

United States Code, when projects authorized therein are certified as important to the national defense by the Secretary of Defense.

SEC. 108. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to begin construction on new bases for which specific appropriations have not been made.

SEC. 109. During the current fiscal year, appropriations available for construction of family quarters for personnel shall not be obligated for such construction at a cost per family unit in excess of \$22,000 on housing units for generals or equivalent; \$19,800 on housing units for colonels or equivalent; \$17,600 on housing units for majors and lieutenant colonels, or equivalent; \$15,400 on housing units for second lieutenants, lieutenants, captains, and warrant officers, or equivalent; or \$13,200 on housing units for enlisted personnel, except that when such units are constructed outside the continental United States or in Alaska, the average cost per unit of all such units shall not exceed \$32,000 and in no event shall the individual cost exceed \$40,000, and except that the Secretary of the Army may provide 156 units of family housing for company grade officers at the United States Military Academy at a unit cost of not more than \$20,300 per family unit; the family unit costs for family housing including land authorized to be purchased by section 103 of the Act of August 30, 1957 (Public Law 85-241), may exceed by not more than 15 per centum the respective limitations on such costs contained in this Act.

SEC. 110. No part of the funds contained in this Act shall be used to incur obligations for the planning, design, or construction of facilities for an Air Force Academy the total cost of which will be in excess of \$139,797,000.

SEC. 111. No part of the funds provided in this Act shall be used for purchase of land or land easements in excess of 100 per centum of the value as determined by the Corps of Engineers or the Bureau of Yards and Docks, except: (a) where there is a determination of value by a Federal court, (b) purchases negotiated by the Attorney General or his designee, and (c) where the estimated value is less than \$25,000.

SEC. 112. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to make payments under contracts for any project in a foreign country unless the Secretary of Defense or his designee, after consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury or his designee, certifies to the Congress that the use, by purchase from the Treasury, of currencies of such country acquired pursuant to law is not feasible for the purpose, stating the reason therefor.

SEC. 113. None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the construction of a combat operations center for the North American Air Defense Command at a cost in excess of \$29,000,000.

SEC. 114. This Act may be cited as the "Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1960".

Approved September 16, 1959.

72 Stat. 909.

New bases.

Housing for officers.

71 Stat. 534.
42 USC 1594h.

Short title.

Public Law 86-276

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Spokane Valley project, Washington and Idaho, under Federal reclamation laws.

September 16, 1959
[S. 994]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of providing water for the irrigation of approximately ten

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thousand three hundred acres of land along and near the Spokane River in the eastern part of the State of Washington and the western part of the State of Idaho, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to construct, operate, and maintain the Spokane Valley Federal reclamation project. The principal engineering features of said project shall consist of wells, pumps, storage facilities, and distribution systems.

43 USC 371 note.

SEC. 2. In constructing, operating, and maintaining the Spokane Valley project, the Secretary shall be governed by the Federal reclamation laws (Act of June 17, 1902, 32 Stat. 388, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto), except that (1) he may extend the base period of any contract entered into under section 9, subsection (d), of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (53 Stat. 1187, 1193; 43 U.S.C. 485h(d)), as amended, to not more than fifty years, exclusive of a development period if he finds such to be proper, (2) the amount to be repaid during said base period shall be not less than \$4,400,000, (3) the remaining reimbursable cost of the project, except for such parts thereof as may be returned under temporary water supply contracts or from other sources, shall be accounted for in the same manner as provided in item (c) of section 2 of the Act of July 27, 1954 (68 Stat. 568), and (4) he may, upon the request of any contracting entity, transfer to it the care, operation, and maintenance of those project works which serve it alone or, upon the request of two or more contracting entities, transfer to them or to any agency designated by them and satisfactory to him the care, operation, and maintenance of those project works which serve them, all on terms and conditions satisfactory to him.

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SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for construction of the Spokane Valley project the sum of \$5,100,000 plus or minus such amounts, if any, as may be justified by reason of ordinary fluctuations in the costs of construction as indicated by engineering cost indexes applicable to the type of construction involved herein. There are also authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be required for the operation and maintenance of said works.

Approved September 16, 1959.

Public Law 86-277

JOINT RESOLUTION

September 16, 1959
[H. J. Res. 19]

To authorize the issuance of a gold medal in honor of the late Professor Robert H. Goddard.

Dr. Robert H.
Goddard.
Medal.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That in recognition of the great, creative achievements of the late Doctor Robert H. Goddard, and his historic pioneering research on space rockets, missiles, and jet propulsion, the chairmen of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics and the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, on behalf of the Congress, are authorized to present to the family of the late Doctor Robert H. Goddard an appropriate gold medal. For such purpose, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the chairmen of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics and the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$2,500 for this purpose.

Appropriation.