Public Law 91-205

AN ACT

To amend the Act of August 12, 1968, to insure that certain facilities constructed under authority of Federal law are designed and constructed to be accessible to the physically handicapped.

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 insure that certain buildings financed with Federal funds are so designed and constructed as to be accessible to the physically handicapped", approved August 12, 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151), is amended—

(1) by striking out "or" at the end of paragraph (2); 
(2) by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (3) and inserting in lieu thereof: "; or"; and
(3) by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(4) to be constructed under authority of the National Capital Transportation Act of 1960, the National Capital Transportation Act of 1965, or title III of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact."

Approved March 5, 1970.

Public Law 91-206

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Credit Union Act so as to provide for an independent Federal Agency for the supervision of federally chartered credit unions, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. Section 2 of the Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1752) is amended by striking out paragraphs (2) and (3) thereof and inserting:

"(2) the term ‘Administrator’ means the Administrator of the National Credit Union Administration;
(3) the term ‘Administration’ means the National Credit Union Administration; and
(4) the term ‘Board’ means the National Credit Union Board."

SEC. 2. The Federal Credit Union Act is further amended (1) by changing “Director” to read "Administrator” each place it appears therein; (2) by changing “Bureau of Federal Credit Unions” to read “National Credit Union Administration” each place it appears therein; and (3) by changing “Bureau”, each remaining place it appears, to read “Administration”.

SEC. 3. Section 3 of the Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1752a) is amended to read:

"CREATION OF ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 3. (a) There is hereby established in the executive branch of the Government an independent agency to be known as the National
Credit Union Administration (hereinafter referred to as the 'Administration'). The Administration shall consist of a National Credit Union Board (hereinafter referred to as the 'Board'), and an Administrator of the National Credit Union Administration (hereinafter referred to as the 'Administrator').

"(b) The Administrator shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. He shall be the chief executive officer of the Administration and shall serve at the pleasure of the President.

"(c) The Board shall consist of a Chairman and one member from each of the Federal credit union regions to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Chairman shall be appointed from the country at large and shall serve at the pleasure of the President. In making appointments to the Board, the President shall appoint persons of tested credit union experience.

"(d) The term of office of each member of the Board, other than the Chairman, shall be six years. However, the initial terms of the members first taking office shall expire as follows: one on December 31, 1970, and one at the end of each succeeding calendar year thereafter.

Of the members so appointed, the President shall designate one to serve as Vice Chairman for a term expiring upon the expiration of his term as a member, or upon the expiration of the then current term of the Chairman, whichever is earlier. The Vice Chairman shall act as Chairman in the absence or disability of the Chairman. Any member of the Board may continue to serve as such after the expiration of his term of office until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

"(e) The President shall call the first meeting of the Board, and thereafter the Board shall meet on a quarterly basis, and at such other times as the Chairman or the Administrator may request, or whenever one-third of the members so request. The Board shall adopt such rules as it may see fit for the transaction of its business and shall keep permanent and complete records and minutes of its acts and proceedings. A majority of the voting members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The Administrator shall seek the advice, counsel, and guidance of the Board with respect to matters of policy relating to the activities and functions of the Administration under this Act. The Administrator shall make an annual report to the President for submission to the Congress summarizing the activities of the Administration and making such recommendations as he deems appropriate. Such report shall be made after full consultation with the Board and shall contain any recommendations or comments submitted by the Board for inclusion in the report. The members of the Board shall be entitled to receive compensation at the rate of $75 for each day engaged in the business of the Administration pursuant to authorization by the Chairman, and shall be allowed travel expenses including per diem in lieu of subsistence as authorized by section 5703 of title 5 of the United States Code for persons in the Government service employed intermittently.

"(f) The financial transactions of the Administration shall be audited by the General Accounting Office in accordance with the principles and procedures applicable to commercial corporate transactions and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States. The audit shall be conducted at the place or places where the accounts of the Administration are kept."

Sec. 4. Section 21 of the Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1766) is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection as follows:
“(i) In addition to the authority conferred upon him by other sections of this Act, the Administrator is authorized in carrying out his functions under this Act—

“(1) to appoint such personnel as may be necessary to enable the Administration to carry out its functions;

“(2) to expend such funds, enter into such contracts with public and private organizations and persons, make such payments in advance or by way of reimbursement, and perform such other functions or acts as he may deem necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this Act; and

“(3) to pay stipends, including allowances for travel to and from the place of residence, to any individual to study in a program assisted under this Act upon a determination by the Administrator that assistance to such individual in such studies will be in furtherance of the purposes of this Act.”

Sec. 5. (a) Section 5108(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out “2,727” and inserting in lieu thereof “2,734”.

(b) Section 5315 of title 5 of the United States Code (relating to positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“(92) Administrator of the National Credit Union Administration.”

Sec. 6. (a) All functions, property, records, and personnel of the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions are transferred to the National Credit Union Administration created by this Act.

(b) The Director of the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions in office on the date of enactment of this Act shall serve as acting Administrator of the National Credit Union Administration pending the appointment of an Administrator in accordance with section 3 of the Federal Credit Union Act as amended by this Act.

Approved March 10, 1970.

Public Law 91-207

AN ACT

To amend the National School Lunch Act, as amended, to provide funds and authorities to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of providing free or reduced-price meals to needy children not now being reached.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1752) is amended by inserting after section 13 the following new section:

“TEMPORARY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDE NUTRITIOUS MEALS TO NEEDY CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS

“Sec. 13A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, under such terms and conditions as he deems in the public interest, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to use an additional amount, not to exceed $30,000,000, of funds from section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), to supplement funds heretofore made available to carry out programs during the fiscal year 1970 to improve the nutrition of needy children in public and nonprofit private schools participating in the national school lunch program under this Act or the school breakfast program under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.).”

Approved March 12, 1970.