

index, based on the following unit cost limitations where the area construction cost index is 1.0:

(1) \$27.00 per square foot for permanent barracks;

(2) \$29.00 per square foot for bachelor officer quarters; unless the Secretary of Defense or his designee determines that because of special circumstances, application to such project of the limitations on unit costs contained in this section is impracticable: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the limitations contained in prior Military Construction Authorization Acts on unit costs, the limitations on such costs contained in this section shall apply to all prior authorizations for such construction not heretofore repealed and for which construction contracts have not been awarded by the date of enactment of this Act.

Retroactive provision.

Legislative jurisdiction, relinquishment.  
84 Stat. 1226.

SEC. 707. Section 2683, title 10, United States Code (relating to relinquishment of legislative jurisdiction) is amended by revising subsection (a) thereof to read as follows:

“(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of a military department may, whenever he considers it desirable, relinquish to a State, or to a Commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States, all or part of the legislative jurisdiction of the United States over lands or interests under his control in that State, Commonwealth, territory, or possession. Relinquishment of legislative jurisdiction under this section may be accomplished (1) by filing with the Governor (or, if none exists, with the chief executive officer) of the State, Commonwealth, territory, or possession concerned a notice of relinquishment to take effect upon acceptance thereof, or (2) as the laws of the State, Commonwealth, territory, or possession may otherwise provide.

Camp Pendleton, Calif., prohibition.

SEC. 708. Section 709 of Public Law 92-145 (85 Stat. 394, 414) is amended to read as follows: “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the lands constituting Camp Pendleton, California, may be sold, transferred, or otherwise disposed of by the Department of Defense unless hereafter authorized by law: *Provided, however*, That with respect to said lands the Secretary of the Navy, or his designee, may grant leases, licenses, or easements pursuant to chapter 159 of title 10, United States Code.”

70A Stat. 147;  
*Supra*.  
10 USC 2661.  
Rental limitation.  
74 Stat. 186.

SEC. 709. Section 2662 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

“(e) No element of the Department of Defense shall occupy any general purpose space leased for it by the General Services Administration at an annual rental in excess of \$50,000 (excluding the cost of utilities and other operation and maintenance services), if the effect of such occupancy is to increase the total amount of such leased space occupied by all elements of the Department of Defense, until the expiration of thirty days from the date upon which a report of the facts concerning the proposed occupancy is submitted to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives.”

Report to congressional committees.

Citation of titles.

SEC. 710. Titles I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII, of this Act may be cited as the “Military Construction Authorization Act, 1973”.

## TITLE VIII

### RESERVE FORCES FACILITIES

70A Stat. 120.  
10 USC 2231.

SEC. 801. Subject to chapter 133 of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense may establish or develop additional facilities for the Reserve Forces, including the acquisition of land therefor, but the cost of such facilities shall not exceed—