

than February 1, 1960". Section 7 is further amended by striking out the last sentence thereof which reads as follows: "The Commission shall cease to exist, and all authority conferred by this Act shall terminate, thirty days after the date of submission of the final report," and inserting in lieu thereof: "The Commission shall cease to exist for all intents and purposes, and all authority conferred by this Act shall and does terminate thirty days after the date of the submission of the final report or on March 1, 1960, whichever date occurs first."

(c) Section 8 of such Act is amended by striking out "\$75,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$300,000".

Approved August 8, 1958.

Termination.

Appropriation.

Public Law 85-602

AN ACT

To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

August 8, 1958
[S. 4165]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 11 o. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by substituting a colon for the period at the end thereof and adding the following: "*Provided, however,* That as the term is used in subsection 170 l., it shall mean any such occurrence outside of the United States rather than within the United States."

Nuclear ship
Savannah.
71 Stat. 576.
42 USC 2014.

SEC. 2. Section 170 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

71 Stat. 576.
42 USC 2210.

"1. The Commission is authorized until August 1, 1967, to enter into an agreement of indemnification with any person engaged in the design, development, construction, operation, repair, and maintenance or use of the nuclear-powered ship authorized by section 716 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, and designated the 'nuclear ship Savannah'. In any such agreement of indemnification the Commission may require such person to provide and maintain financial protection of such a type and in such amounts as the Commission shall determine to be appropriate to cover public liability arising from a nuclear incident in connection with such design, development, construction, operation, repair, maintenance or use and shall indemnify the person indemnified against such claims above the amount of the financial protection required, in the maximum amount provided by subsection e. including the reasonable costs of investigating and settling claims and defending suits for damage."

Indemnification
agreements.

70 Stat. 731.
46 USC 1206.

SEC. 2. Section 170 e. of the Atomic Energy act of 1954, as amended, is amended by deleting the second sentence thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Commission or any person indemnified may apply to the appropriate district court of the United States having venue in bankruptcy matters over the location of the nuclear incident, except that in the case of nuclear incidents caused by ships of the United States outside of the United States, the Commission or any person indemnified may apply to the appropriate district court of the United States having venue in bankruptcy matters over the location of the principal place of business of the shipping company owning or operating the ship, and upon a showing that the public liability from a single nuclear incident will probably exceed the limit of liability imposed by this section, shall be entitled to such orders as may be appropriate for enforcement of the provisions of this section, including an order limiting the liability of the persons indemnified, orders staying the payment of claims and the execution of court judgments, orders apportioning the payments to be made to

Limitation of
liability.
42 USC 2210.

claimants, orders permitting partial payments to be made before final determination of the total claims, and an order setting aside a part of the funds available for possible latent injuries not discovered until a later time."

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Public Law 85-603

AN ACT

August 8, 1958
[H. R. 3513]

To amend title 10, United States Code, relating to the entitlement to reenlistment under certain circumstances of certain former officers.

Armed Forces.
Reenlistment of
officers.

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

(1) Section 3258 is amended to read as follows:

70A Stat. 179.

"§ 3258. Regular Army: Reenlistment after service as an officer

"Any former enlisted member of the Regular Army who has served on active duty as a Reserve officer of the Army, or who was discharged as an enlisted member to accept a temporary appointment as an officer of the Army, is entitled to be reenlisted in the Regular Army in the enlisted grade that he held before his service as an officer, without loss of seniority or credit for service, regardless of the existence of a vacancy in his grade or of a physical disability incurred or having its inception in line of duty, if (1) his service as an officer is terminated by an honorable discharge or he is relieved from active duty for a purpose other than to await appellate review of a sentence that includes dismissal or dishonorable discharge, and (2) he applies for reenlistment within six months (or such other period as the Secretary of the Army prescribes for exceptional circumstances) after termination of that service. However, if his service as an officer terminated by a general discharge, he may, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Army, be so reenlisted."

Repeal.
70A Stat. 197.
70A Stat. 505.

(2) Section 3448 (d) is repealed.

(3) Section 8258 is amended to read as follows:

"§ 8258. Regular Air Force: reenlistment after service as an officer

"Any former enlisted member of the Regular Air Force who has served on active duty as a reserve officer of the Air Force, or who was discharged as an enlisted member to accept a temporary appointment as an officer of the Air Force, is entitled to be reenlisted in the Regular Air Force in the enlisted grade that he held before his service as an officer, without loss of seniority or credit for service, regardless of the existence of a vacancy in his grade or of a physical disability incurred or having its inception in line of duty, if (1) his service as an officer is terminated by an honorable discharge or he is relieved from active duty for a purpose other than to await appellate review of a sentence that includes dismissal or dishonorable discharge, and (2) he applies for reenlistment within six months (or such other period as the Secretary of the Air Force prescribes for exceptional circumstances) after termination of that service. However, if his service as an officer terminated by a general discharge, he may, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Air Force, be so reenlisted."

Repeal.
70A Stat. 523.

(4) Section 8448 (d) is repealed.

Approved August 8, 1958.