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Termination of authority.

SEC. 3. The authority of the Agency and of the Advisory Board shall terminate upon direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and in any event no later than the repeal of sections 203 (j) and 203 (k) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949. Upon such termination, the assets of the Agency shall be disposed of as the Commissioners may direct.

63 Stat. 386, 387.
41 U. S. C., Sup. III, § 233 (j), (k).
Post, p. 579.

Approved August 16, 1950.

[CHAPTER 721]

AN ACT

August 16, 1950
[H. R. 8767]
[Public Law 699]

To authorize the exclusion from the mails of all obscene, lewd, lascivious, indecent, filthy, or vile articles, matters, things, devices, or substances, and for other purposes.

Obscene articles, etc.
Exclusion from mails.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, upon evidence satisfactory to the Postmaster General that any person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association is obtaining, or attempting to obtain, remittances of money or property of any kind through the mails for any obscene, lewd, lascivious, indecent, filthy, or vile article, matter, thing, device, or substance, or is depositing or is causing to be deposited in the United States mails information as to where, how, or from whom the same may be obtained, the Postmaster General may—

(a) instruct postmasters at any post office at which registered letters or any other letters or mail matter arrive directed to any such person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association, or to the agent or representative of such person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association, to return all such mail matter to the postmaster at the office at which it was originally mailed, with the word "Unlawful" plainly written or stamped upon the outside thereof, and all such mail matter so returned to such postmasters shall be by them returned to the senders thereof, under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe; and

(b) forbid the payment by any postmaster to any such person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association, or to the agent or representative of such person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association, of any money order or postal note drawn to the order of such person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association, or to the agent or representative of such person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association, and the Postmaster General may provide by regulation for the return to the remitters of the sums named in such money orders or postal notes.

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[CHAPTER 722]

AN ACT

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[H. R. 9074]
[Public Law 700]

To amend chapter 61 (relating to lotteries) of title 18, United States Code, to make clear that such chapter does not apply to nonprofit contests wherein prizes are awarded for the specie, size, weight, or quality of fish caught by the contestant.

Fishing contests.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 61 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

62 Stat. 762.
18 U. S. C., Sup. III, §§ 1301-1304.

"§ 1305. Fishing Contests.