

Public Law 88-171

November 4, 1963
[H. R. 6481]

AN ACT

To permit the government of Guam to authorize a public authority to undertake urban renewal and housing activities.

Guam.
Urban renewal
and housing ac-
tivities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Legislature of Guam may by law grant to a public corporate authority, existing or to be created by or under such law, powers to undertake urban renewal and housing activities in Guam. Such legislature may by law provide for the appointment, terms of office, or removal of the members of such authority and for the powers of such authority, including authority to accept whatever benefits the Federal Government may make available, and to do all things, to exercise any and all powers, and to assume and fulfill any and all obligations, duties, responsibilities, and requirements, including but not limited to those relating to planning or zoning, necessary or desirable for receiving such Federal assistance, except that such authority shall not be given any power of taxation, nor any power to pledge the faith and credit of the territory of Guam for any loan whatever.

64 Stat. 384.
48 USC 1421
note.

SEC. 2. The Legislature of Guam may by law authorize such authority, any provision of the Organic Act of Guam, or any other Act of Congress to the contrary notwithstanding, to borrow money and to issue notes, bonds, and other obligations of such character and maturity, with such security, and in such manner as the legislature may provide. Such notes, bonds, and other obligations shall not be a debt of the United States, or of Guam other than such authority, nor constitute a debt, indebtedness, or the borrowing of money within the meaning of any limitation or restriction on the issuance of notes, bonds, or other obligations contained in any laws of the United States applicable to Guam or to any agency thereof.

SEC. 3. The Legislature of Guam may by law assist such authority by furnishing, or authorizing the furnishing of, cash donations, loans, conveyances of real and personal property, facilities, and services, and otherwise, and may by law take other action in aid of urban renewal or housing or related activities.

SEC. 4. Each and every part of Public Law 6-135, approved December 18, 1962, heretofore enacted by the Legislature of Guam dealing with any part of the subject matter of this Act and not inconsistent herewith is ratified and confirmed.

SEC. 5. Powers granted herein shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any powers granted by other law to, or for the benefit or assistance of, any public corporate authority.

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Public Law 88-172

November 7, 1963
[S. 1523]

AN ACT

To make certain changes in the functions of the Beach Erosion Board and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, and for other purposes.

Beach Erosion
Board.
Change in
functions.
74 Stat. 484.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Board established by section 2 of the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930, as amended (33 U.S.C. 426), referred to as the Beach Erosion Board, is hereby abolished. There shall be established under the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, a Coastal Engineering

Research Center which, except as hereinafter provided in section 3 hereof, shall be vested with all the functions of the Beach Erosion Board, including the authority to make general investigations as provided in section 1 of the Act approved July 31, 1945 (59 Stat. 508), and such additional functions as the Chief of Engineers may assign.

33 USC 426a.

SEC. 2. The functions of the Coastal Engineering Research Center established by section 1 of this Act, shall be conducted with the guidance and advice of a Board on Coastal Engineering Research, constituted by the Chief of Engineers in the same manner as the present Beach Erosion Board.

SEC. 3. All functions of the Beach Erosion Board pertaining to review of reports of investigations made concerning erosion of the shores of coastal and lake waters, and the protection of such shores, are hereby transferred to the Board established by section 3 of the River and Harbor Act approved June 13, 1902, as amended (33 U.S.C. 541), referred to as the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors.

32 Stat. 372.

Approved November 7, 1963.

Public Law 88-173

AN ACT

November 7, 1963
[H. R. 8821]

To revise the provisions of law relating to the methods by which amounts made available to the States pursuant to the Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 and title XII of the Social Security Act are to be restored to the Treasury.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 3302(c) (2) (A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 is amended to read as follows:

Unemployment
compensation pay-
ments.
Restoration.
68A Stat. 439.
26 USC 3302.

“(A) in the case of a taxable year beginning on January 1, 1963 (and in the case of any succeeding taxable year beginning before January 1, 1968), as of the beginning of which there is a balance of such advances, by 5 percent of the tax imposed by section 3301 with respect to the wages paid by such taxpayer during such taxable year which are attributable to such State; and”.

(b) Section 3302(c) (2) (B) of such Code is amended by striking out “beginning with a consecutive January 1” and inserting in lieu thereof “beginning on or after January 1, 1968.”

(c) Section 3302(c) (2) of such Code is amended by adding after subparagraph (B) the following:

“At the request (made before November 1 of the taxable year) of the Governor of any State, the Secretary of Labor shall, as soon as practicable after June 30 or (if later) the date of the receipt of such request, certify to such Governor and to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount he estimates equals .15 percent (plus an additional .15 percent for each additional 5-percent reduction, provided by subparagraph (B)) of the total of the remuneration which would have been subject to contributions under the State unemployment compensation law with respect to the calendar year preceding such certification if the dollar limit on remuneration subject to contributions under such law were equal to the dollar limit under section 3306(b) (1) for such calendar year. If, after receiving such certification and before November 10 of the taxable year, the State pays into the Federal unemployment account the amount so certified (and designates such payment as being made for purposes of this sentence), the