4. Nothing herein shall be regarded as authorizing the United States to participate in any future United Nations borrowing. It is the sense of the Congress that the United States shall use its best efforts to promote a pattern of United Nations financing (including a vigorous program for collection of delinquencies on annual assessments of nations and maintenance of such annual assessments on a current basis) that will avoid any future large-scale deficits. The Department of State is hereby instructed to submit to the Congress, not later than January 31, 1963, a report on steps taken in the 17th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations on long-term financing of the United Nations.

Report to Con-
gress.

SEC. 5. The Congress hereby expresses its satisfaction that the International Court of Justice has decided that the expenditures authorized in resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly relating to operations in the Middle East and in the Congo are "expenses of the Organization" within the meaning of the United Nations Charter, thereby providing a sound basis for obtaining prompt payment of assessments for such expenditures by making them obligations of all members of the United Nations.

"Expenses of
the Organization."

SEC. 6. It is the sense of the Congress that the United Nations should take immediate steps to give effect to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the financial obligations of members of the United Nations in order to assure prompt payment of all assessments, including assessments to cover the cost of operations to maintain or restore international peace and security.

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Public Law 87-732

AN ACT

October 2, 1962
[H. R. 8520]

To amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, to add a new section 16A to limit financial and technical assistance for drainage of certain wetlands.

Agriculture Dept.
Wetlands drain-
age assistance,
limitation.
49 Stat. 1151.
16 USC 590p.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, is further amended by inserting after section 16 thereof the following new section:

"SEC. 16A. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not enter into an agreement in the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota to provide financial or technical assistance for wetland drainage on a farm under authority of this Act, if the Secretary of the Interior has made a finding that wildlife preservation will be materially harmed on that farm by such drainage and that preservation of such land in its undrained status will materially contribute to wildlife preservation and such finding, identifying specifically the farm and the land on that farm with respect to which the finding was made, has been filed with the Secretary of Agriculture within ninety days after the filing of the application for drainage assistance: *Provided*, That the limitation against furnishing such financial or technical assistance shall terminate (1) at such time as the Secretary of the Interior notifies the Secretary of Agriculture that such limitation should not be applicable, (2) one year after the date on which the adverse finding of the Secretary of the Interior was filed unless during that time an