

EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, JANUARY 3, 1957 TO AUGUST 4, 1958

Public Law 85-32	Requesting the President to designate the 3d Friday of May of each year as National Defense Transportation Day.	S.J. Res.	22
Public Law 85-60	To implement the convention between the United States of America and Norway, which entered into force on Nov. 9, 1984, for disposition of the claim against the Government of the United States of America asserted by the Government of Norway on behalf of Christoffer Hannevig.	H.J. Res.	185
Public Law 85-70	To amend the act of Dec. 2, 1942, and the act of Aug. 16, 1941, relating to injury, disability, and death resulting from war risk hazards and from employment, suffered by employees of contractors of the United States, and for other purposes.	H.R.	3373
Public Law 85-71	To amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries from war-risk hazards or during detention by a hostile force or person.	H.R.	6523
Public Law 85-140	For the relief of the Sergeant Bluff Consolidated School District.	H.R.	1942
Public Law 85-202	To amend sec. 331 of title 28, United States Code, to provide representation of district judges on the Judicial Conference of the United States.	H.R.	3819
Public Law 85-214	For the relief of the village of Wauneta, Nebr.	S.	364
Public Law 85-216	To authorize the designation of Oct. 19, 1957, as National Olympic Day.	H.J. Res.	354
Public Law 85-219	To provide for the maintenance of a roster of retired judges available for special judicial duty and for their assignment to such duty by the Chief Justice of the United States.	H.R.	3818
Public Law 85-243	Designating the week of Nov. 22-28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week.	H.J. Res.	313
Public Law 85-248	For the relief of the town of Medicine Lake, Mont.	H.R.	7384
Public Law 85-252	To suspend the application of certain Federal laws with respect to personnel employed by the House Committee on Ways and Means in connection with the investigations ordered by H. Res. 104, 85th Cong.	H.J. Res.	230
Public Law 85-255	To authorize settlement for certain inequitable loss in pay sustained by officers of the commissioned services under the emergency economy legislation, and for other purposes.	H.R.	293
Public Law 85-259	To amend sec. 1867 of title 28 of the United States Code to authorize the use of certified mail in summoning jurors.	H.R.	3367
Public Law 85-261	To amend sec. 372 of title 28, United States Code. (Resignation and retirement of judges).	H.R.	110
Public Law 85-262	To establish a Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission.	H.J. Res.	351
Public Law 85-268	To amend sec. 1761 of title 18, United States Code, so as to conform to the act of July 14, 1956 (70 Stat. 538-540).	H.R.	4193
Public Law 85-269	To amend ch. 223, title 18, United States Code, to provide for the production of statements and reports of witnesses.	S.	2377
Public Law 85-274	To provide reimbursement to the tribal council of the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in accordance with the act of Sept. 3, 1954.	H.R.	5810

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NUMBER OF LAW	TITLE	NUMBER OF BILL OR RESOLUTION
Public Law 85-275	To amend subdivision b of sec. 14—Discharges, when granted—of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, and subdivision b of sec. 58—Notices—the Bankruptcy Act, as amended.	H.R. 5811
Public Law 85-276	To amend sec. 633 of title 28, United States Code, prescribing fees of United States commissioners.	H.R. 4191
Public Law 85-291	For the relief of Jackson School Township, Ind.	S. 807
Public Law 85-293	To provide for the conveyance to the State of Florida of a certain tract of land in such State owned by the United States.	H.R. 7636
Public Law 85-295	To amend sec. 116 of ch. X of the Federal Bankruptcy Act, to make certain equipment trust provisions applicable to aircraft and aircraft equipment of air carriers.	H.R. 7671
Public Law 85-297	To authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation in connection with the centennial of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt.	S.J. Res. 18
Public Law 85-298	To amend sec. 124(c) of title 28 of the United States Code so as to transfer Shelby County from the Beaumont to the Tyler division of the eastern district of Texas.	H.R. 2136
Public Law 85-299	To amend sec. 1871 of title 28, United States Code, to increase the mileage and subsistence allowances of grand and petit jurors.	H.R. 3370
Public Law 85-305	To establish a commission to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Civil War, and for other purposes.	H.J. Res. 253
Public Law 85-306	To amend the act of Jan. 12, 1951, as amended, to continue in effect the provisions of title II of the First War Powers Act, 1941.	H.R. 7536
Public Law 85-310	To clarify the authority of the President to fill the judgeship for the district of South Dakota authorized by the act of Feb. 10, 1954, and to repeal the prohibition contained in such act against filling the next vacancy occurring in the office of district judge for such district.	S. 2413
Public Law 85-313	To amend title 17 of the United States Code entitled "Copyrights" to provide for a statute of limitations with respect to civil actions.	H.R. 277
Public Law 85-315	To provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States.	H.R. 6127
Public Law 85-316	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes.	S. 2792
Public Law 85-317	Authorizing the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to commemorate with appropriate ceremonies the 100th anniversary of the admission of the State of Oregon into the Union.	S.J. Res. 131

