(5) the Summer Institute of Linguistics has more than two thousand five hundred members now working in more than five hundred minority language groups in twenty-three foreign countries with the cooperation of the governments and institutions of higher learning in these countries;

(6) the cultural, economic, social, and political, and educational significance of these efforts has brought commendations from many foreign governments;

(7) the Summer Institute of Linguistics and other concerned organizations have called for the beginning of work in the remaining over two thousand minority language groups yet without even an alphabet; and

(8) these organizations, through modern science and technology, are continuing the task of freeing all the various minority groups from linguistic isolation, and they deserve our encouragement.

SEC. 2. In recognition of the international effort to provide written languages for minority language groups, the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating 1971 as the "Year of World Minority Language Groups", and inviting foreign governments, the governments of our States and communities, and all peoples to observe the year with appropriate scientific and educational activities.

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Public Law 92-124

AN ACT

To amend the Act of July 11, 1947, to authorize members of the District of Columbia Fire Department, the United States Park Police force, and the Executive Protective Service, to participate in the Metropolitan Police Department Band, and for other purposes.

August 16, 1971
[H. R. 2596]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of a band in the Metropolitan Police force", approved July 11, 1947, is amended as follows:

D.C. Metropolitan Police Department Band.
Other forces, participation.

(1) The second sentence of the first section of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4–182) is amended to read as follows: "The Commissioner is authorized in his discretion to detail officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the District of Columbia FireDepartment to participate in the activities of such band." The first sentence of such section is amended by striking out "Commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof "Commissioner". The third sentence of such section is amended by striking out "Commissioners are" and inserting in lieu thereof "Commissioner is".

61 Stat. 311.

(2) Such Act is amended by inserting immediately after the first section the following new section:

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized in his discretion to detail officers and members of the United States Park Police force to participate in the activities of the band established by this Act, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized in his discretion to detail officers and members of the Executive Protective Service to participate in the activities of such band."

Repeal.

(3) Section 5 of such Act is repealed and section 4 of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4–184) (relating to an authorization of appropriations) is redesignated as section 5.

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