

apply to the taking of the census of governments: *Provided, however,* That for the purpose of securing the statistics required by this Act, employees may be appointed and receive compensation in accordance with section 3 of the Act of June 18, 1929 (46 Stat. 21, 13 U. S. C. 203), as amended: *Provided further,* That section 11 thereof, relating to the confidential treatment of data for particular individuals and establishments, shall not apply to information compiled from or customarily provided in public records: *Provided further,* That the Secretary is authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise from States, counties, cities, or other units of government or their instrumentalities, or from private persons and agencies such copies of records and such reports and other material as may be required for the efficient and economical conduct of the census of governments.

SEC. 3. The Secretary may promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary in the conduct of the census of governments, and he may delegate authority to perform any functions herein vested in the Secretary to officers and employees under his direction and supervision.

SEC. 4. Section 7 of the Act of March 6, 1902 (32 Stat. 52, 13 U. S. C. 111), as amended, is further amended by deletion of that portion reading: "to social statistics of cities; to public indebtedness, valuation, taxation, and expenditures;"

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13 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 203.
46 Stat. 25.
13 U. S. C. § 211.

Acquisition of copies
of records, etc.

Rules and regula-
tions.

13 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 111.

[CHAPTER 911]

AN ACT

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, with respect to sound-recording materials for use in connection with moving-picture exhibits.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph 1551 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, is hereby amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a colon and by adding thereafter the following new proviso: "*Provided further,* That on photographic or magnetic film, tape, wire, or other material of any kind on which sound has been recorded abroad by photography, magnetism, or any means whatsoever, and which is suitable for use in reproducing sound in connection with moving-picture exhibits (not including any of the foregoing which is photographic film on which pictures have been recorded, or any of the foregoing which is provided for in paragraphs 1615 (c) or 1726 of this Act, as amended), the duty shall be 1 cent per linear foot, except that this rate shall not apply to any article so long as a lower duty is in effect therefor pursuant to a proclamation issued under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, to carry out a trade agreement entered into prior to July 1, 1950."

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Tariff Act of 1930,
amendment.
46 Stat. 670.
19 U. S. C. § 1001,
par. 1551.

52 Stat. 1092; 46
Stat. 679.
19 U. S. C. § 1201,
pars. 1615 (c), 1726.
Foot, p. 798.
48 Stat. 943.
19 U. S. C. § 1351,
Sup. III, § 1351.

[CHAPTER 912]

AN ACT

To amend and supplement the Federal-Aid Road Act, approved July 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Federal-Aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 355), and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and for continuing the construction and reconstruction of highways in accordance with the provisions of the

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[Public Law 769]

Federal-Aid High-
way Act of 1950.
Appropriations
authorized.
23 U. S. C. § 48 and
note.