

Public Law 85-207

AN ACT

August 28, 1957  
[S. 1631]

To amend certain sections of title 13 of the United States Code, entitled  
"Census."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the analysis of chapter 1 of title 13, United States Code, immediately preceding section 1 of such title, is amended—

Census.  
Title 13, U. S.  
Code, amendments.  
68 Stat. 1012.

(a) by striking out all of item 6 in such analysis and in lieu thereof inserting:

"6. Requests to other departments and offices for information, acquisition of reports from governmental and other sources."

(b) by adding immediately after and underneath item 11 in such analysis the following two items:

"12. Mechanical and electronic development.

"13. Procurement of professional services."

(c) by adding immediately after and underneath item 25 of such analysis the following new item:

"26. Transportation by contract."

SEC. 2. Section 3 of title 13, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Judicial notice shall be taken of the seal."

68 Stat. 1012.

SEC. 3. Section 6 of title 13, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

68 Stat. 1013.

"§ 6. Requests to other departments and offices for information, acquisition of reports from governmental and other sources

"(a) The Secretary, whenever he deems it advisable, may call upon any other department or office of the Government for information pertinent to the work provided for in this title.

"(b) The Secretary may acquire by purchase or otherwise from States, counties, cities, or other units of government, or their instrumentalities, or from private persons and agencies such copies of records, reports, and other material as may be required for the efficient and economical conduct of the censuses and surveys provided for in this title."

SEC. 4. (a) Subsection (b) of section 8 of title 13, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

68 Stat. 1013.

"In the case of nonprofit organizations or agencies the Secretary may engage in joint statistical projects, the cost of which shall be shared equitably as determined by the Secretary and provided that the purposes are otherwise authorized by law."

(b) Subsection (d) of section 8 of title 13, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(d) All moneys received in payment for work or services enumerated under this section shall be deposited in a separate account which may be used to pay directly the costs of such work or services, to repay appropriations which initially bore all or part of such costs, or to refund excess sums when necessary."

SEC. 5. Title 13, United States Code, is further amended by inserting in chapter 1 of such title immediately following section 11 the following two new sections:

68 Stat. 1014.

"§ 12. Mechanical and electronic development

"The Secretary is authorized to have conducted mechanical and electronic development work as he determines is needed to further

the functions and duties of carrying out the purposes of this title and may enter into such developmental contracts as he may determine to be in the best interest of the Government.

“§ 13. Procurement of professional services

“The Secretary shall have authority to contract with educational and other research organizations for the preparation of monographs and other reports and materials of a similar nature.”

68 Stat. 1015.

SEC. 6. Title 13, United States Code, is further amended by inserting in chapter 1 of such title immediately following section 25 the following new section:

“§ 26. Transportation by contract

“The Secretary may contract with field employees for the rental and use within the continental limits of the United States of means of transportation, other than motorcycle, automobile, or airplane, and for the rental and use outside of the continental United States of any means of transportation, which means may be owned by the field employee. Such rental contracts shall be made without regard to section 4 of the Travel Expense Act of 1949, as amended (5 U. S. C. 837). The rentals shall be at rates equivalent to the prevailing rental rates of the locality. The rental contracts within the continental United States may be entered into only when the use by the field employee of such other means of transportation is safer, more economical, or more advantageous to the Government than use of his motorcycle, automobile, or airplane in conducting the census.”

63 Stat. 166.

68 Stat. 1018.

SEC. 7. The analysis of chapter 5 of title 13, United States Code, immediately preceding section 131 of such title, is amended to read as follows:

“CHAPTER 5—CENSUSES

“SUBCHAPTER I—MANUFACTURES, MINERAL INDUSTRIES, AND OTHER BUSINESSES

Sec.

“131. Collection and publication; five-year periods.

“132. Controlling law; effect on other agencies.

“SUBCHAPTER II—POPULATION, HOUSING, AGRICULTURE, IRRIGATION, DRAINAGE, AND UNEMPLOYMENT

“141. Population, unemployment, and housing.

“142. Agriculture, irrigation, and drainage.

“SUBCHAPTER III—GOVERNMENTS

“161. Quinquennial censuses; inclusion of certain data.

“SUBCHAPTER IV—INTERIM CURRENT DATA

“181. Surveys.

“SUBCHAPTER V—GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE, PRELIMINARY AND SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS, AND USE OF SAMPLING

“191. Geographic scope of censuses.

“193. Preliminary and supplemental statistics.

“195. Use of sampling.”

68 Stat. 1019.

SEC. 8. Section 131 of title 13, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“§ 131. Collection and publication; five-year periods

“The Secretary shall take, compile, and publish censuses of manufactures, of mineral industries, and of other businesses, including the distributive trades, service establishments, and transportation (exclusive of means of transportation for which statistics are required

by law to be filed with, and are compiled and published by, a designated regulatory body), in the year 1954 and every fifth year thereafter, and each such census shall relate to the year immediately preceding the taking thereof: *Provided*, That the censuses of manufactures, of mineral industries, and of other businesses, including the distributive trades and service establishments, directed to be taken in the year 1954 relating to the year 1953, shall be taken instead in the year 1955 relating to year 1954."