Public Law 85-353	To amend the act of Aug. 20, 1954, establishing a commission for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton.	H.J. Res.	483
Public Law 85-445	To authorize the President to proclaim annually the week which includes July 4 as "National Safe Boating Week."	H.J. Res.	378
Public Law 85-449	To authorize the designation of the week beginning on Oct. 13, 1958, as National Olympic Week.	H.J. Res.	586s
Public Law 85-463	To amend the Federal Probation Act to make it applicable to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.	H.R.	7261
Public Law 85-498	To authorize and request the President to proclaim July 4, 1958, a day of rededication to the responsibilities of free citizenship.	S.J. Res.	159
Public Law 85-513	To empower the Judicial Conference to study and recommend changes in and additions to the rules of practice and procedure in the Federal courts.	H.R.	10154
Public Law 85-515	To amend sec. 77(c)(6) of the Bankruptcy Act.	H.R.	982
Public Law 85-529	To designate the 1st day of May of each year as Loyalty Day.	H.J. Res.	479
Public Law 85-530	To incorporate the Veterans of World War I of the United States of America.	H.R.	11077
Public Law 85-531	To cancel certain bonds posted pursuant to the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended, or the Immigration and Nationality Act.	H.R.	8439
Public Law 85-546	For the relief of the city of Fort Myers, Fla., and Lee County, Fla.	S.	3314
Public Law 85-554	Amending the jurisdiction of district courts in civil actions with regard to the amount in controversy and diversity of citizenship.	H.R.	11102
Public Law 85-555	For the relief of the Oceanside-Libby Union School District, San Diego County, Calif.	H.R.	3261
Public Law 85-559	To authorize the creation of record of admission for permanent residence in the case of certain Hungarian refugees.	H.R.	11033
Public Law 85-575	Giving the consent of Congress to a compact between the State of Oregon and the State of Washington establishing a boundary between those States.	H.R.	7153
Public Law 85-593	To provide that chief judges of circuit courts and chief judges of district courts having 3 or more judges shall cease to serve as such upon reaching the age of 70.	H.R.	985
Public Law 85-595	To amend sec. 3237 of title 18 of the United States Code to define the place at which certain offenses against the income tax laws take place.	H.R.	8252
Public Law 85-596	To provide for the preparation of a proposed revision of the Canal Zone Code, together with appropriate ancillary material.	H.R.	11549
Public Law 85-608	To amend the act of Dec. 2, 1942, and the act of Aug. 16, 1941, relating to injury, disability, and death resulting from war-risk hazards and from employment, suffered by employees of contractors of the United States, and for other purposes.	H.R.	12140
Public Law 85-609	To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of international conventions, and for other purposes," approved July 5, 1946, with respect to proceedings in the Patent Office.	H.R.	8826

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Public Law 85-614	To establish the Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission, and for other purposes.	H.R. 12293
Public Law 85-615	To amend the law with respect to civil and criminal jurisdiction over Indian country in Alaska.	H.R. 9139
Public Law 85-616	To record the lawful admission for permanent residence of certain aliens who enter the United States prior to June 28, 1940.	H.R. 11874
Public Law 85-621	For the relief of certain persons who sustained damages by reason of fluctuations in the water level of the Lake of the Woods.	H.R. 10805
Public Law 85-642	To incorporate the Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America.	S. 1857
Public Law 85-689	To amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide that notice of an action with respect to real property pending before a United States district court must be recorded in certain instances in order to provide constructive notice of such action.	H.R. 7306
Public Law 85-697	To facilitate the naturalization of adopted children and spouses of certain United States citizens performing religious duties abroad.	H.R. 13378
Public Law 85-700	To amend sec. 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes.	H.R. 13451
Public Law 85-727	For the relief of the Newington School District, New Hampshire.	H.R. 4804
Public Law 85-729	To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims in the amount of \$5,000, or less, and to partially pay certain claims which are certified to Congress.	H.R. 9022
Public Law 85-732	To amend secs. 323, 331, 334, 335, 336, 337, 363, and 376 of, and to add a new section to, the Bankruptcy Act approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.	H.R. 13
Public Law 85-738	To amend secs. 490 and 645 of title 14, United States Code, relative to the settlement of claims of military and civilian personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3820
Public Law 85-741	To amend title 18, United States Code, sec. 3651, so as to permit confinement in jail-type institutions or treatment institutions for a period not exceeding 6 months in connection with the grant of probation on a 1-count indictment.	H.R. 7260
Public Law 84-752	To improve the administration of justice by authorizing the Judicial Conference of the United States to establish institutes and joint councils on sentencing, to provide additional methods of sentencing, and for other purposes.	H.J. Res. 424
Public Law 85-755	To amend title 28, United States Code, relating to the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.	H.R. 7866
Public Law 87-760	To remove the present \$1,000 limitation which prevents the settlement of certain claims arising out of the crash of an aircraft belonging to the United States at Worcester, Mass., on July 18, 1957.	H.R. 8868

