

(3) The heading of such section 541 and the catchline immediately before such heading are each amended by inserting “**Mexican border period**,” and “**MEXICAN BORDER PERIOD;**”, respectively, immediately before “**World War I**” and “**WORLD WAR I**”.

81 Stat. 182.

(e) (1) Subsection (a) of section 542 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting “the Mexican border period,” immediately before “World War I”.

73 Stat. 435.

(2) The heading of such section 542 is amended by inserting “**Mexican border period**,” immediately before “**World War I**”.

(f) Subsection (h) of section 612 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting “the Mexican border period,” immediately before “World War I”.

Ante, p. 1583.

(g) Section 901 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

72 Stat. 1169;  
75 Stat. 512.

(1) by striking out “of Mexican border service,” in subsection

(a); and

(2) by amending subsection (c) thereof to read as follows:

“(c) For the purpose of this section, the term ‘Mexican border period’ as defined in paragraph (30) of section 101 of this title includes the period beginning on January 1, 1911, and ending on May 8, 1916.”.

Ante, p. 1584.

(h) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 15 of title 38, United States Code, is amended

(1) by inserting “the Mexican border period,” immediately after “521. Veterans of”;

(2) by striking out: “World War I, World War II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam era

“541. Widows of World War I, World War II, Korean conflict, or Vietnam era veterans.

“542. Children of World War I, World War II, Korean conflict, or Vietnam era veterans.”

and inserting in lieu thereof: “Mexican border period, World War I, World War II, Korean conflict, and the Vietnam era

“541. Widows of Mexican border period, World War I, World War II, Korean conflict, or Vietnam era veterans.

“542. Children of Mexican border period, World War I, World War II, Korean conflict, or Vietnam era veterans.”

SEC. 10. (a) Sections 1, 2 (a), (b), and (c), 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 shall take effect on January 1, 1971.

Effective dates.

(b) Sections 2 (d) and 6 shall take effect on January 1, 1972.

Approved December 24, 1970.

## Public Law 91-589

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the preparation and printing of a revised edition of the Constitution of the United States of America—Analysis and Interpretation, of decennial revised editions thereof, and of biennial cumulative supplements to such revised editions.

December 24, 1970  
[S. J. Res. 236]

Whereas the Constitution of the United States of America—Analysis and Interpretation, published in 1964 as Senate Document Numbered 39, Eighty-eighth Congress, serves a very useful purpose by supplying essential information, not only to the Members of Congress but also to the public at large;

Whereas such document contains annotations of cases decided by the Supreme Court of the United States to June 22, 1964;

Whereas many cases bearing significantly upon the analysis and interpretation of the Constitution have been decided by the Supreme Court since June 22, 1964;

Whereas the Congress, in recognition of the usefulness of this type of document, has in the last half century since 1913, ordered the preparation and printing of revised editions of such a document on six occasions at intervals of from ten to fourteen years; and

Whereas the continuing usefulness and importance of such a document will be greatly enhanced by revision at shorter intervals on a regular schedule and thus made more readily available to Members and Committees by means of pocket-part supplements: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Librarian of Congress shall have prepared—*

Constitution Annotated.

Revised edition, preparation and publication.

(1) a hardbound revised edition of the Constitution of the United States of America—Analysis and Interpretation, published as Senate Document Numbered 39, Eighty-eighth Congress (referred to hereinafter as the "Constitution Annotated"), which shall contain annotations of decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States through the end of the October 1971 term of the Supreme Court, construing provisions of the Constitution;

Cumulative pocket-part supplements.

(2) upon the completion of each of the October 1973, October 1975, October 1977, and October 1979 terms of the Supreme Court, a cumulative pocket-part supplement to the hardbound revised edition of the Constitution Annotated prepared pursuant to clause (1), which shall contain cumulative annotations of all such decisions rendered by the Supreme Court after the end of the October 1971 term;

Decennial revised edition.

(3) upon the completion of the October 1981 term of the Supreme Court, and upon the completion of each tenth October term of the Supreme Court thereafter, a hardbound decennial revised edition of the Constitution Annotated, which shall contain annotations of all decisions theretofore rendered by the Supreme Court construing provisions of the Constitution; and

Cumulative pocket-part supplements.

