

1928 (ch. 612, 45 Stat. 600), as amended, nor under the authority of the Act of August 16, 1941 (ch. 357, 55 Stat. 622), as amended.

"(2) The provisions of this section, with the exception of paragraph (1) of subsection (b), shall not be applied under the authority of the Act of September 7, 1916 (ch. 458, 39 Stat. 742), as amended."

SEC. 2. The term "Secretary" as used in this Act and in amendments made by this Act means the Secretary of Labor.

Approved August 23, 1958.

D. C. Code 36-501, 36-502.
42 USC 1651-1654.

5 USC 751 note.

Public Law 85-743

AN ACT

Providing for the extension of certain authorized functions of the Secretary of the Interior to areas other than the United States, its Territories and possessions.

August 23, 1958
[H. R. 11123]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior, to perform surveys, investigations, and research in geology, biology, minerals and water resources, and mapping is hereby extended to include Antarctica and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Antarctica;
Trust Territory of
Pacific Islands.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to compile maps of Antarctica from materials already available and from such additional material as may result from the several expeditions in support of the International Geophysical Year.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize the absorption or modification of, or change in any way, the responsibility of any other department or agency of the United States, including the performance of surveys, mapping, and compilation of maps.

SEC. 4. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Appropriations.

Approved August 23, 1958.

Public Law 85-744

AN ACT

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

August 23, 1958
[H. R. 13455]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 170 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

Atomic Energy
Act of 1954,
amendment.
71 Stat. 576.
42 USC 2210.
Licenses for
educational activ-
ities.

"k. With respect to any license issued pursuant to section 53, 63, 81, 104 a., or 104 c. for the conduct of educational activities to a person found by the Commission to be a nonprofit educational institution, the Commission shall exempt such licensee from the financial protection requirement of subsection 170 a. With respect to licenses issued between August 30, 1954, and August 1, 1967, for which the Commission grants such exemption:

"(1) the Commission shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless the licensee and other persons indemnified, as their interests may appear, from public liability in excess of \$250,000 arising from nuclear incidents. The aggregate indemnity for all persons indemnified in connection with each nuclear incident shall not exceed \$500,000,000, including the reasonable cost of investigating and settling claims and defending suits for damage;

“(2) such contracts of indemnification shall cover public liability arising out of or in connection with the licensed activity; and shall include damage to property of persons indemnified, except property which is located at the site of and used in connection with the activity where the nuclear incident occurs; and

“(3) such contracts of indemnification, when entered into with a licensee having immunity from public liability because it is a State agency, shall provide also that the Commission shall make payments under the contract on account of activities of the licensee in the same manner and to the same extent as the Commission would be required to do if the licensee were not such a State agency.

Any licensee may waive an exemption to which it is entitled under this subsection.”

Approved August 23, 1958.

Public Law 85-745

AN ACT

August 25, 1958
[S. 607]

To provide retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges to former Presidents of the United States, and for other purposes.

Former Presi-
dents.
Pensions, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) each former President of the United States shall be entitled, as long as he shall live, to receive a monetary allowance at the rate of \$25,000 per annum, payable monthly by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Office staff.
Pay.

(b) The Administrator of General Services shall, without regard to the civil-service and classification laws, provide for each former President an office staff. Persons employed under this subsection shall be selected by the former President and shall be responsible only to him for the performance of their duties. Each former President shall fix basic rates of compensation for persons employed for him under this paragraph which in the aggregate shall not exceed \$50,000 per annum. The rate of compensation payable to any such person shall not exceed the maximum aggregate rate of compensation payable to any individual employed in the office of a Senator. Each individual appointed under this subsection to a position on the office staff of a former President shall be held and considered to be an employee of the Government of the United States for the purposes of the Civil Service Retirement Act, the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, and the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954.

70 Stat. 743; 39
Stat. 742; 68 Stat.
736.

5 USC 2251 et
seq.; 5 USC 751 et
seq.; 5 USC 2091
note.

Office space.

(c) The Administrator of General Services shall furnish for each former President suitable office space appropriately furnished and equipped, as determined by the Administrator, at such place within the United States as the former President shall specify.

Mailing privi-
lege.

(d) Each former President shall be entitled to conveyance within the United States and its Territories and possessions free of postage of all mail matter sent by him under his written autograph signature. The postal revenues shall be reimbursed each fiscal year out of the general funds of the Treasury in an amount equivalent to the postage which would otherwise be payable on such mail matter.

Widow's pension.

(e) The widow of any former President of the United States shall be entitled to receive a pension at the rate of \$10,000 per annum, payable monthly by the Secretary of the Treasury, if such widow shall waive the right to any annuity or pension under any other Act of Congress.