members of the armed forces and their dependents in the lease or sublease of a reasonable number of the housing units covered by the conveyance or lease, as the case may be, or in the lease of other suitable housing units made available by thebetter or lessee.

(d) **Inapplicability of Certain Property Management Laws.**—The conveyance or lease of property or facilities under this section shall not be subject to the following provisions of law:

(1) Section 2667 of this title.


**REFERENCES IN TEXT**


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**SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in sections 2833, 2841 of this title.

§ 2879. Interim leases

Pending completion of a project to acquire or construct military family housing units or military unaccompanied housing units under this subchapter, the Secretary concerned may provide for the interim lease of such units of the project as are complete. The term of a lease under this section may not extend beyond the date of the completion of the project concerned.


§ 2880. Unit size and type

(a) **Conformity With Similar Housing Units in Locale.**—The Secretary concerned shall ensure that the room patterns and floor areas of military family housing units and military unaccompanied housing units acquired or constructed under this subchapter are generally comparable to the room patterns and floor areas of similar housing units in the locality concerned.

(b) **Inapplicability of Limitations on Space by Pay Grade.**—(1) Section 2826 of this title shall not apply to military family housing units acquired or constructed under this subchapter.

(2) The regulations prescribed under section 2856 of this title shall not apply to any military unaccompanied housing unit acquired or constructed under this subchapter unless the unit is located on a military installation.


§ 2881. Ancillary supporting facilities

(a) **Authority To Acquire or Construct.**—Any project for the acquisition or construction of military family housing units or military unaccompanied housing units under this subchapter may include the acquisition or construction of ancillary supporting facilities for the housing units concerned.

(b) **Restriction.**—A project referred to in subsection (a) may not include the acquisition or construction of an ancillary supporting facility if, as determined by the Secretary concerned, the facility is to be used for providing merchandise or services in direct competition with—

(1) the Army and Air Force Exchange Service;

(2) the Navy Exchange Service Command;

(3) a Marine Corps exchange;

(4) the Defense Commissary Agency; or

(5) any nonappropriated fund activity of the Department of Defense for the morale, welfare, and recreation of members of the armed forces.


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§ 2882. Assignment of members of the armed forces to housing units

(a) **In General.**—The Secretary concerned may assign members of the armed forces to housing units acquired or constructed under this subchapter.

(b) **Effect of Certain Assignments on Entitlement to Housing Allowances.**—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), housing referred to in subsection (a) shall be considered as quarters of the United States or a housing facility under the jurisdiction of a uniformed service for purposes of section 403 of title 37.

(2) A member of the armed forces who is assigned in accordance with subsection (a) to a housing unit not owned or leased by the United States shall be entitled to a basic allowance for housing under section 403 of title 37.

(c) **Lease Payments Through Pay Allotments.**—The Secretary concerned may require members of the armed forces who lease housing in housing units acquired or constructed under this subchapter to make lease payments for such housing pursuant to allotments of the pay of such members under section 701 of title 37.