SEC. 12. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums, not to exceed $100,000 annually, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. Appropriation.

Approved December 9, 1970.

Public Law 91-541

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for a temporary prohibition of strikes or lockouts with respect to the current railway labor-management dispute.

December 10, 1970
[H. J. Res. 1413]

Whereas the labor dispute between the carriers represented by the National Railway Labor Conference and the Eastern, Western, and Southeastern Carriers Conference Committees and certain of their employees represented by the United Transportation Union, the Brotherhood of Railway Airline and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees (BRAC), the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union threatens essential transportation services of the Nation; and

Whereas it is essential to the national interest, including the national health and defense, that essential transportation services be maintained; and

Whereas all the procedures for resolving such dispute provided for in the Railway Labor Act have been exhausted and have not resulted in settlement of the dispute; and 44 Stat. 577; 48 Stat. 1185. 45 USC 151.

Whereas the Congress finds that emergency measures are essential to security and continuity of transportation services by such carriers; and

Whereas it is desirable to achieve the objectives in a manner which preserves and prefers solutions reached through collective bargaining; and

Whereas the recommendations of Presidential Emergency Board Numbered 178 for settlement of this dispute did not result in a settlement: Now, therefore, in order to encourage these parties to reach their own agreement, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the final paragraph of section 10 of the Railway Labor Act (45 U.S.C. 160) shall apply and be extended for an additional period with respect to the above dispute, so that no change, except by agreement, shall be made by the carriers represented by the National Railway Labor Conference and the Eastern, Western, and Southeastern Carriers Conference Committees or by their employees, in the conditions out of which such dispute arose prior to 12:01 antemeridian of March 1, 1971. Railway strikes or lockouts. Prohibition. 44 Stat. 586.

SEC. 2. Not later than fifteen days prior to the expiration date specified in the first section of this joint resolution the President shall submit to the Congress a full and comprehensive report containing— Report to Congress.

(1) the progress, if any, of negotiations between the National Railway Labor Conference and the Eastern, Western, and Southeastern Carriers Conference Committees and their employees; and

(2) any such recommendations for a proposed solution of the dispute described in this joint resolution as he deems appropriate.

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Pay increase, effective date.

SEC. 3. Notwithstanding the first section of this joint resolution, the rates of pay of all employees who are subject to the first section of this resolution shall be increased by 5 percent effective as of January 1, 1970, and by 32 cents per hour effective as of November 1, 1970. Nothing in this section shall prevent any change made by agreement in the increases in rates of pay provided pursuant to this section.

Approved December 10, 1970.

Public Law 91-542

December 11, 1970
[H. R. 19000]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of April 24, 1961, authorizing the use of judgment funds of the Nez Perce Tribe.

Indians. Nez Perce Tribe, judgment funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians, and for other purposes," approved April 24, 1961 (75 Stat. 45), is amended by inserting after "180–A," the following: "and the funds deposited in the Treasury of the United States to pay the final judgment entered by the Indian Claims Commission on April 29, 1970 in docket 179,".

SEC. 2. The last sentence of section 2 of the aforesaid Act is amended by inserting after "175" a comma and "179".

Approved December 11, 1970.

Public Law 91-543

December 11, 1970
[H. R. 9677]

AN ACT

To amend section 1866 of title 28, United States Code, prescribing the manner in which summonses for jury duty may be served.

Federal jurors. Duty, service of summons. 82 Stat. 58.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1866(b) of title 28, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"When the court orders a grand or petit jury to be drawn, the clerk or jury commission or their duly designated deputies shall issue summonses for the required number of jurors.

"Each person drawn for jury service may be served personally, or by registered or certified mail addressed to such person at his usual residence or business address.

"If such service is made personally, the summons shall be delivered by the clerk or the jury commission or their duly designated deputies to the marshal who shall make such service.

"If such service is made by registered or certified mail, the summons may be served by the clerk or jury commission or their duly designated deputies who shall make affidavit of service and shall file with such affidavit the addressee's receipt for the registered or certified summons. If such service is made by the marshal, he shall attach to his return the addressee's receipt for the registered or certified mail."

Approved December 11, 1970.