accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) and regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

"(i) The provisions of subsections (g) and (h) of this section shall not apply with respect to any crop when marketing quotas are in effect on the corresponding crop for soybeans."

(b) That the third sentence in paragraph (d) of section 358 is amended to read as follows: "Any acreage of peanuts harvested in excess of the allotted acreage for any farm for any year shall not be considered in the establishment of the allotment for the farm in succeeding years."

SEC. 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for 1950, the peanut acreage allotment for any State shall not be reduced by a percentage larger than the percentage by which the 1950 national acreage allotment is below the 1949 national acreage allotment. The allotment for any State shall be increased to the extent required to provide such minimum State allotment and such acreage required shall be in addition to the national acreage allotment. The additional acreage authorized by this section shall not be taken into account in establishing future acreage allotments.

Approved March 31, 1950.

[CHAPTER 86]

AN ACT

To promote the national defense and to contribute to more effective aeronautical research by authorizing professional personnel of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to attend accredited graduate schools for research and study.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (hereinafter referred to as the NACA) is authorized to grant to any professional employee of demonstrated ability, who has served not less than one year in the NACA, a leave or leaves of absence from his regularly designated duties for the purpose of allowing such employee to carry on graduate study or research in institutions of learning accredited as such by the laws of any State.

SEC. 2. Leaves of absence may be granted under authority of this Act only for such graduate research or study as will contribute materially to the more effective functioning of the NACA.

SEC. 3. Leave or leaves of absence which may be granted to any employee under authority of this Act shall not exceed a total of one year.

SEC. 4. Tuition and other incidental academic expenses shall be borne by the employee.

SEC. 5. Any leave of absence granted under the provisions of this Act shall be without loss of salary or compensation to the employee and shall not be deducted from any leave of absence with pay authorized by any other law. Any such employee shall make a definite statement, in writing, that he will return to and, unless involuntarily separated, will remain in the service of the NACA for a period of six months if the period for which he is granted such leave of absence does not exceed twelve weeks, or for a period of one year if the period of leave exceeds twelve weeks. Any employee who does not fulfill any such commitment shall be required to reimburse the Government for the amount of leave granted under this Act.

SEC. 6. The total of the sums expended pursuant to this Act, including all sums expended for the payment of salaries or compensation to employees on leave, shall not exceed $50,000 in any fiscal year.

Approved April 11, 1950.