

## Public Law 85-100

## AN ACT

To authorize the Administrator of General Services to quitclaim all interest of the United States in and to a certain parcel of land in Indiana to the board of trustees for the Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana.

July 11, 1957  
[S. 806]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That (a) the Administrator of General Services is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the board of trustees for the Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana, all right, title, and interest in and to that parcel of land located in the city of Vincennes, Indiana, title to which was vested previously in the city of Vincennes, Indiana, by section 2 of the Act of March 3, 1881 (21 Stat. 505), and which was authorized to be conveyed with certain reservations to the board of trustees for the Vincennes University by the Act of June 30, 1944 (58 Stat. 645). The Administrator shall except from such conveyance that area of land within such parcel bounded by Third and Fourth Streets and Indianapolis Avenue and Hickman Street (now College Avenue).

Vincennes Uni-  
versity, Indiana.  
Conveyance.

(b) The Administrator shall withhold execution of the conveyance provided for in subsection (a) until he determines that the city of Vincennes, Indiana, has released and conveyed to the board of trustees for the Vincennes University any right, title, and interest that such city may have in and to the parcel of land defined in subsection (a). In the event the city of Vincennes fails to release and convey such right, title, and interest within six months from the date of enactment of this Act, the authority contained herein shall terminate and be of no further force or effect.

Approved July 11, 1957.

## Public Law 85-101

## AN ACT

To amend section 2 (b) of the Performance Rating Act of 1950, as amended.

July 11, 1957  
[S. 1412]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 (b) of the Performance Rating Act of 1950, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2001), is further amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following:

64 Stat. 1098; 68  
Stat. 1115.

“(13) Civilian officers and members of crews of vessels operated by the Department of the Army and the Department of the Navy.”

Approved July 11, 1957.

## Public Law 85-102

## AN ACT

To amend the Sockeye Salmon Fishery Act of 1947.

July 11, 1957  
[S. 1806]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 (a) of the Sockeye Salmon Fishery Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 511) is amended to read as follows:

16 USC 776.

“(a) Convention: The word ‘convention’ means the convention between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada for the protection, preservation, and extension of the sockeye salmon

Definitions.  
8 UST 1057.

fisheries of the Fraser River system, signed at Washington on the 26th day of May 1930, as amended by the protocol to the convention, signed at Ottawa on the 28th day of December 1956."

SEC. 2. Section 2 (e) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(e) Sockeye salmon and pink salmon: The term 'sockeye salmon' means that species of salmon known by the scientific name *Oncorhynchus nerka*, and the term 'pink salmon' means that species of salmon known by the scientific name *Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*."

SEC. 3. Such Act is further amended by striking out "sockeye salmon" wherever used in such Act, except in subsections (a) and (e) of section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof "sockeye salmon or pink salmon".

SEC. 4. Section 7 (a) of such Act is amended by striking out "fishery" and inserting in lieu thereof "fisheries".

SEC. 5. The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the date of entry into force of the protocol, signed at Ottawa on December 28, 1956, between the United States of America and Canada to the convention for the protection, preservation and extension of the sockeye salmon fisheries of the Fraser River system, signed at Washington on May 26, 1930.

Approved July 11, 1957.

## Public Law 85-103

### AN ACT

To provide transportation on Canadian vessels between ports in southeastern Alaska, and between Hyder, Alaska, and other points in southeastern Alaska or the continental United States, either directly or via a foreign port, or for any part of the transportation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, until June 30, 1958, notwithstanding the provisions of law of the United States restricting to vessels of the United States the transportation of passengers and merchandise directly or indirectly from any port in the United States to another port of the United States, passengers may be transported on Canadian vessels between ports in southeastern Alaska, and passengers and merchandise may be transported on Canadian vessels between Hyder, Alaska, and other points in southeastern Alaska or the continental United States, either directly or via a foreign port, or for any part of the transportation.*

Approved July 11, 1957.

## Public Law 85-104

### AN ACT

To extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing, to improve the availability of mortgage credit, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Housing Act of 1957".*

## TITLE I—FHA INSURANCE PROGRAMS

### LOWER DOWNPAYMENTS FOR SALES HOUSING

SEC. 101. (a) Section 203 (b) (2) of the National Housing Act is amended to read as follows:

Eligibility.  
68 Stat. 591; 70  
Stat. 1092.  
12 USC 1709.

July 11, 1957  
[S. 886]

Alaska.  
Transportation  
on Canadian ves-  
sels.

July 12, 1957  
[H. R. 6659]

Housing Act of  
1957.

16 USC 776e.

Effective date.

50 Stat. 1355.