

Public Law 90-501

AN ACT

September 20, 1968
[H. R. 15268]

To authorize the Secretary of Defense to lend certain Army, Navy, and Air Force equipment and provide certain services to the Boy Scouts of America for use in the 1969 National Jamboree, and for other purposes.

Boy Scouts.
Seventh National
Jamboree, military
support.

39 Stat. 227.
36 USC 21-29.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the Secretary of Defense is hereby authorized, under such regulations as he may prescribe, to lend to the Boy Scouts of America, a corporation created under the Act of June 15, 1916, for the use and accommodation of approximately forty thousand Scouts and officials who are to attend the Seventh National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America to be held at Farragut State Park, Idaho, during July 1969, such tents, cots, blankets, commissary equipment, refrigerators, vehicles, and other equipment and services as may be necessary or useful to the extent that items are in stock and available and their issue will not jeopardize the national defense program.

Equipment.

(b) Such equipment is authorized to be delivered at such time prior to the holding of such jamboree and to be returned at such time after the close of such jamboree, as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of Defense and the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. No expense shall be incurred by the United States Government for the delivery and return of such equipment, and the Boy Scouts of America shall pay for the cost of the actual rehabilitation and repair, or replacement of such equipment.

Bond.

(c) The Secretary of Defense, before delivering such property, shall take from the Boy Scouts of America a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of such property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

Logistical serv-
ices.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Defense is hereby authorized, under such regulations as he may prescribe, to provide to the Boy Scouts of America, in support of the encampment referred to in subsection (a) of the first section of this Act, such communication, medical, engineering, protective, and other logistical services as may be necessary or useful to the extent that such services are available and the providing of them will not jeopardize the national defense program.

Federal assist-
ance.

SEC. 3. Each department of the Federal Government is hereby authorized under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary thereof to assist the Boy Scouts of America in the carrying out and the fulfillment of the plans for the encampment referred to in subsection (a) of the first section of this Act.

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AN ACT

September 20, 1968
[H. R. 18146]

To amend title 10, United States Code, to correct an inequity affecting officers of the Supply Corps and Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy.

Navy.
Supply Corps
and Civil Engi-
neer Corps, offi-
cers.
70A Stat. 409.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6388 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Subsection (a) is redesignated as subsection "(b)" and is amended by—

(A) striking out "originally" and inserting "initially" in place thereof; and

(B) inserting "except the Supply Corps and the Civil Engineer Corps" after "any staff corps of the Navy".

(2) Subsection (b) is redesignated as subsection "(c)" and is amended by inserting "or (b)" after "subsection (a)".

(3) Subsection (c) is redesignated as subsection "(d)" and is amended by striking out "(b)" and inserting "(c)" in place thereof.

(4) Subsection (d) is redesignated as subsection "(e)".

(5) Subsection (e) is redesignated as subsection "(f)" and is amended by striking out "(d)" and inserting "(e)" in place thereof.

(6) A new subsection (a) is inserted reading as follows:

"(a) For the purpose of the preceding sections of this chapter, the total commissioned service of each officer on the active list of the Navy in the Supply Corps or the Civil Engineer Corps who was initially appointed as a Regular or as a Reserve in the grade of ensign in the line or any staff corps or in the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) in the Civil Engineer Corps and who has served continuously on active duty since that appointment shall be computed from June 30, of the fiscal year in which he accepted that appointment."

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an officer of the Navy in the Supply Corps or the Civil Engineer Corps who is not selected for promotion to a higher grade after the enactment of this Act may not be retired under chapter 573 of title 10, United States Code, earlier than he would have been retired had this Act not been enacted.

10 USC 6371-6410.

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AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Mountain Park reclamation project, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

September 21, 1968
[H. R. 9362]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to construct, operate, and maintain the Mountain Park reclamation project, Oklahoma, under the Federal reclamation laws (Act of June 17, 1902; 32 Stat. 388, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto) for the principal purposes of storing, regulating, and furnishing water for municipal, domestic, and industrial uses, conserving and developing fish and wildlife resources, providing outdoor recreation opportunities, and controlling floods. The principal features of the project shall consist of a dam and reservoir on Otter Creek, a diversion dam on Elk Creek, a canal from the diversion dam to a storage reservoir on Otter Creek, aqueducts from the storage reservoir to the cities of Altus and Snyder, Oklahoma, a wildlife management area, and basic public outdoor recreation facilities. Construction of the project may be undertaken in such units or stages as in the determination of the Secretary will best serve project requirements and meet water needs.

Mountain Park reclamation project, Okla.

43 USC 371.

SEC. 2. (a) Costs of the project, or any unit or stage thereof, allocated to municipal water supply, shall be repayable, with interest, by the municipal water users over a period of not more than fifty years from the date that water is first delivered for that purpose, pursuant to contracts with municipal corporations or other organizations, as defined in section 2(g) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (53 Stat. 1187). Such contracts shall be precedent to the commencement of construction of any unit or stage of the project. The contracting organization shall be responsible for the disposal and sale of water surplus

Repayment period.

43 USC 485a.