

Basin irrigation districts, or revisions thereof approved by the Secretary, which the Secretary determines may be supplied water from, through, or by means of the project works and are required to be included to provide for sound development and operation of the project. Lands shall be deemed to be held by a family, if held as separate property of husband or wife, or constitute a part or all of their community property, or if they are the property of any or all of their children under eighteen years of age. Lands held in trust for any person shall, for the purpose of this Act, be deemed to be held both by that person and, if the trustee derives any profit or advantage from the trust other than a moderate fixed fee for the management of the same, by the trustee."

The last sentence of this amendment shall not be deemed to affect any irrevocable trust for the benefit of a child under eighteen created prior to this amendment, which would then have been held to be consistent with the provisions and intent of the Columbia Basin Project Act or to excuse any violation or evasion of that Act, or of the rules and regulations issued pursuant to it or of contracts entered into under it, by the creation or purported creation of a trust prior to this amendment, which would then have been held to be inconsistent with said provisions and intent.

(d) Section 4, subsection (b), of said Act is hereby amended by substituting a comma for the period at the end thereof and adding thereto the following: "and each such applicant shall be required to agree that he, his heirs and assigns will not, except with the approval of the Secretary, sell, assign, lease, or otherwise dispose of or contract to sell, assign, lease, or otherwise dispose of his land during a period ending five years from the date of his purchase contract. No application for a farm unit shall be received from any person who, or a member of whose family, then has outstanding another application for a farm unit on the project or to whom a farm unit could not at the time of application lawfully be sold under this Act. No farm unit shall be sold to, and no contract to sell a farm unit shall be entered into with, any person, corporation, joint-stock association, or family which has theretofore purchased or entered into a contract to purchase a farm unit under this Act or which then owns a farm unit within the Columbia Basin Project. The prohibition of the preceding sentence, however, shall not preclude a purchase or contract to purchase by a person, otherwise eligible, whose farm unit has been or is acquired by the United States for exchange purposes under this Act or the Act of August 13, 1953 (67 Stat. 566) or, if he is 18 years of age or older, whose family purchased or entered into a contract to purchase a farm unit at a time when he was under 18 years of age."

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to amend any contract, which has been entered into prior to the date of enactment of this Act, or any existing deed or other document to conform with the provisions of the first section of this Act. The consent of the United States is hereby given to the recording, at the expense of the party benefited thereby, of any such amendment.

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-265

AN ACT

To grant certain lands to the Territory of Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted to the Territory of Alaska all right, title, and interest of the

57 Stat. 14.
16 USC 835 note.

64 Stat. 1037.
16 USC 835c.

43 USC 451.

Contracts or
deeds.
Amendments.

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Alaska.
Grant of lands.

United States, in and to section 16, township 13 north, range 3 west, Seward meridian, containing 640.08 acres, and in and to the minerals in said lands, including all right, title, and interest under any lease, permit, or contract covering said lands and minerals.

Management and disposal.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of the Act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214; 48 U. S. C. 353), as amended, the Territory of Alaska may manage and dispose of the lands and minerals described in section 1 of this Act in any manner as the Legislature of Alaska may by law direct: *Provided*, That the proceeds or income hereafter derived from said lands and minerals, over and above their cost of management or disposal, shall be set apart as permanent funds, to be invested and the income expended for the exclusive use and benefit of the public schools in Alaska in the same manner as provided for in section 1 of the Act of March 4, 1915, *supra*: *And provided further*, That the Territory of Alaska may not sell or convey any part or all of said property to any person or organization other than a political subdivision of said Territory for less than fair market value.

Prior rights.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this Act shall affect any valid rights and obligations under the laws of the United States and under the laws of the Territory of Alaska existing at the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 4. Enactment of this Act shall not entitle the Territory of Alaska to designate other land for reservation in accordance with section 1 of the Act of March 4, 1915, *supra*, in lieu of the land granted by this Act.

Patent.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to issue to the Territory of Alaska, a patent for the lands and minerals described in section 1 of this Act.

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AN ACT

September 2, 1957
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To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to acreage history.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 377 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

70 Stat. 206.
7 USC 1377.

Acreage allotments.

"SEC. 377. In any case in which, during any year within the period 1956 to 1959, inclusive, for which acreage planted to a commodity on any farm is less than the acreage allotment for such farm, the entire acreage allotment for such farm (excluding any allotment released from the farm or reapportioned to the farm) shall be considered for purposes of future State, county, and farm acreage allotments to have been planted to such commodity in such year on such farm, but the 1956 acreage allotment of any commodity shall be regarded as planted under this section only if the owner or operator of such farm notified the county committee prior to the sixtieth day preceding the beginning of the marketing year for such commodity of his desire to preserve such allotment. Acreage history credits for released or reapportioned acreage shall be governed by the applicable provisions of this title pertaining to the release and reapportionment of acreage allotments. This section shall not be applicable in any case in which the amount of the commodity required to be stored to postpone or avoid payment of penalty has been reduced because the allotment was not fully planted."

Acreage history credits.

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