

Public Law 87-688

AN ACT

To extend the application of certain laws to American Samoa.

September 25, 1962
[H. R. 10062]

American Samoa.
Application of
certain laws, ex-
tension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, upon request of the Secretary of the Interior—

(a) the head of any Federal department, agency, or corporation may, notwithstanding any other provision of law, extend to American Samoa, without reimbursement, such scientific, technical, and other assistance under any program which it administers as, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Interior, will promote the welfare of American Samoa. The provisions of the preceding sentence shall not apply to financial assistance under any grant-in-aid program. The Secretary of the Interior shall not request assistance pursuant to this subsection which will involve nonreimbursable costs as estimated for him in advance by the heads of the departments, agencies, and corporations concerned in excess of an aggregate of \$150,000 in any one fiscal year;

(b) the Secretary of Agriculture may extend to American Samoa the benefits of the National School Lunch Act (60 Stat. 230), as amended (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.); and

(c) the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare may extend to American Samoa the benefits of the Vocational Education Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 775; 20 U.S.C. 15i et seq.), the Library Services Act (70 Stat. 293; 20 U.S.C. 351 et seq.), the Hospital Survey and Construction Act (Act of August 13, 1946; 60 Stat. 1040; 42 U.S.C. 291 et seq.), and section 314 of the Public Health Service Act (58 Stat. 693; 42 U.S.C. 246), all as amended.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

SEC. 2. (a) American Samoa shall be entitled to share in the benefits of the Vocational Education Act of 1946 (20 U.S.C. 15i et seq.), and any Act amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, upon the same terms and conditions as any of the several States. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, and annually thereafter, the sum of \$80,000, to be available for allotment to American Samoa under such Act and the modifications hereinafter provided.

(b) Sums appropriated under the authority of subsection (a) of this section shall be allocated for vocational education in (1) agriculture, (2) home economics, (3) trades and industries, and (4) distributive occupations, in the proportion which the amount authorized to be appropriated under paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4), respectively, of section 3 of the Vocational Education Act of 1946, bears to the sum of such amounts except insofar as the Commissioner of Education, with the approval of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, deems it necessary to modify said proportions to meet special conditions existing in American Samoa.

60 Stat. 775.
20 USC 15j.

20 USC 15j, 15o,
15p.

(c) The provisions of section 3, section 7, and section 8(b) of the Vocational Education Act of 1946, shall apply to sums appropriated under this section with such modifications as the Commissioner of Education, with the approval of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, shall deem necessary to meet special conditions existing in American Samoa.

20 USC 15q.

(d) In addition to the sums authorized to be appropriated under section 9 of the Vocational Education Act of 1946, there are hereby

authorized to be appropriated such additional sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, such sums to be expended for the same purposes and in the same manner as provided in section 7 of the Act of February 23, 1917 (20 U.S.C. 15).

39 Stat. 933.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT

SEC. 3. (a) The National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) is amended by inserting "American Samoa," after "Guam," wherever appearing in such Act, except that after "the apportionment for Guam," in section 4, such Act is amended by inserting the following: "the apportionment for American Samoa,".

60 Stat. 230.

66 Stat. 591.
42 USC 1753.

(b) The amendments made by this section shall be applicable only with respect to funds appropriated after the date of enactment of this Act.

Applicability.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

SEC. 4. (a) The Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.) is amended as follows:

58 Stat. 682.

(1) in section 314 strike out subsection (1) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

70 Stat. 910.
42 USC 246.

"(1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection the provisions of this section shall be applicable to Guam and American Samoa in the same manner in which they apply to the States. Amounts paid to Guam or American Samoa from its allotment under subsection (a), (b), (c), or (e) of this section, together with matching funds of Guam or American Samoa, respectively, may, with the approval of the Surgeon General, be expended in carrying out the purposes specified in any such subsection or subsections other than the one under which the allotment was made.";

(2) in subsections (a) and (d) of section 631 insert "American Samoa," after "Guam,"; and

42 USC 2911.

(3) in sections 624 and 652 insert a comma and "American Samoa," after "Virgin Islands".

42 USC 291g,
291t.

(b) The amendments made by this section shall become effective July 1, 1962.

Effective date.

LIBRARY SERVICES ACT

SEC. 5. (a) The Library Services Act (20 U.S.C. 351 et seq.) is amended as follows:

70 Stat. 293.

(1) in subsection (a) of section 4 strike out "and to the Virgin Islands" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and "American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands";

20 USC 353, 355.

(2) in subsection (a) of section 6 strike out "and of Guam" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and "American Samoa, or Guam"; and

(3) in the remainder of such Act insert "American Samoa," after "Guam," wherever appearing therein.

(b) The amendments made by this section shall become effective July 1, 1962.

Effective date.

Approved September 25, 1962.

Public Law 87-689

AN ACT

To amend section 2 of the Act of July 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 681), and for other purposes.

September 25, 1962
[H. R. 9280]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act of July 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 681; 30 U.S.C. 602), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Materials on
public lands.
Sale.