Public Law 95-491
95th Congress

An Act

To authorize the permanent establishment of a system of Federal information centers.

Oct. 20, 1978
[S. 3259]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Federal Information Centers Act".

Federal Information Centers Act. 40 USC 751 note.

SEC. 2. (a) Title I of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"FEDERAL INFORMATION CENTERS

"SEC. 112. (a) The Administrator is authorized to establish within the General Services Administration a nationwide network of Federal information centers for the purpose of providing the public with information about the programs and procedures of the Federal Government and for other appropriate and related purposes.

Establishment. 40 USC 760.

"(b) The Administrator is authorized to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to the functioning of the Federal information centers.

Rules and regulations.

"(c) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated $7,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, and such sums as may be necessary for each succeeding fiscal year for carrying out the purposes of this section.".

Appropriation authorization.

(b) (1) The table of contents of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 is amended by inserting immediately after the item pertaining to section 109 the following new items:

"Sec. 110. Federal telecommunications fund.
"Sec. 111. Automatic data processing equipment.
"Sec. 112. Federal information centers.".

(2) Title I of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act is further amended by inserting immediately before section 110 the following heading:

40 USC 757.

"FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION FUND".

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 95-1530, accompanying H.R. 13688 (Comm. on Governmental Operations).
SENATE REPORT No. 95-1129 (Comm. on Governmental Affairs).
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Sept. 12, considered and passed Senate.
Sept. 25, H.R. 13688 considered and passed House; passage vacated and S. 3259, amended, passed in lieu.
Oct. 5, Senate concurred in House amendments.

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