

Public Law 91-251

AN ACT

May 14, 1970
[S. 3007]

To authorize the transfer of the Brown unit of the Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Montana, to the landowners within the unit.

Fort Belknap
Indian irri-
gation project,
Mont.
Brown unit,
transfer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to convey all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in the facilities of the Brown unit of the Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project, located in township 28 north, ranges 23 and 24 east, Montana principal meridian, including, but not limited to, easements, rights-of-way, canals, laterals, drains, structures of all kinds, and water rights held for the benefit of the unit, to an organization or association having form and powers satisfactory to the Secretary which represents the owners of the lands served by the unit. As a condition to said conveyance, the grantee organization or association shall assume full and sole responsibility for the care, operation, and maintenance of the unit upon conveyance, and shall hold the United States free of all loss or liability for damages or injuries, direct or consequential, caused by the existence or operation of the unit or any of its features or structures, from and after the date of its conveyance.

Condition.

Cancellation
of charges.

SEC. 2. Upon conveyance of the Brown unit of the Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project as provided for in section 1 of this Act, the Secretary is authorized to cancel all accrued operation and maintenance charges and all construction charges with respect to the said unit.

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AN ACT

May 14, 1970
[H. R. 1187]

To amend the Act of August 7, 1961, providing for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore.

Appropriation
increase.
16 USC 459b-8.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 9 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore," approved August 7, 1961 (75 Stat. 284, 293), is amended by striking out the figure "\$16,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "\$33,500,000".

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AN ACT

May 14, 1970
[S. 2452]

To amend section 211 of the Public Health Service Act to equalize the retirement benefits for commissioned officers of the Public Health Service with retirement benefits provided for other officers in the uniformed services.

Public Health
Service Act,
amendment.
74 Stat. 33.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (4) of section 211(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 212(a)(4)) is amended by inserting the word "plus" after the semicolon at the end of clause (ii), and by adding after clause (ii) the following new clause:

“(iii) the number of years of service with which he was entitled to be credited for purposes of basic pay on May 31, 1958, or (if higher) on any date prior thereto, reduced by any such year included under clause (i) and further reduced by any such year with which he was entitled to be credited under paragraphs (7) and (8) of section 205(a) of title 37, United States Code, on any date before June 1, 1958;”.

76 Stat. 459.

Effective date.

SEC. 2. The amendments made by this Act shall apply in the case of retired pay for any period after the month in which this Act is enacted.

Approved May 14, 1970.

Public Law 91-254

AN ACT

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the completion of the carvings on Stone Mountain, Georgia, depicting heroes of the Confederacy.

May 14, 1970
[S. 3435]

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

Stone Mountain,
Ga.
Carvings.
Commemorative
medals.

SECTION 1. In commemoration of the completion of the carvings on Stone Mountain, Georgia, depicting heroes of the Confederacy, the Secretary of the Treasury (referred to hereinafter in this Act as the “Secretary”) is authorized to furnish to the Stone Mountain Memorial Association (referred to hereinafter in this Act as the “association”) not more than five hundred thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the association subject to the approval of the Secretary. The medals authorized by this Act shall be treated as national medals for the purposes of section 3351 of the Revised Statutes.

31 USC 368.

SEC. 2. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the association, in quantities of not less than two thousand, but none may be made after December 31, 1971.

Cost.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall furnish the medals at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses. The medals may not be struck unless security satisfactory to the Secretary is furnished to indemnify the United States for full payment of these costs.

Size, etc.

SEC. 4. Medals struck under authority of this Act shall be of such size or sizes and of such metals as may be determined by the Secretary in consultation with the association.

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Public Law 91-255

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the appointment of James Edwin Webb as Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution.

May 18, 1970
[S. J. Res. 193]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, which occurred by the death of Robert Vedder Fleming, of Washington, District of Columbia, be filled by the appointment of James Edwin Webb for the statutory term of six years.

Smithsonian
Institution.

Approved May 18, 1970.