

Public Law 102-180
102d Congress

An Act

Dec. 2, 1991
[S. 1720]

To amend Public Law 93-531 (25 U.S.C. 640d et seq.) to reauthorize appropriations for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Navajo-Hopi
Relocation
Housing
Program
Reauthorization
Act of 1991.
25 USC 640d
note.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program Reauthorization Act of 1991".

SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Subsection (a) of section 25 of Public Law 93-531 (25 U.S.C. 640d-24(a)) is amended by striking out "and 1991." in paragraph (8) and inserting in lieu thereof "1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995."

SEC. 3. NAVAJO-HOPI RELOCATION.

(a) **AMENDMENT.**—Section 12(b)(2) of the Act of December 22, 1974 (25 U.S.C. 640d-11(b)(2)), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "The Commissioner serving at the end of a term shall continue to serve until his or her successor has been confirmed in accordance with paragraph (1) of this subsection."

(b) **EMPLOYEES.**—Section 12(b)(3) of the Act of December 22, 1974 (25 U.S.C. 640d-11(b)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

"(3) The Commissioner shall be a full-time employee of the United States, and shall be compensated at the rate of basic pay payable for level IV of the Executive Schedule."

(c) **POWERS.**—(1) Section 12(d)(1) of the Act of December 22, 1974 (25 U.S.C. 640d-11(d)) is amended to read as follows:

"(d) **POWERS OF COMMISSIONER.**—(1) Subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, the Commissioner shall have the power to—

"(A) appoint and fix the compensation of such staff and personnel as the Commissioner deems necessary in accordance with the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, but at rates not in excess of a position classified above a GS-15 of the General Schedule under section 5108 of such title; and

"(B) procure temporary and intermittent services to the same extent as is authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, but at rates not to exceed \$200 a day for individuals."

(d) The amendments made by this section shall not cause any employee of the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation to be separated or reduced in grade or compensation for 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

(e) The position of Executive Director of the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation and Deputy Executive Director of such Office shall on and after the date of the enactment of this Act, be in the Senior Executive Service.

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(f) Any employee of the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation on the date of the enactment of this Act shall be considered an employee as defined in section 2105 of title 5, United States Code.

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(g) COMMISSIONER.—Section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“Commissioner, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation.”

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