

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 800, June 21, 1952]

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS ONE, TWO AND EIGHT OF
REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED AND FOUR SO AS
TO INCLUDE ELECTIVE OFFICIALS WHO HELDOVER IN THEIR
POSITIONS AS RECIPIENTS OF THE BENEFITS OF SAID ACT, AND
TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND USE OF CERTIFICATES OF
INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC LANDS, AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE NEGOTIABILITY OF CERTIFICATE OF
INDEBTEDNESS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Sections one, two and eight of Republic Act Numbered Three hundred and four are hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Except as herein provided, the right of all officers, employees and persons under contract with the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines who on the eighth day of December, nineteen hundred forty-one, were serving in the classified or unclassified service of the national, provincial, city or municipal governments, including the University of the Philippines and the corporations owned or controlled by the Government as well as elective provincial and municipal officials who heldover in their respective offices after the termination of the term of their office, to such of their respective salaries emoluments, fees, per diems, compensations or wages as have not been received by them by reason of the war, and those of the free local civil governments, provincial and municipal, duly organized for purposes of resistance against the enemy, corresponding to the period from January first, nineteen hundred and forty-two, up to and including February twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and forty-five or any portion of such period or before and subsequent thereto, when they were in operation, as hereinbelow provided is, under the conditions provided in this Act, hereby recognized. The recognition herein provided shall not extend to the salaries and wages of: (a) Officers and enlisted personnel of the United States Army or Navy and commissioned officers of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and the United States Public Health and Quarantine Service on detail with the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines; (b) Officers and employees found guilty after due trial in such cases made and provided by law, of treason, espionage, or any act constituting disloyalty to the Government of the Philippines or of the United States committed at any time during the enemy or Japanese occupation of the Philippines unless pardoned or granted amnesty; and (c) Officers and employees who received salaries from the Refugee