

sentence of section 7 of the Act of March 3, 1875 (39 U. S. C. 329), is amended by striking out the words "for the period of nine months after", and by inserting in lieu thereof "until the 30th day of June following".

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-278

AN ACT

To provide that there shall be two county committees elected under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act for certain counties.

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 8508]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, two county committees shall be elected annually under such subsection for the counties of Otter Tail, Polk, and Saint Louis, in the State of Minnesota, and for the county of Pottawattamie, in the State of Iowa, and that the actions heretofore or hereafter taken by each of such committees shall be given the same effect in the area served by it as is given to the actions of the county committee in a county served by a single county committee.

Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, committees,
49 Stat. 1150.
16 USC 590h(b).

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-279

AN ACT

Making appropriations for Mutual Security for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes.

September 3, 1957
[H. R. 9302]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, namely:

Mutual Security Appropriation Act 1958.

MUTUAL SECURITY

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

For expenses necessary to enable the President to carry out the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, to remain available until June 30, 1958 unless otherwise specified herein, as follows:

68 Stat. 832.
22 USC 1751
note.

Military assistance: For assistance authorized by section 103 (a) to carry out the purposes of title I, chapter 1 (including administrative expenses as authorized by section 103 (b), which shall not exceed \$23,500,000 for the fiscal year 1958), \$1,340,000,000, to remain available until December 31, 1958; and in addition not to exceed \$538,800,000 of unobligated, and unreserved balances of funds heretofore made available for purposes of section 103 (a) and section 104 are continued available until December 31, 1958 for the purposes of section 103 (a);

Ante, p. 355.

Defense support: For assistance authorized by section 131 (b), \$689,000,000; and in addition \$36,000,000 of unobligated balances of funds heretofore made available for purposes of section 131 are continued available for the purposes of that section: *Provided*, That not less than \$40,000,000 thereof shall be available for Spain, exclusive of technical cooperation;

Ante, p. 356.

Ante, pp. 356, 357.

Development assistance: Not to exceed \$52,000,000 of unobligated balances of funds heretofore made available for purposes of development assistance are hereby continued available for the purposes for which originally appropriated;

Ante, p. 358.

Development Loan Fund: For advances to the Development loan fund as authorized by section 203, \$300,000,000, to remain available until expended;

Ante, p. 359.

Technical cooperation, general authorization: For assistance authorized by section 304, \$113,000,000; and in addition not to exceed \$12,000,000 of unobligated balances of funds heretofore made available for purposes of section 304 are continued available for the purposes of that section;

Ante, p. 359.

United Nations expanded program of technical assistance: For contributions authorized by section 306 (a), \$15,500,000;

Ante, p. 360.

Technical cooperation programs of the Organization of American States: For contributions authorized by section 306 (b), \$1,500,000;

Ante, p. 360.

Special assistance, general authorization: For assistance authorized by section 400 (a), \$225,000,000: *Provided*, That not less than \$10,000,000 shall be available for Guatemala;

Ante, p. 361.

Special assistance in joint control areas in Europe: For assistance authorized by section 403, \$11,500,000 which shall remain available until September 30, 1958;

Ante, p. 361.

Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration: For contributions authorized by section 405 (a), \$12,500,000: *Provided*, That no funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to assist directly in the migration to any nation in the Western Hemisphere of any person not having a security clearance based on reasonable standards to insure against Communist infiltration in the Western Hemisphere;

Ante, p. 361.

United Nations Refugee Fund: For contributions authorized by section 405 (c), \$2,233,000;

Ante, p. 361.

Escapee program: For assistance authorized by section 405 (d), \$5,500,000;

Ante, p. 361.

United Nations Children's Fund: For contributions authorized by section 406, \$11,000,000;

Ante, p. 361.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency: Not to exceed \$23,800,000 of unobligated balances of funds heretofore made available for purposes of section 407 are continued available for purposes of that section;

Ante, p. 361.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization: For contributions for the construction of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization civilian headquarters as authorized by section 408, \$1,500,000;

Ante, p. 361.

Ocean freight charges, United States voluntary relief agencies: For payments authorized by section 409 (c), \$2,200,000;

Ante, p. 361.

Control Act expenses: For carrying out the purposes of the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951, as authorized by section 410, \$1,000,000;

Ante, p. 362.

General administrative expenses: For expenses authorized by section 411 (b), \$32,750,000;

70 Stat. 565.
22 USC 1939.

Atoms for Peace: Not to exceed \$4,450,000 of unobligated balances of funds heretofore made available for purposes of section 12 of the Mutual Security Act of 1956 are hereby continued available for the purposes of section 419;

Ante, p. 362.