Public Law 87-761	To incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, of combat wounded veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart.	H.R.	13558
Public Law 85-768	To amend the act of June 10, 1938, relating to participation by the United States in the International Criminal Police Organization.	S.	4169
Public Law 85-769	To incorporate the Blinded Veterans Association.	H.R.	13518
Public Law 85-791	To authorize the abbreviation of the record on the review or enforcement of orders of administrative agencies by the courts of appeals and the review or enforcement of such orders on the original papers and to make uniform the law relating to the record on review or enforcement of such orders, and for other purposes.	H.R.	6788
Public Law 85-796	To amend sec. 1461 and 1462 of title 18 of the United States Code.	H.R.	6239
Public Law 85-804	To authorize the making, amendment, and modification of contracts to facilitate the national defense.	H.R.	12894
Public Law 85-809	For the relief of the State of New York.	H.R.	7738
Public Law 85-814	To provide for the relief of certain members and former members of the Army and the Air Force, and for other purposes.	H.R.	9371
Public Law 85-824	To amend par. amend par. (2) of subdivision (c) of sec. 77 of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended.	H.R.	12217
Public Law 85-830	Authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim Feb. 8-14, 1959, as National Children's Dental Health Week.	S.J. Res.	178
Public Law 85-856	To amend sec. 544 of title 28, United States Code, relating to the bonds of United States marshals.	S.	1438
Public Law 85-861	To amend titles 10, 14, and 32, United States Code, to codify recent military law, and to improve the Code.	H.R.	8943
Public Law 85-869	To validate overpayments of pay and allowances made to certain officers of the Army, Navy, Naval Reserve, and Air Force, while undergoing training at civilian hospitals, and for other purposes.	H.R.	3366
Public Law 85-870	To incorporate the Big Brother of America.	S.	3728
Public Law 85-892	For the relief of certain distressed aliens.	S.	3942
Public Law 85-903	To incorporate the Jewish War Veterans, U.S.A., National Memorial, Inc.	H.R.	109
Public Law 85-904	Designating the week of Nov. 21-27, 1958, as National Farm-City Week.	H.R. Res.	546
Public Law 85-906	To establish a Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure.	H.R.	4642
Public Law 85-907	For the relief of certain employees of the Department of the Navy.	H.R.	12212
Public Law 85-918	To amend the Act of Sept. 7, 1957 (71 Stat. 626), providing for the establishment of a Civil War Centennial Commission.	H.J. Res.	557
Public Law 85-919	To amend sec. 1292 of title 28 of the United States Code relating to appeals from interlocutory orders.	H.R.	6238
Public Law 85-920	Relating to venue in tax refund suits by corporations.	H.R.	9817

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NUMBER OF LAW	TITLE	NUMBER OF BILL OR RESOLUTION
Public Law 85-921-----	To permit illustrations and films of United States and foreign obligations and securities under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.	H.R. 9370
Public Law 85-928-----	To amend sec. 4201 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to the annual rate of compensation of members of the Board of Parole.	S. 4096
Public Law 85-932-----	For the relief of the town of Portsmouth, R.I.	S. 2836
Public Law 85-933-----	To authorize an increase in the membership of the Board of Appeals of the Patent Office; to provide increased salaries for certain officers and employees of the Patent Office; and for other purposes.	S. 1864

EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, JANUARY 7, 1959 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1960

Public Law 86-24-----	To amend Ch. 13—Wage Earners' Plans—of the Bankruptcy Act.	H.R. 2237
Public Law 86-25-----	To relieve certain members and former members of the naval service liability to reimburse the United States for the value of transportation requests erroneously furnished to them by the United States and for other purposes.	H.R. 4615
Public Law 86-26-----	To validate payments of certain quarters allowances made in good faith, and pursuant to agreements by authorized officials, to employees of the Department of the Navy, but which were subsequently determined to be inconsistent with applicable regulations.	H.R. 2975
Public Law 86-49-----	To repeal clause (9) of subdivision a of sec. 39 of the Bankruptcy Act (11 U.S.C. 67a(9)), respecting the transmission of papers by the referee to the clerk of the court.	H.R. 4345
Public Law 86-64-----	To amend secs. 1, 18, 22, 331, and 631 of the Bankruptcy Act (11 U.S.C. 1, 41, 45, 731, 1031) to provide for automatic adjudication and reference in certain cases.	H.R. 4692
Public Law 86-90-----	Providing for the designation of the third week of July as "Captive Nations Week"	S.J. Res. 11
Public Law 86-107-----	To amend sec. 11 of the Clayton Act to provide for the more expeditious enforcement of cease and desist orders issued thereunder, and for other purposes.	S. 726
Public Law 86-110-----	To amend the Bankruptcy Act so as to consolidate the referees' salary and expense funds.	H.R. 4693
Public Law 86-128-----	For the relief of Monmouth County, N.J.	H.R. 322
Public Law 86-129-----	To amend secs. 353 and 354 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.	H.R. 3088
Public Law 86-135-----	To eliminate all responsibility of the Government for fixing dates on which the period of limitation for filing suits against Miller Act payment bonds commences to run.	H.R. 4060
Public Law 86-138-----	Relating to the maintenance and travel expenses of judges	H.R. 2909