

than Members of Congress, which will occur by the expiration of the term of Doctor Arthur H. Compton, of St. Louis, Missouri, on September 20, 1956, be filled by the reappointment of the present incumbent for the statutory term of six years.

Approved March 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-9

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress.

March 14, 1957
[H. J. Res. 202]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, be filled by the appointment of John Nicholas Brown, a citizen of Rhode Island, for the statutory term of six years, to succeed Evereete Lee DeGolyer, deceased.

Smithsonian Institution.

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Public Law 85-10

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide interim assistance, through the Federal National Mortgage Association, in relieving the shortage of funds for home loans, and for other purposes.

March 27, 1957
[H. J. Res. 209]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 303 (d) of the National Housing Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "In addition to the preferred stock provided for in the first sentence of this subsection, the Association is authorized and directed to issue and deliver to the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to accept, preferred stock of the Association having an aggregate par value equal to \$50,000,000."

Housing.
FNMA borrowing
authority.
68 Stat. 614.
12 USC 1718.

(b) Section 303 (e) of such Act is amended (1) by striking out "pursuant to subsection (d)" and inserting in lieu thereof "pursuant to the first sentence of subsection (d)", and (2) by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "The preferred stock of the Association delivered to the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to the second sentence of subsection (d) of this section shall be in exchange for a note or notes of the Association, aggregating \$50,000,000 in principal amount (and upon which the accrued interest shall have been paid through the date of delivery), held by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to the authority contained in section 304 (c)."

(c) Section 304 (c) of such Act is amended by striking out all of the second sentence after "or (2)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "such purchase would increase the aggregate principal amount of his then outstanding holdings of such obligations under this subsection to an amount greater than \$1,350,000,000."

12 USC 1719.

SEC. 2. Section 305 (e) of the National Housing Act is amended (1) by striking out "\$50,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$100,000,000", and (2) by striking out "\$5,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$10,000,000".

69 Stat. 636.
12 USC 1720.

68 Stat. 598.
12 USC 1715k.

SEC. 3. Section 220 (d) (3) (B) (iii) of the National Housing Act is amended by striking out in the second proviso thereof "or per family unit, as the case may be," and inserting in lieu thereof "without regard to the number of rooms being less than four, or four or more,".

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Public Law 85-11

March 28, 1957
[H. R. 4939]

AN ACT

To authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property of the United States located in Juneau, Alaska, known as the Juneau Subport of Embarkation, to the Territory of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska.
Conveyance.

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 hereby authorized and directed to convey to the Territory of Alaska a portion of the property known as the Juneau Subport of Embarkation, located in Juneau, Alaska, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at corner numbered 1, not set, from which corner numbered 11, United States survey numbered 7, townsite of Juneau, Alaska, bears north 45 degrees 40 minutes east 326.73 feet and corner numbered 15 of public land order numbered 657, dated August 15, 1950, as shown on the United States Engineers and Fish and Wildlife Service plats of the Juneau Subport of Embarkation, bears south 49 degrees 00 minutes east 21.15 feet, thence as follows:

South 48 degrees 00 minutes west 263.76 feet to corner numbered 2, not set; south 23 degrees 20 minutes east 134.87 feet to corner numbered 3, not set; south 66 degrees 40 minutes west 442.0 feet to corner numbered 4, not set; south 23 degrees 20 minutes east 100.0 feet to corner numbered 5, not set; south 66 degrees 40 minutes west 80.0 feet to corner numbered 6, identical, to corner numbered 4, public land order 657, thence following the boundaries of said public land order as follows:

North 23 degrees 20 minutes west 689.0 feet to corner numbered 7, identical to corner 5, public land order 657; north 57 degrees 45 minutes east 347.0 feet to corner numbered 8, identical to corner 6, public land order 657; north 25 degrees 22 minutes west 444.0 feet to corner numbered 9, identical to corner 7, public land order 657; north 64 degrees 38 minutes east 10.0 feet to corner numbered 10, identical to corner 8, public land order 657; north 25 degrees 22 minutes west 77.0 feet to corner numbered 11, identical to corner 9, public land order 657; north 64 degrees 38 minutes east 40.0 feet to corner numbered 12, identical to corner 10, public land order 657; south 25 degrees 22 minutes east 517.6 feet to corner numbered 13, identical to corner 11, public land order 657; north 57 degrees 45 minutes east 267.0 feet to corner numbered 14, identical to corner 12, public land order 657; south 32 degrees 15 minutes east 80.0 feet to corner numbered 15, identical to corner 13, public land order 657; south 46 degrees 35 minutes west 77.0 feet to corner numbered 16, identical to corner 14, public land order 657; south 49 degrees 00 minutes east 404.55 feet to corner numbered 1, the place of beginning, consisting of 10.27 acres more or less.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior shall execute and deliver any and all contracts, conveyances, or other instruments, as may be necessary to effectuate the said transfer.