

Public Law 188

CHAPTER 321

AN ACT

August 5, 1953
[S. 2277]

To authorize the loan of two submarines to the Government of Italy and a small aircraft carrier to the Government of France.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to lend to the Government of Italy, for a period of not more than five years, two submarines for use by that Government to provide training for Italian units in antisubmarine warfare.

Italy.
Loan of sub-
marines.

SEC. 2. The President is authorized to lend to the Government of France a small aircraft carrier until six months after the cessation of hostilities in Indochina, as determined by the President, or five years after the date of this Act, whichever is earlier.

France.
Loan of aircraft
carrier.

SEC. 3. The loan of the submarines and the aircraft carrier shall be made subject to the condition that they be returned in substantially the same condition as when loaned unless damaged or lost through enemy action.

SEC. 4. (a) Notwithstanding section 4 of the Act of March 10, 1951, or any other provision of law, the President is authorized to lend or otherwise make available to any friendly foreign nation in the Far Eastern area, with or without reimbursement and on such terms and under such conditions as the President may deem appropriate, such naval vessels not larger than the destroyer type and not to exceed twenty-five in number, and such assorted minor miscellaneous craft, naval services, training, technical advice, facilities and equipment, as he may deem proper. No vessels shall be made available under this section unless the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, determines such transfer to be in the best interests of the United States. The President may, from time to time, promulgate such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary to carry out any of the provisions of this section.

Far Eastern area.
65 Stat. 4.
34 USC 493a-1.

(b) No information, plans, advice, material, documents, blueprints, or other papers bearing a secret or top secret classification shall be communicated, transmitted, or disposed of under the authority of this section. The Secretary of Defense shall keep the respective Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives currently advised of all transfers or other dispositions under this section.

(c) The authority of the President under this section shall terminate on December 31, 1956.

SEC. 5. All expenses involved in the activation of the submarines, the carrier, and the other vessels including repairs, alterations, outfitting, and logistic support shall be charged to funds programed for the respective governments under the Mutual Security Act.

65 Stat. 373.
22 USC 1651
note.

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AN ACT

August 5, 1953
[S. 2118]

To increase the salaries of employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, and to provide for a study of the pay scales and classifications of such employees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the salary rates for all salary classes in title I of the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1947, as amended, except class 29, are hereby

D. C. teachers'
salaries.
Increase.61 Stat. 248.
D. C. Code 31-
659.

increased as follows: 10 per centum of the first \$3,000 of each such salary rate; 8 per centum of so much of each such rate as is in excess of \$3,000 up to and including \$5,000, and 6 per centum of so much of each such rate as exceeds \$5,000.

(b) This section shall take effect on July 1, 1953.

Payscale study.

SEC. 2. The Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in cooperation with the Board of Education of the District of Columbia is hereby directed to make a study of the pay scales and classifications of the employees of such Board whose salaries are fixed and regulated by the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1947, for the purpose of determining what salary and classification adjustments may be necessary or desirable, and to make a report to the respective chairmen of the Senate and House District Committees not later than January 4, 1954.

Report.

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CHAPTER 323

AN ACT

August 5, 1953
[H. R. 1802]

To amend the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214), as amended.

Alaska.
Lands for edu-
cational uses.

48 USC 353.

Oil and gas de-
posits, etc.
Leases.

30 USC 22, 181
et seq.

48 USC 432-452.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214), being an Act to reserve lands of the Territory of Alaska for educational uses, and for other purposes, as amended by the Act approved March 5, 1952 (66 Stat. 14), is hereby further amended by adding to the first section the following:

"All deposits of oil, gas, oil shale, phosphate, sodium, and potassium in the reserved lands together with the lands containing such deposits shall be subject to disposition under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as amended, and all deposits of coal in the reserved lands together with the lands containing such deposits shall be subject to disposition under the Alaska Coal Leasing Act of October 20, 1914 (38 Stat. 741), as amended. Ninety per centum of the entire proceeds or income derived by the United States from any disposition of the minerals in the reserved lands under the mineral leasing laws, as herein provided, are hereby appropriated for payment to the Territorial treasury, where such sums shall be set apart as permanent funds, to be invested and the income expended for the same purposes and in the same manner as hereinbefore provided for. The other ten per centum of the entire proceeds or income shall be deposited in the United States Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

"Any person qualified to hold an oil and gas lease who had first filed in point of time and had pending on January 15, 1953, an offer or application for an oil and gas lease for any lands subject to this Act, which lands on said date were within the limits of a unitized area created by unit agreement approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and which lands on the date the application for an oil and gas lease was filed were not situated within the known geologic structure of a producing oil and gas field, shall have a preference right over others to an oil and gas lease of such lands.

"Upon the transfer to any future State erected out of the Territory of Alaska of title to any of the reserved lands, the provisions of this amendment shall cease to apply to the reserved lands title to which is so transferred. Any lease, permit, or contract made pursuant to