

thereby, and shall also be liable in a civil action for all damages that may accrue from such breach.

SEC. 6. That said association shall continue to maintain the present connections of lines and permit the future connections of lines to and supply water for nearby Department of Agriculture installations and shall continue to maintain the present watering troughs and supply water as at present for the use of animals lawfully grazing upon such national forest or at such other place along said pipeline, in lieu thereof, as the officer in charge of such national forest shall from time to time direct.

Water supply.

SEC. 7. This Act shall not become effective until said association shall have filed with the Secretary of Agriculture a release and quit-claim by Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, successor in interest of the El Paso and Rock Island Railway Company, of all right, title and interest in and to the right-of-way for said Eagle Creek pipeline granted by said Act of Congress of March 4, 1915 (38 U. S. Stat. L. 1195).

Effective date.

SEC. 8. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to extend the rights herein granted for such additional periods and on such terms and conditions as he may then deem appropriate and in the public interest.

Extension of rights.

Approved August 14, 1958.

Public Law 85-640

AN ACT

Relating to the procedure for altering certain bridges over navigable waters.

August 14, 1958  
[S. 2158]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act of June 21, 1940, entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of certain bridges over navigable waters of the United States, for the apportionment of the cost of such alterations between the United States and the owners of such bridges, and for other purposes" (54 Stat. 497), as amended by the Act of July 16, 1952 (66 Stat. 732), is hereby further amended as follows:

Bridges.

33 USC 511-523.

(a) By amending the first sentence of section 5 to read as follows: "After approval of such general plans and specifications by the Secretary, and after notification of such approval, the bridge owner shall, in such manner and within such times as the Secretary may prescribe, take bids for the alteration of such bridge in accordance with such general plans and specifications."

Bids.  
33 USC 515.

(b) By adding the following after the word "provided" at the end of section 5: "Provided, That where funds have been appropriated for part only of a project, the bridge owner may take bids for part only of the work. In the event the bridge owner proceeds with the alteration through the taking of successive partial bids, the bridge owner shall, if required by the Secretary, submit a revised guaranty of cost after bids are accepted for successive parts of the work."

(c) By adding the following after the word "navigation" at the end of section 6: "And provided further, That where the bridge owner proceeds with the alteration on a successive partial bid basis the Secretary is authorized to issue an order of apportionment of cost for the entire alteration based on the accepted bid for the first part of the alteration and an estimate of cost for the remainder of the work. The Secretary is authorized to revise the order of apportionment of cost, to the extent he deems reasonable and proper, to meet any changed conditions."

Apportionment of cost.  
33 USC 516.

Partial pay-  
ments.  
33 USC 517.

(d) By amending the first two sentences of section 7 to read as follows: "Following approval by the Secretary of the general plans and specifications for the alteration of such bridge, the guaranty with respect to the cost thereof, the fixing of the proportionate shares thereof as between the United States and the bridge owner and approval of the commencement of the alteration, the Chief of Engineers may make partial payments as the work progresses to the extent that funds have been appropriated."

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## Public Law 85-641

### AN ACT

August 14, 1958  
[S. 359]

To permit desert land entries on disconnected tracts of lands which, in the case of any one entryman, form a compact unit and do not exceed in the aggregate three hundred and twenty acres.

Desert land en-  
tries.

19 Stat. 377; 69  
Stat. 491.

30 USC 83 note.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first section of the Act of March 3, 1877, entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of desert lands in certain States and Territories", as amended (43 U. S. C. 321), is further amended by the deletion at the end of that section of the following words ": *Provided*, That no person shall be permitted to enter more than one tract of land and not to exceed three hundred and twenty acres which shall be in compact form" and the addition of the following: "Except as provided in section 3 of the Act of June 16, 1955 (69 Stat. 138), as amended, no person may make more than one entry under this Act. However, in that entry one or more tracts may be included, and the tracts so entered need not be contiguous. The aggregate acreage of desert land which may be entered by any one person under this section shall not exceed three hundred and twenty acres, and all the tracts entered by one person shall be sufficiently close to each other to be managed satisfactorily as an economic unit, as determined under rules and regulations issued by the Secretary of the Interior."

30 USC 83 note.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of the Act of June 16, 1955 (69 Stat. 138), is amended to read as follows:

36 Stat. 583; 38  
Stat. 509.  
30 USC 83-85;  
121-123.

"SEC. 3. Any person who, prior to June 16, 1955, made a valid desert-land entry on lands subject to such Act of June 22, 1910, or of July 17, 1914, may, if otherwise qualified, make one additional entry, as a personal privilege, not assignable, upon one or more tracts of desert land subject to the provisions of such Acts, as hereby amended, and section 7 of the Act entitled 'An Act to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes', approved June 28, 1934, as amended (48 Stat. 1269, 1272; 43 U. S. C. 315f). The additional land entered by any person pursuant to this section shall not, together with his original entry, exceed three hundred and twenty acres, and all the tracts included within the additional entry authorized by this section shall be sufficiently close to each other to be managed satisfactorily as an economic unit, as determined under rules and regulations issued by the Secretary of the Interior. Additional entries authorized by this section shall be subject to all the requirements of the desert-land law."

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