

Public Law 85-491

AN ACT

July 2, 1958
[S. 1706]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to grant additional powers to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved December 20, 1944, as amended.

D.C., municipal
publications.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to grant additional powers to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved December 20, 1944 (58 Stat. 819), as amended (sec. 1-244, D. C. Code, 1951), is amended by adding at the end of such section the following subsections:

Purchase and
sale.

"(i) (1) To purchase and sell maps, and regulations and parts of regulations issued by any agency of the government of the District of Columbia and amendments thereof, including binders therefor (hereinafter referred to as 'material'), at such prices as the Commissioners or their designated agent may from time to time determine to be necessary to approximate the cost thereof, including the cost of distribution. All receipts from the sale of such material on hand as of the effective date of this amendment, shall be deposited into a fund which is hereby established, to be known as the 'District of Columbia Publications Fund', which fund shall be available without fiscal year limitation for all necessary costs connected with the procurement, publication, and distribution of such material, including postage. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from the revenues of the District of Columbia \$50,000 to provide working capital, which sum shall be deposited to the credit of the fund established by this section, and receipts from the sale of such material shall likewise be deposited to the credit of such fund: *Provided*, That as soon as practicable after the close of each fiscal year, after provision has been made for payment of all obligations then incurred, the amount in such fund in excess of \$50,000 shall be deposited to general revenues of the District of Columbia.

Publications
Fund.

Appropriation.

Distribution.

"(2) To issue such material without charge, in the discretion of the Commissioners, to officers and employees of the governments of the United States and the District of Columbia to States, Territories, and possessions of the United States, local governmental units, and foreign governments; to institutions of research and learning; to applicants for, or holders of, particular licenses issued by the District of Columbia; and to any other person when it is determined by said Commissioners or their designated agent or agents that it is in the best interest of the District of Columbia to furnish such material without charge; and to delegate to the heads of departments and agencies of the government of the District of Columbia the authority likewise to make the distribution authorized by this paragraph of such material as may be purchased by the departments and agencies. Material to be distributed under the authority of this paragraph shall be supplied to the District of Columbia department or agency proposing to make such distribution, only upon payment by the department or agency of the cost thereof.

Orders from
Federal agencies.

"(j) To place orders, if they determine it to be in the best interest of the District of Columbia, with any Federal department, establishment, bureau, or office for materials, supplies, equipment, work, or services of any kind that such Federal agency may be in a position to supply or be equipped to render, by contract or otherwise, and shall pay promptly by check to such Federal agency, upon its written request, either in advance or upon furnishing or performance thereof, all or part of the estimated or actual cost thereof as determined by

such department, establishment, bureau, or office as may be requisitioned; but proper adjustments on the basis of the actual costs of the materials, supplies or equipment furnished or work or services performed, paid for in advance, shall be made as may be agreed upon by the departments, establishments, bureaus, or offices concerned. Orders placed as provided in this subsection shall be considered as obligations upon appropriations in the same manner as orders or contracts placed with private contractors.

“(k) To authorize any department, office, or agency of the District of Columbia government, when it is determined to be in the best interest of the District of Columbia so to do, to place orders with any other department, office, or agency of the District for materials, supplies, equipment, work, or services of any kind that such requisitioned department, office, or agency may be in a position to supply or equipped to render. The department, office, or agency placing any such orders shall either advance, subject to proper adjustment on the basis of actual cost, or reimburse, such department, office, or agency the actual cost of materials, supplies, or equipment furnished or work or services performed as determined by such department, office, or agency as may be requisitioned. Orders placed as provided in this subsection shall be considered as obligations upon appropriations in the same manner as orders or contracts placed with private contractors.”

Orders from D.C. agencies.

SEC. 2. The Commissioners are authorized to delegate any of the functions to be performed by them under the authority of this Act to any officer or employee of the District of Columbia.

Delegation of authority.

SEC. 3. The second paragraph under the caption “DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA” of the Act entitled “An Act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ten, and for other purposes”, approved February 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 202, 208), as amended (title 49, sec. 110, D. C. Code, 1951 edition), is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved July 2, 1958.

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AN ACT

To authorize the Clerk of the House of Representatives to withhold certain amounts due employees of the House of Representatives.

July 2, 1958
[H. R. 12521]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever an employee of the House of Representatives becomes indebted to the House of Representatives, or to the trust fund account in the office of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, and such employee fails to pay such indebtedness, the chairman of the committee, or the elected officer, of the House of Representatives having jurisdiction of the activity under which such indebtedness arose, is authorized to certify to the Clerk of the House of Representatives the amount of such indebtedness. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized to withhold the amount so certified from any amount which is disbursed by him and which is due to, or on behalf of, such employee. Whenever an amount is withheld under this Act, the appropriate account shall be credited in an amount equal to the amount so withheld. As used in this Act, the term “employee of the House of Representatives” means any person in the legislative branch of the Government whose salary, wages, or other compensation is disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives employees, deductions.

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