SEC. 9. Section 141 of title 13, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

68 Stat. 1019.

"§ 141. Population, unemployment, and housing

"(a) The Secretary shall, in the year 1960 and every ten years thereafter, take a census of population, unemployment, and housing (including utilities and equipment) as of the first day of April, which shall be known as the census date.

"(b) The tabulation of total population by States as required for the apportionment of Representatives shall be completed within eight months of the census date and reported by the Secretary to the President of the United States."

SEC. 10. Section 142 of title 13, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

68 Stat. 1020.

"§ 142. Agriculture, irrigation, and drainage

"(a) The Secretary shall, beginning in the month of October 1959, and in the same month of every fifth year thereafter, take a census of agriculture, provided that the censuses directed to be taken in October 1959 and each tenth year thereafter, may, when and where deemed advisable by the Secretary, be taken instead in conjunction with the censuses provided in section 141 of this title.

"(b) The Secretary shall, in conjunction with the census of agriculture directed to be taken in October 1959 and each tenth year thereafter, take a census of irrigation and drainage."

SEC. 11. Sections 143, 144, 145, and 146 of title 13, United States Code are hereby repealed.

Repeals.  
68 Stat. 1020.

SEC. 12. The last sentence of section 161 of title 13, United States Code is amended to read as follows: "Each such census shall include, but shall not be limited to, data on taxes and tax valuations, governmental receipts, expenditures, indebtedness, and employees of States, counties, cities, and other governmental units."

68 Stat. 1021.

SEC. 13. Section 162 of title 13, United States Code, is hereby repealed.

68 Stat. 1021.  
Repeal.

SEC. 14. Chapter 5 of title 13 of the United States Code is further amended by inserting immediately after section 181 the following new subchapter:

68 Stat. 1021.

"SUBCHAPTER V—GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE, PRELIMINARY AND SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS, AND USE OF SAMPLING

"§ 191. Geographic scope of censuses

"(a) Each of the censuses authorized by this chapter (other than censuses of population) shall include each State, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and as may be determined by the Secretary, such other possessions and areas over which the United States exercises jurisdiction, control, or sovereignty. Censuses of population shall include all geographic areas referred to in the preceding sentence. Inclusion of other areas over which the United States exercises jurisdiction or control shall be subject to the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

“(b) For censuses taken in the Virgin Islands, Guam, or any possession or area not specifically designated in (a) above, the Secretary may utilize or adopt census data collected by the governor or highest ranking Federal official, when such data are obtained in accordance with plans prescribed or approved by the Secretary.

“(c) When, under determination by the Secretary as provided in paragraph (a) above, any census is not taken in a possession or area over which the United States exercises jurisdiction, control, or sovereignty, the Secretary may include in the census report data obtained from other Federal agencies or Government sources. Any data obtained from foreign governments shall be obtained through the Secretary of State.”

“§ 193. Preliminary and supplemental statistics

“In advance of, in conjunction with, or after the taking of each census provided for by this chapter, the Secretary may make surveys and collect such preliminary and supplementary statistics related to the main topic of the census as are necessary to the initiation, taking, or completion thereof.”

“§ 195. Use of sampling

“Except for the determination of population for apportionment purposes, the Secretary may, where he deems it appropriate, authorize the use of the statistical method known as ‘sampling’ in carrying out the provisions of this title.”

68 Stat. 1023.

SEC. 15. Section 221 (a) of chapter 7 of title 13, United States Code, is amended by striking “I, II, and IV” and inserting in lieu thereof “I, II, IV, and V”.

68 Stat. 1023.

SEC. 16. Section 222 of title 13, United States Code, is amended by striking “II or IV” and inserting in lieu thereof “II, IV, or V”.

68 Stat. 1023.

SEC. 17. Section 223 of title 13, United States Code, is amended by the insertion of “or V” immediately following the numeral “IV”.

68 Stat. 1024.

SEC. 18. Section 224 of title 13, United States Code, is amended by inserting the words “by certified mail,” immediately following the words “by registered mail.”

68 Stat. 1025.

SEC. 19. Section 241 of title 13, United States Code, is amended by inserting the words “or certified” after the word “registered”.

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Public Law 85-208

AN ACT

August 28, 1957  
[H. R. 7914]

To amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to provide incentive pay for human test subjects.

Hazardous duty.  
69 Stat. 19.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 204 (a) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended (37 U. S. C. 235 (a)), is further amended—

(1) by striking out the word “and” at the end of clause (11);

(2) by striking out the period at the end of clause (12) and inserting “; and” in lieu thereof; and

(3) by adding the following clause: “(13) duty as human test subject in thermal stress experiments.”

69 Stat. 21.

SEC. 2. Section 204 (c) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended (37 U. S. C. 235 (c)), is further amended by striking out “(12)” and inserting “(13)” in lieu thereof.

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