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such service, the Government agency for which such service is performed or to be performed is authorized to advance for credit or pay to such Division or Office such sums as may be necessary to cover the expenses incident to the rendition of such service.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3617 of the Revised Statutes (31 U. S. C. 484), any sums transferred pursuant to subsection (a) may be credited to the appropriations of such Division or Office current at the time of the performance of such service.

(c) As used in this Act—

"Government agency."

(1) the term "Government agency" shall include any department, office, agency, or establishment of the Government other than the Department of the Treasury, and any wholly owned or mixed-ownership Government corporation; and

"Service."

(2) the term "service" shall include, but shall not be limited to, service rendered in (A) the collection and disbursement of funds, (B) the servicing of bonds, (C) the rendition of accounts, and (D) the keeping of bank and checking accounts.

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[CHAPTER 706]

AN ACT

August 14, 1950
[H. R. 4788]
[Public Law 689]

To provide for a mutual-aid plan for fire protection by and for the District of Columbia and certain adjacent communities in Maryland and Virginia, and for other purposes.

Mutual-aid fire protection for District of Columbia, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized in their discretion to enter into and to renew reciprocal agreements, for such period as they deem advisable, with the appropriate county, municipal, and other governmental units in Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties, Maryland, and Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Virginia, with the city of Alexandria, Virginia, with the city of Falls Church, Virginia, and with incorporated or unincorporated fire departments, fire companies, and organizations of firemen in such counties and cities, in order to establish and carry into effect a plan to provide mutual aid, through the furnishing of fire-fighting personnel and equipment, by and for the District of Columbia and such counties and cities, for the extinguishment of fires and for the preservation of life and property in emergencies, in the District and in such counties and cities.

Waiver of claims.

SEC. 2. The District of Columbia shall not enter into any such agreement unless the agreement provides that each of the parties to such agreement shall waive any and all claims against all the other parties thereto which may arise out of their activities outside their respective jurisdictions under such agreement.

Availability of D. C. personnel and equipment.

SEC. 3. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to make available to the Federal Government personnel and equipment of the Fire Department of the District to extinguish fires, and to save lives, on property of the Federal Government in Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties, Maryland; Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Virginia; and the city of Alexandria, Virginia; and the city of Falls Church, Virginia.

39 Stat. 718.

SEC. 4. For the purposes of the Act of September 1, 1916, as amended and supplemented (D. C. Code, 1940 edition, secs. 4–501—4–517), service performed by any officer or member of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia under any mutual-aid agreement entered into by the District pursuant to this Act, service performed by any officer or member of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia at any other city, area, municipality, or other location where they shall have

been directed to respond for the purpose of saving lives, extinguishing fires, or preserving property on orders of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or of the Chief Engineer of said Fire Department or his acting designate, and service performed under section 3 of this Act by any such officer or member in extinguishing fires, or saving lives, on property of the Federal Government, shall be held and considered to be service performed in line of duty.

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[CHAPTER 707]

AN ACT

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[Public Law 690]

To regulate the collection and disbursement of moneys realized from leases made by the Seneca Nation of Indians of New York, and for other purposes.

Seneca Nation of Indians, N. Y.
Funds from leases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all moneys of the Seneca Nation of Indians of New York realized from existing leases, or leases that may hereafter be made, of lands within the Cattaraugus, Allegany, and Oil Springs Reservations shall be paid to and recoverable by the treasurer of the Seneca Nation of Indians for and in the name of the Seneca Nation of Indians: *Provided*, That the city of Salamanca may, if authorized by the laws of the State of New York, pay to the treasurer of the Seneca Nation all moneys payable on leases within the city of Salamanca on behalf of the owners of such leases: *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the city of Salamanca to grant new leases, or to modify, change, or alter existing leases, except with the consent of the Seneca Nation and upon terms agreeable to the Seneca Nation, such consent and such agreement to be obtained from such officer or agency of the Seneca Nation as may be duly authorized by the Seneca Nation to give such consent or arrive at such agreement.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as waiving the rights or title of the Seneca Nation to the lands referred to in the first section of this Act, nor shall such rights or title be abridged except as may be hereafter provided by the United States in full consideration of the rights of the Seneca Nation.

Distribution, etc., of funds.

SEC. 3. From the money so received, the treasurer of the Seneca Nation shall, annually on the first Monday in June, deduct and set aside a sum not to exceed $5,000 for disposal by the council of the Seneca Nation, and distribute the balance among the enrolled members of the Seneca Nation on a per capita basis. The council of the Seneca Nation shall keep complete and detailed record of all payments and disbursements from the sum so set aside, and shall make such records available for inspection by members of the Seneca Nation at all reasonable times.

Bond.

SEC. 4. The treasurer of the Seneca Nation shall give bond to the Seneca Nation, conditioned upon his faithful performance of the duties herein imposed, in such sum as may be approved by the Comptroller of the State of New York, and the treasurer of the Seneca Nation shall, annually on the first Monday in July, make a report to the Comptroller showing the receipts and disbursements of all moneys received by him under authority of this Act, and shall transmit a copy of this report to the council of the Seneca Nation and shall make a copy available for inspection by members of the Seneca Nation at all reasonable times.

Report to Comptroller.

Additional authority to lease lands.

SEC. 5. In addition to the authority now conferred by law on the Seneca Nation of Indians to lease lands within the Cattaraugus, Allegany, and Oil Springs Reservations to railroads and to lease lands within the limits of the villages established under authority of the