

(including oil-impregnated rock or sands from which oil is recoverable only by special treatment after the deposit is mined or quarried), oil, gas, oil shale, phosphate, sodium, and potassium, together with the right of the United States, its lessees, permittees, or licensees to prospect for, mine, and remove them under applicable provisions of law.

SEC. 8. With respect to the conveyance of any land under this Act, which land is, at the time of issuance of patent therefor, subject to a mineral lease, permit, or license, for which mineral the land is deemed at that time by the Secretary of the Interior to be not valuable or prospectively valuable, the patent shall not convey such mineral rights in such lands until the mineral lease, permit, or license, or any extensions or renewals thereof, shall terminate or be relinquished, but upon such termination or relinquishment all the right, title, and interest of the United States to such mineral deposits shall automatically vest in the patentee.

Rights-of-way.

SEC. 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act to the contrary, the Secretary of the Interior, with the concurrence of the city of Henderson, may, prior to the transfer of title to the city of Henderson, grant rights-of-way in, over, upon, through, or under any of the lands described in section 2 of this Act.

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Public Law 88-74

AN ACT

July 22, 1963
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To assist the States to provide additional facilities for research at the State agricultural experiment stations.

Agricultural ex-
periment stations.
Research facil-
ities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress to continue its support of agricultural research at the State agricultural experiment stations through Federal-grant funds, on a matching basis, to help finance physical facilities as required for the effective conduct of an adequate research program.

SEC. 2. The purpose of this Act is to assist the State agricultural experiment stations in the construction, acquisition, and remodeling of buildings, laboratories, and other capital facilities (including the acquisition of fixtures and equipment which are to become a part of such buildings) which are necessary to more effectively conduct research in agriculture and sciences related thereto through means of grants from the Federal Government.

Definitions.

SEC. 3. As used in sections 2 to 11, inclusive, of this Act—

(1) the term "State" shall include Puerto Rico;

(2) the term "State agricultural experiment station" means a department established under the direction of a college or university in any State in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts", approved July 2, 1862 (7 U.S.C. 301); or a department otherwise established pursuant to standards prescribed by the State the purpose of which is to conduct agricultural research; and

12 Stat. 503.

(3) the term "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 4. (a) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for allocation to the States for the purposes of section 2 such sums as the Congress deems advisable. Allocation of funds.

(b) (1) One-third of the funds appropriated pursuant to this section for any fiscal year shall be allotted equally among the States.

(2) Two-thirds of the funds appropriated pursuant to this section for any fiscal year shall be allocated among the States as follows: One-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the rural population of the State bears to the total rural population of all the States as determined by the last preceding decennial census current at the time each such sum is first appropriated; and one-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the farm population of the State bears to the total farm population of all the States as determined by the last preceding decennial census current at the time such sum is first appropriated.

(c) It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Secretary to administer the provisions of section 4 of this Act under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe as necessary therefor.

SEC. 5. Any State in order to be eligible for payments from funds allocated pursuant to section 4 shall submit, in such form as the Secretary may require, specific proposals for acquisition or construction of physical facilities defined in section 2 of this Act. No State shall receive any payment for any such proposal unless such proposal is approved by the Secretary. Eligibility.

SEC. 6. (a) No payment shall be made to any State under the provisions of section 4 of this Act in any amount greater than the amount made available by such State from non-Federal funds for purposes for which payments are made under section 4 of this Act. Matching funds.

(b) Any unused portion of the allotment of any State for any fiscal year shall remain available, at the option of such State, for payment to such State for a period of not more than two fiscal years following the fiscal year in which such allotment is first made available.

SEC. 7. With respect to multiple-purpose physical facilities, the segment or portion thereof which is to be utilized for agricultural research shall be the basis for determination of fund support under this Act. Multiple-purpose facilities.

SEC. 8. For each fiscal year that funds are made available for allocation to States under the provisions of section 4 and section 6 of this Act, the Secretary shall ascertain, at the earliest practicable date during such year, the amount of the allocation to which each State is entitled, and shall notify each State in writing promptly thereafter as to the amount of such allocation. Notification to States.

SEC. 9. (a) Any State agricultural experiment station authorized to receive payments under the provisions of section 4 of this Act shall have a chief administrative officer, to be known as a director, and a treasurer or other officer appointed by the governing board of such station. Such treasurer or other officer shall receive and account for all funds paid to such station pursuant to the provisions of this Act, and shall submit a report, approved by the director of such station, to the Secretary on or before the first day of September of each year. Such report shall contain a detailed statement of the amount received under the provisions of this Act during the preceding fiscal year, and of its disbursements on schedules prescribed by the Secretary. Administrative officer, duties.

(b) If any portion of the allotted funds received by the authorized receiving officer of any State agricultural experiment station shall by any action or contingency be diminished, lost, or misapplied, it shall be repaid by the State concerned, and until repaid no part of any subsequent appropriation shall be allocated or paid to such State. Report to Secretary.

Report to
Congress.

SEC. 10. The Secretary shall make an annual report to the Congress during the first regular session of each year with respect to (1) payments made under this Act, (2) the facilities, by States, for which such payments were made, and (3) whether any portion of the appropriation available for allotment to any State has been withheld and, if so, the reasons therefor.

SEC. 11. (a) Any agricultural experiment station established by State law shall be eligible for benefits under this Act.

(b) With respect to any State in which more than one agricultural experiment station has been established, any appropriations allocated for the use of such State pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be divided between or among such institutions as the legislature of such State shall direct.

Appropriation
authorization.

SEC. 12. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for proper administration of this Act.

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AN ACT

To amend the Lead-Zinc Small Producers Stabilization Act of October 3, 1961 (75 Stat. 766).

Lead and zinc.
"Principal prod-
uct or products."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6(a) of the Lead-Zinc Small Producers Stabilization Act of October 3, 1961 (75 Stat. 766, 768; 30 U.S.C. 686), is amended by (a) adding the following before the period at the end of clause (2): "*Provided*, That the principal product or products of such producer is either lead or zinc or a combination of lead and zinc"; and (b) adding the following clause: "(6) The term 'principal product or products' means that the dollar value of lead or zinc sold or the combination of lead and zinc sold must have been 50 per centum or more of the total dollar value of all minerals and metals contained in the ores and concentrates produced and sold by the small domestic producer, calculated on the basis of the product of the total metal and mineral content of the ores and concentrates sold, as determined from the settlement assays, and the quoted market prices of those metals or minerals at the time of the sale."

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Public Law 88-76

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[S. 582]

AN ACT

To extend for two years the definition of "peanuts" which is now in effect under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

Peanuts.
Definition ex-
tended.

71 Stat. 344;
75 Stat. 512.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last paragraph of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the peanut marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, and for other purposes", approved August 13, 1957, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1359 note), is amended by striking out "and 1963" and inserting in lieu thereof "1963, 1964, and 1965".

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