

thereafter: *Provided, however*, That such claim shall be deemed to have been administratively denied if not acted upon within six months after the time of filing, unless the Secretary for good cause shown shall have otherwise agreed with the claimant.

"SEC. 1213. A person having an insurable interest in a vessel may, with the approval of the Secretary, insure with other underwriters in an amount in excess of the amount insured with the Secretary of Commerce, and in that event the Secretary of Commerce shall not be entitled to the benefit of such insurance.

"SEC. 1214. The authority of the Secretary to provide insurance and reinsurance under this title shall expire five years from the date of enactment of this title."

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[CHAPTER 907]

AN ACT

To give effect to the Convention for the Establishment of an International Commission for the Scientific Investigation of Tuna, signed at Mexico City January 25, 1949, by the United States of America and the United Mexican States, and the Convention for the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, signed at Washington May 31, 1949, by the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica, and for other purposes.

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 "Tuna Conventions Act of 1950".

SEC. 2. As used in this Act, the term—

(a) "convention" includes (1) the Convention for the Establishment of an International Commission for the Scientific Investigation of Tuna, signed at Mexico City January 25, 1949, by the United States of America and the United Mexican States, (2) the Convention for the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, signed at Washington May 31, 1949, by the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica, or both such conventions, as the context requires;

(b) "commission" includes (1) the International Commission for the Scientific Investigation of Tuna, (2) the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission provided for by the conventions referred to in subsection (a) of this section, or both such commissions, as the context requires;

(c) "United States Commissioners" means the members of the commissions referred to in subsection (b) of this section representing the United States of America and appointed pursuant to the terms of the pertinent convention and section 3 of this Act;

(d) "person" means every individual, partnership, corporation, and association subject to the jurisdiction of the United States; and

(e) "enforcement agency" means such agency or agencies of the Federal Government as may be designated by the President to enforce the provisions of this Act and of the conventions and of regulations adopted pursuant to the conventions or this Act.

SEC. 3. The United States shall be represented on the two commissions by a total of not more than four United States Commissioners, who shall be appointed by the President, serve as such during his pleasure, and receive no compensation for their services as such Commissioners. Of such Commissioners—

(a) not more than one shall be a person residing elsewhere than in a State whose vessels maintain a substantial fishery in the areas of the conventions;

Insurance with other underwriters.

Expiration of authority.

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Tuna Conventions Act of 1950.

Definitions.

U. S. representation on commissions.

(b) at least one of the Commissioners who are such legal residents shall be a person chosen from the public at large, and who is not a salaried employee of a State or of the Federal Government; and

(c) at least one shall be an officer of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Advisory committee.

SEC. 4. The United States Commissioners shall (a) appoint an advisory committee which shall be composed of not less than five nor more than fifteen persons who shall be selected from the various groups participating in the fisheries included under the conventions, and (b) shall fix the terms of office of the members of such committee, who shall receive no compensation for their services as such members. The advisory committee shall be invited to attend all nonexecutive meetings of the United States sections and shall be given full opportunity to examine and to be heard on all proposed programs of investigation, reports, recommendations, and regulations of the commissions. The advisory committee may attend all meetings of the international commissions to which they are invited by such commissions.

Attendance at non-executive meetings, etc.

Individual service.

SEC. 5. Service of an individual as a member of the commissions representing the United States appointed pursuant to section 3, or as a member of the advisory committee appointed pursuant to section 4, shall not be considered as service or employment bringing such individual within the provisions of sections 281, 283, and 284 of title 18 of the United States Code, of section 190 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 99), or of any other Federal law imposing restrictions, requirements, or penalties in relation to the employment of persons, the performance of services, or the payment or receipt of compensation in connection with any claim, proceeding, or matter involving the United States, other than claims, proceedings or matters in connection with the conventions or this Act.

62 Stat. 697.
18 U. S. C., Sup. III,
 §§ 281, 283, 284.

Authority of Secretary of State.

SEC. 6. (a) The Secretary of State is authorized to approve or disapprove, on behalf of the United States Government, bylaws and rules, or amendments thereof, adopted by each commission and submitted for approval of the United States Government in accordance with the provisions of the conventions, and, with the concurrence of the head of the enforcement agency, to approve or disapprove the general annual programs of the commissions. The Secretary of State is further authorized to receive, on behalf of the United States Government, reports, requests, recommendations, and other communications of the commissions, and to take appropriate action thereon either directly or by reference to the appropriate authority.

Promulgation and applicability of regulations.

(b) Regulations recommended by each commission pursuant to the convention requiring the submission to the commission of records of operations by boat captains or other persons who participate in the fisheries covered by the convention, upon the concurrent approval of the Secretary of State and the head of the enforcement agency, shall be promulgated by the latter and upon publication in the Federal Register, shall be applicable to all vessels and persons subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

False returns, etc.

SEC. 7. Any person who fails to make, keep, furnish, or refuses to permit inspection of any catch return, statistical record, or any report that may be required by the convention, or by regulations adopted pursuant to the convention or this Act, or any person who furnishes or issues a false return, record, or report, upon conviction, shall be subject to such fine as may be imposed by the court, not to exceed \$1,000, and in addition by appropriate proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction such person may be enjoined from fishing for or possessing the kinds of fish covered by the convention, taken

in the waters of the Pacific Ocean, from the date of such conviction until such time as any delinquent return, record, or report shall have been submitted, or any false return, record, or report shall have been replaced by a duly certified correct and true return, record, or report to the satisfaction of the court.

