Public Law 86-745

September 13, 1960
[S. 2195]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the western division of The Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oregon, and for other purposes.

Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oreg.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of furnishing water for the irrigation of approximately five thousand five hundred acres of arid land in Wasco County, Oregon, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to construct, operate, and maintain the western division of The Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oregon. The western division shall consist of the following principal works: a main pumping plant to be located at a site on the Columbia River; a booster and relift pumping plants with reregulating reservoirs; and a distribution system.

SEC. 2. (a) In constructing, operating, and maintaining the western division of The Dalles project, the Secretary shall be governed by the Federal reclamation laws (Act of June 17, 1902, 32 Stat. 388, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto).

43 Stat. 371 note.

(b) The period provided in subsection (d) of section 9 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, as amended, for repayment of construction costs properly allocable to any block of lands and assigned to be repaid by the irrigators may be extended to fifty years, exclusive of a development period, from the time water is first delivered to that block or to as near that number of years as is consistent with the adoption and operation of a repayment formula as therein provided. Costs allocated to irrigation in excess of the amount determined by the Secretary to be within the ability of the irrigators to repay within a fifty-year period shall be returned to the reclamation fund within a fifty-year period from the date of the first delivery of water from the facilities authorized by this legislation from net revenues derived by the Secretary of the Interior from the disposition of power marketed through the Bonneville Power Administration, which are over and above those required to meet any present obligations assigned for repayment from such net revenues. The term "construction costs" used herein shall include any irrigation operation and maintenance costs during the development period which the Secretary finds it proper to fund because they are beyond the ability of the water users to pay during that period.

53 Stat. 1195.
43 USC 485h.

(c) Power and energy required for irrigation pumping for the western division of The Dalles Federal reclamation project shall be made available by the Secretary from The Dalles Dam powerplant and other Federal plants interconnected therewith at rates not to exceed the costs of such power and energy from The Dalles Dam taking into account all costs of the dam, reservoir, and powerplant which are determined by the Secretary under the provisions of the Federal reclamation laws to be properly allocable to such irrigation pumping power and energy.

(d) That portion of the cost of constructing the works authorized by this Act which the Secretary finds to be properly allocable to the conservation and development of fish and wildlife, in accordance with the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (48 Stat. 401, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 661, and the following), together with the portion of the operation, maintenance, and replacement costs allocated to this function, shall be nonreimbursable and nonreturnable under the reclamation laws.

72 Stat. 563.

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SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for construction of the works authorized by this Act not to exceed $6,000,000, plus or minus such amounts, if any, as may be justified by reason of ordinary fluctuations in construction costs as indicated by engineering cost indices applicable to the types of construction involved herein.

Approved September 13, 1960.

Public Law 86-746

AN ACT

September 13, 1960
[S. 3619]

To make permanent law the provisions of section 408 of the National Housing Act regulating savings and loan holding companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (g) of section 408 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1730a.(g)) is hereby repealed.

73 Stat. 691.
Repeal.

Approved September 13, 1960.

Public Law 86-747

AN ACT

September 13, 1960
[S. 3439]

Authorizing the President of the United States of America to present a gold medal to Robert Frost, a New England poet.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to present, in the name of Congress, an appropriate gold medal to Robert Frost in recognition of his poetry, which has enriched the culture of the United States and the philosophy of the world. For such purpose, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be struck a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary.

Robert Frost.
Presentation of medal.

SEC. 2. There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of $2,500 to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation.

Approved September 13, 1960.

Public Law 86-748

JOINT RESOLUTION

September 13, 1960
[H. J. Res. 704]

To remove copyright restrictions upon the musical composition "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag", and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the musical composition "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag", covered by copyright EU399400, granted to Irving Caesar on June 3, 1955, assigned by Irving Caesar to Congressman Louis C. Rabaut by an instrument recorded in the Office of the Register of Copyrights in assignment record book 942 at page 57, and assigned by Congressman Louis C. Rabaut to the Congress of the United States by an instrument recorded in the Office of the Register of Copyrights in assignment record book 943 at page 451, is hereby declared to be in the public domain.

Musical composition, "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag".
Removal of copyright restrictions.