68 Stat. 830.
31 USC 200.

Funds appropriated under each paragraph of this Act (other than appropriations under the head of military assistance), including specified amounts of unobligated balances, and amounts certified pursuant to section 1311 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, as having been obligated against appropriations heretofore made for the same general purpose as such paragraph, which amounts are hereby continued available (except as may otherwise be specified in this Act)

for the same period as the respective appropriations in this Act for the same general purpose, may be consolidated in one account for each paragraph.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Administrative expenses: For expenses of the Department of State as authorized by section 411 (c) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, \$4,577,000.

Ante, p. 362.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 102. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not heretofore authorized by the Congress.

Publicity or propaganda.

SEC. 103. Payments made from funds appropriated herein for engineering fees and services to any individual engineering firm on any one project in excess of \$25,000 shall be reported to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives at least twice annually.

Engineering fees.
Report to Congress.

SEC. 104. Pursuant to section 1415 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1953, and in addition to other amounts made available pursuant to said section, not to exceed the equivalent of \$300,000 of foreign currencies or credits owed to or owned by the United States shall remain available until expended, without reimbursement to the Treasury, for liquidation of obligations incurred against such currencies or credits prior to July 1, 1953, pursuant to authority contained in the Mutual Security Act of 1951, as amended, and Acts for which funds were authorized by that Act and, hereafter, foreign currencies generated under the provisions of this Act shall be utilized only for the purposes for which the funds providing the commodities which generated the currency were appropriated.

Foreign currency.
66 Stat. 662.
31 USC 724.

65 Stat. 373.
22 USC 1651
note.

SEC. 105. None of the funds provided by this Act nor any of the counterpart funds generated as a result of assistance under this or any other Act shall be used to make payments on account of the principal or interest on any debt of any foreign government or on any loan made to such government by any other foreign government; nor shall any of these funds be expended for any purpose for which funds have been withdrawn by any recipient country to make payment on such debts: *Provided*, That to the extent that funds have been borrowed by any foreign government in order to make a deposit of counterpart and such deposit is in excess of the amount that would be required to be deposited pursuant to the formula prescribed by section 142 (b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, such counterpart may be used in such country for any agreed purpose consistent with the provisions of such Act.

Foreign government debts.

69 Stat. 285.
22 USC 1852.

SEC. 106. Except for the appropriations entitled "Special assistance, general authorization" and "Development loan fund", not more than 20 per centum of any appropriation item made available by this Act shall be obligated and/or reserved during the last month of availability.

Restriction.

SEC. 107. None of the funds made available by this Act shall be used to carry out the purposes of the first sentence of section 400 (c) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended.

Ante, p. 360.

SEC. 108. The appropriations and authority with respect thereto in this Act shall be available from July 1, 1957, for the purposes provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1957, and the date of enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms hereof.

Availability of funds and authority.

Seating of Communist China in U.N., opposition.

Presidential report to Congress.

Short title.

September 4, 1957
[S. 1645]

Las Vegas, Nev.
Conveyance.

SEC. 109. The Congress hereby reiterates its opposition to the seating in the United Nations of the Communist China regime as the representative of China, and it is hereby declared to be the continuing sense of the Congress that the Communist regime in China has not demonstrated its willingness to fulfill the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations and should not be recognized to represent China in the United Nations. In the event of the seating of representatives of the Chinese Communist regime in the Security Council or General Assembly of the United Nations, the President is requested to inform the Congress insofar as is compatible with the requirements of national security, of the implications of this action upon the foreign policy of the United States and our foreign relationships, including that created by membership in the United Nations, together with any recommendations which he may have with respect to the matter.

SEC. 110. This Act may be cited as the "Mutual Security Appropriation Act, 1958".

Approved September 3, 1957.

Public Law 85-280

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant easements in certain lands to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, for road widening purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to grant and convey to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, without consideration, and subject to such conditions as the Secretary may deem necessary, perpetual easements for road widening purposes in two small strips of land in the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, owned by the United States (under the jurisdiction of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior), described as follows:

PARCEL NUMBERED 1

The east 45 feet of the west 75 feet of the north 507 feet of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30, township 20 south, range 61 east, Mount Diablo meridian; save and except the north 40 feet thereof.

PARCEL NUMBERED 2

A strip of land 10 feet wide in the northwest quarter northwest quarter of said section 30 having for its beginning corner a point 30 feet east and 30 feet south of the northwest corner of said section; thence north 89 degrees 23 minutes 45 seconds east with a line 30 feet south of and parallel with the north line of said section a distance of 869.42 feet (approximately) to the east line of the aforesaid land of the United States; thence south 13 degrees 41 minutes west 10.32 feet (approximately) to the southeast corner of said 10-foot strip herein described; thence south 89 degrees 23 minutes 45 seconds west with a line 40 feet south of and parallel with the north section line 866.87 feet (approximately) to a point 30 feet east and 40 feet south of the northwest section corner; thence north 10 feet to the beginning.

The above-described two parcels contain 0.68 acre, more or less.

Approved September 4, 1957.