(4) upon the completion of the October 1983 term of the Supreme Court, and upon the completion of each subsequent October term of the Supreme Court beginning in an odd-numbered year (the final digit of which is not a 1), a cumulative pocket-part supplement to the most recent hardbound decennial revised edition of the Constitution Annotated, which shall contain cumulative annotations of all such decisions rendered by the Supreme Court which were not included in that hardbound decennial revised edition of the Constitution Annotated.

Printing as Senate documents.

SEC. 2. All hardbound revised editions and all cumulative pocket-part supplements shall be printed as Senate documents.

Additional copies.

SEC. 3. There shall be printed four thousand eight hundred and seventy additional copies of the hardbound revised editions prepared pursuant to clause (1) of the first section and of all cumulative pocket-part supplements thereto, of which two thousand six hundred and thirty-four copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, one thousand two hundred and thirty-six copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and one thousand copies shall be for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing. All Members of the Congress, Vice Presidents of the United States, and Delegates and Resident Commissioners, newly elected subsequent to the issuance of the hardbound revised edition prepared pursuant to such clause and prior to the first hardbound decennial revised edition, who did not receive a copy of the edition prepared pursuant to such clause, shall, upon timely request, receive one copy of such edition and the then current cumulative pocket-part supplement and any further supplements thereto. All Members of the Congress, Vice Presidents of the United States, and Delegates and

Resident Commissioners, no longer serving after the issuance of the hardbound revised edition prepared pursuant to such clause and who received such edition, may receive one copy of each cumulative pocket-part supplement thereto upon timely request.

SEC. 4. Additional copies of each hardbound decennial revised edition and of the cumulative pocket-part supplements thereto shall be printed and distributed in accordance with the provisions of any concurrent resolution hereafter adopted with respect thereto.

SEC. 5. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums, to remain available until expended, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this joint resolution.

Approved December 24, 1970.

Appropriation.

## Public Law 91-590

### AN ACT

December 28, 1970  
[H. R. 8298]

To amend section 303(b) of the Interstate Commerce Act to modernize certain restrictions upon the application and scope of the exemption provided therein, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 303(b) of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. 903(b)), is amended to read as follows:

Interstate Commerce Act, amendment.

54 Stat. 931.

Water carriers, bulk commodities, exemption.

“(b) Nothing in this part shall apply to the transportation by a water carrier of commodities in bulk when the cargo space of the vessel in which such commodities are transported is being used for the carrying of not more than three such commodities. This subsection shall apply only in the case of commodities in bulk which are (in accordance with the existing custom of the trade in the handling and transportation of such commodities as of June 1, 1939) loaded and carried without wrappers or containers and received and delivered by the carrier without transportation mark or count. The exemption afforded under this subsection to the transportation by a water carrier of commodities in bulk shall not be lost by the concurrent transportation in the same vessel of other commodities. For the purposes of this subsection two or more vessels while navigated as a unit shall be considered to be a single vessel. This subsection shall not apply to transportation subject, at the time this part takes effect, to the provisions of the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, as amended.”

47 Stat. 1425.  
46 USC 848.  
Study.

SEC. 2. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall expire at the end of the three-year period beginning on the date of its enactment. The Secretary of Transportation shall undertake a comprehensive study of the present system of economic regulation of dry bulk commodity transportation, including information on amounts actually charged for the movement of dry bulk commodities; of the effect of this Act upon the carriers to whom it applies and upon the shippers of dry bulk commodities; and what changes in the existing regulatory system, if any, would be desirable to improve competitive conditions between carriers of different modes whether or not subject to the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act. The Interstate Commerce Commission and the Secretary of the Army are directed to cooperate fully with the Secretary of Transportation in carrying out the purposes of this Act, and to submit such independent and separate comments and views as those agencies deem appropriate. The Secretary shall transmit the results of such study to the Congress within two years after the date of enactment of this Act.

Report to Congress.