

Land title.

SEC. 2. Title to all lands and works of the division, to the extent an interest has been vested in the United States, shall pass to the La Feria Water Control and Improvement District, Cameron County numbered 3 or its designee or designees upon payment to the United States of all obligations arising under this Act or incurred in connection with this division of the project.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the work to be undertaken pursuant to the first section of this Act the sum of \$6,000,000 (January 1959 costs), plus such amount, if any, as may be required by reason of changes in costs of work of the types involved as shown by engineering indices.

Approved September 22, 1959.

Public Law 86-358

AN ACT

September 22, 1959
[H. R. 4938]

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to extend for two years the definition of "peanuts" which is now in effect.

Peanuts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last paragraph of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the peanut marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, and for other purposes", approved August 13, 1957 (7 U.S.C. 1359 note), is amended by striking the word "and" and inserting after the figure "1959" the words ", 1960 and 1961".

71 Stat. 344.

Approved September 22, 1959.

Public Law 86-359

AN ACT

September 22, 1959
[H. R. 5004]

Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake continuing research on the biology fluctuations, status, and statistics of the migratory marine species of game fish of the United States and contiguous waters.

Migratory fish.
Research.

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 hereby directed to undertake a comprehensive continuing study of the migratory marine fish of interest to recreational fishermen of the United States, including species inhabiting the offshore waters of the United States and species which migrate through or spend a part of their lives in the inshore waters of the United States. The study shall include, but not be limited to, research on migrations, identity of stocks, growth rates, mortality rates, variations in survival, environmental influences, both natural and artificial, including pollution, and effects of fishing on the species, for the purpose of developing wise conservation policies and constructive management activities.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized (1) to acquire lands, construct laboratory or other buildings, purchase boats, acquire such other equipment and apparatus, and to employ such officers and employees as he deems necessary; (2) to cooperate or contract with State and other institutions and agencies upon such terms and conditions as he determines to be appropriate; and (3) to make public the results of such research conducted pursuant to the first section of this Act.

SEC. 3. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That no more than \$2,700,000 be appropriated for this purpose in any one fiscal year.

Approved September 22, 1959.

Appropriation.

Public Law 86-360

AN ACT

To repeal section 217 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended.

September 22, 1959
[H. R. 5067]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 217 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (56 Stat. 171; 46 U.S.C. 1127), is hereby repealed.

Approved September 22, 1959.

Public Law 86-361

AN ACT

To provide a further increase in the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service.

September 22, 1959
[H. R. 5431]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the annual rate of retired pay of each person retired prior to January 1, 1958, under section 6 of the Act of June 20, 1918, as amended and supplemented, shall be increased, effective on the first day of the first calendar month following the date of enactment of this Act, by 10 per centum, or \$150 per annum, whichever is the greater.

Approved September 22, 1959.

Lighthouse Service.
Retired pay.
40 Stat. 608.
33 USC 763.

Public Law 86-362

AN ACT

To provide for absence from duty by civilian officers and employees of the Government on certain days, and for other purposes.

September 22, 1959
[H. R. 5752]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of provisions of law relating to pay and leave of absence of civilian officers and employees in or under the Government of the United States, with respect to New Year's Day (January 1), Washington's Birthday (February 22), Memorial Day (May 30), Independence Day (July 4), Veterans Day (November 11), Christmas Day (December 25), or any other day declared to be a holiday by Federal statute or Executive order, the following rules shall apply:

(1) If any such day shall occur on a Saturday, the day immediately preceding such Saturday shall be held and considered to be a legal public holiday, in lieu of such day which so occurs on such Saturday, (A) for such officers and employees whose basic workweek is Monday through Friday, and (B) for the purposes of section 205(d) of the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 (65 Stat. 681), as amended (5 U.S.C. 2064(d)).

Federal employees.
Legal holidays.