

Public Law 90-194

JOINT RESOLUTION

December 14, 1967
[S. J. Res. 101]

Amending title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to guarantee certain loans made to the National Maritime Historical Society for the purpose of restoring and returning to the United States the last surviving American square-rigged merchant ship, the Kaiulani, and for other purposes.

Whereas the Kaiulani, the last surviving American-built square-rigged merchant ship, was a gift of the people of the Philippines to the people of the United States; and

Whereas the President of the Philippines formally presented the gift to President Lyndon B. Johnson in a ceremony at the White House on October 5, 1964; and

Whereas the task of restoring the Kaiulani was assigned by President Johnson to the National Maritime Historical Society as trustee for the people of the United States; and

Whereas the Kaiulani is presently being restored in the Philippines by the National Maritime Historical Society; and

Whereas, upon completion of restoration, the Kaiulani will be sailed to the United States and permanently berthed on the Washington Channel waterfront in the Nation's Capital as a nonprofit museum devoted to the maritime heritage of this great country; and

Whereas the restoration of the Kaiulani and its preparation for the return voyage to the United States is being unduly delayed because of the lack of funds for the completion of this project: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"SEC. 1112. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law including sections 1101(f), 1104(a)(2), and 1104(a)(8) of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized to insure all or any part of the principal of and interest on any mortgage made, within the three-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this section, by the National Maritime Historical Society of the District of Columbia for the purpose of restoring and returning to the United States the vessel, Kaiulani, the last surviving American-built, square-rigged merchant ship presented as a gift to the people of the United States from the people of the Philippines.

"(b) An insurance contract issued under this section shall be made only with respect to a mortgage which, in the opinion of the Secretary of Commerce, is economically sound and such contract and the related mortgage shall be subject to such reasonable terms and conditions as he may deem necessary to protect the interests of the United States.

"(c) The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to make commitments to insure a mortgage under this section.

"(d) The aggregate unpaid principal amount of any mortgage insured under this section shall not exceed \$500,000.

"(e) The faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment of interest on and the unpaid balance of the principal amount of each mortgage insured under this section.

"(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the vessel Kaiulani shall be entitled to be registered or enrolled under the laws of the United States at any time, and shall be exempt from all United States customs duties and tonnage taxes, if any, upon her return to the United States.

*Kaiulani.
Restoration.*

73 Stat. 272;
68 Stat. 1269.
46 USC 1271,
1274.

“(g) Such of the provisions of this title as the Secretary of Commerce determines, shall apply to the insurance granted under this section.”

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Public Law 90-195

AN ACT

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[H. R. 12638]

To authorize the exchange of certain vessels for conversion and operation in unsubsidized service between the west coast of the United States and the Territory of Guam.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”), acting by and through the Maritime Administration, pursuant to the provisions of section 510(i) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 U.S.C. 1160(i)), is authorized to trade out in exchange for obsolete vessels two C-4-type vessels for the purpose of conversion and operation in unsubsidized service between the west coast of the United States and the Territory of Guam by the person acquiring the traded-out vessels without regard to whether such person receives operating-differential subsidy under the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, for any other of his operations. The Secretary shall exchange the vessels under authority of this Act under such terms and conditions as he deems necessary to insure that if the person who acquires the two C-4-type vessels discontinues his operation of such service, the vessels will be sold to his successor in such service at their fair and reasonable value as determined by the Secretary and subject to such other requirements as the Secretary determines necessary to protect the interests of the United States.

Vessels exchange, authorization.

74 Stat. 312;
79 Stat. 980.

49 Stat. 1985.
46 USC 1245.

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Public Law 90-196

AN ACT

December 14, 1967
[H. R. 2275]

For the relief of Doctor Ricardo Vallejo Samala and to provide for congressional redistricting.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Doctor Ricardo Vallejo Samala shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of August 30, 1959.

In each State entitled in the Ninety-first Congress or in any subsequent Congress thereafter to more than one Representative under an apportionment made pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of section 22 of the Act of June 18, 1929, entitled “An Act to provide for apportionment of Representatives” (46 Stat. 26), as amended, there shall be established by law a number of districts equal to the number of Representatives to which such State is so entitled, and Representatives shall be elected only from districts so established, no district to elect more than one Representative (except that a State which is entitled to more than one Representative and which has in all previous elections elected its Representatives at Large may elect its Representatives at Large to the Ninety-first Congress).

Congressional redistricting.

55 Stat. 761.
2 USC 2a.

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