SEC. 8. The head of the enforcement agency is authorized and directed to enforce all of the provisions of this Act and of the regulations issued pursuant thereto, and all of the provisions of the conventions, except to the extent otherwise provided for in this Act, or in the conventions.

SEC. 9. (a) In order to provide coordination between the general annual programs of the commissions and programs of other agencies, relating to the exploration, development, and conservation of fishery resources, the Secretary of State may recommend to the United States Commissioners that they consider the relationship of the commissions' programs to those of such agencies and when necessary arrange, with the concurrence of such agencies, for mutual cooperation between the commissions and such agencies for carrying out their respective programs.

(b) All agencies of the Federal Government are authorized on request of the commissions to cooperate in the conduct of scientific and other programs, or to furnish facilities and personnel for the purpose of assisting the commissions in the performance of their duties.

(c) The commissions are authorized and empowered to supply facilities and personnel to existing non-Federal agencies to expedite research work which in the judgment of the commissions is contributing or will contribute directly to the purposes of the conventions.

SEC. 10. (a) Any person authorized by the head of the enforcement agency to enforce the provisions of the conventions or of this Act or the regulations issued pursuant thereto shall have power, without warrant or other process, to arrest any person subject to the jurisdiction of the United States committing in his presence or view a violation of any of the provisions of the conventions, or of this Act, or of the regulations issued pursuant thereto, and to take such person immediately for examination before a justice or judge or any other official designated in section 3041, title 18, United States Code. Any person duly authorized on behalf of the United States to enforce the provisions of the conventions, or of this Act, or of the regulations issued pursuant thereto, shall have power to execute any warrant or other process issued by an officer or court of competent jurisdiction for the enforcement of the conventions, or of this Act, or of the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

(b) Any person authorized by the commissions shall have power, without warrant or other process, to inspect, at any reasonable hour, such catch returns, statistical records, or other reports as are required by the regulations to be made, kept, or furnished.

(c) The head of the enforcement agency may authorize officers and employees of any coastal State of the United States and employees of the commissions to enforce the provisions of the conventions or of this Act or the regulations issued pursuant thereto. When so authorized such officers and employees may function as Federal law-enforcement officers for the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 11. None of the prohibitions contained in this Act or in the laws and regulations of the States shall prevent the commissions from conducting or authorizing the conduct of fishing operations and biological experiments at any time for the purpose of scientific investigations as authorized by the conventions, or shall prevent the commissions from discharging any of its or their functions or duties prescribed by the conventions.

Enforcement.

Coordination of programs.

Cooperation of Federal agencies.

Power to arrest.

62 Stat. 815.
18 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 3041.

Power to inspect.

Scientific investigations, etc.

Appropriation au-
thorized.

SEC. 12. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from time to time, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of each convention and of this Act, including—

(a) contributions to each commission for the United States share of any joint expenses of the commission and the expenses of the United States Commissioners and their staff, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere;

(b) travel expenses without regard to the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, as amended, the Travel Expense Act of 1949, or section 10 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 73b);

(c) printing and binding without regard to section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1919 (U. S. C., title 44, sec. 111), or section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5);

(d) stenographic and other services by contract, if deemed necessary, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5); and

(e) purchase, hire, operation, maintenance, and repair of aircraft, motor vehicles (including passenger-carrying vehicles), boats and research vessels.

Separability.

SEC. 13. If any provision of this Act or the application of such provision to any circumstances or persons shall be held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act and the applicability of such provision to other circumstances or persons shall not be affected thereby.

Effective dates.

SEC. 14. This Act shall take effect with respect to each of the conventions upon the entry into force of that convention, unless such entry into force shall be prior to the date of approval of this Act in which case this Act shall take effect immediately.

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[CHAPTER 908]

AN ACT

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[H. R. 2887]
[Public Law 765]

To amend the Architects' Registration Act for the District of Columbia in order to safeguard life, health, and property, and to promote the public welfare.

Architects' Regis-
tration Act, amend-
ment.

43 Stat. 714.
D. C. Code § 2-1010.
Roster.

Report to commis-
sioners.

43 Stat. 714.
D. C. Code § 2-1011.

43 Stat. 715.
D. C. Code § 2-1014.

Qualifications to
practice architecture.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 10 of the Architects' Registration Act, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. A roster showing the names and places of business and residences of all architects shall be prepared by the secretary of the Board during the month of June of each year; such roster shall be printed out of the funds of the Board as provided in section 11. On or before the 1st day of August each year the Board shall submit to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia a report of its transactions for the preceding fiscal year, together with a complete statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Board, certified by the chairman and the secretary, and a copy of the said roster of architects."

SEC. 2. Section 14 of such Act, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 14. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, no person shall practice architecture in the District of Columbia or use the title 'architect' or 'registered architect', or any words, letters, figures, or other device indicating or intending to imply that he or she is an architect, without having qualified as required by this Act.

"(b) The practice of architecture within the meaning and intent of this Act consists of rendering or offering to render services by