

SEC. 2. The funds credited to the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation pursuant to section 1, may be advanced, deposited, expended, invested, or reinvested for any purposes that are authorized by the tribal governing body and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Tax exemption.

SEC. 3. None of the funds distributed per capita to members of the tribes under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to Federal or State income taxes. A share or interest payable to enrollees less than eighteen years of age or under legal disability shall be paid in accordance with such procedures, including the establishment of trusts, as the Secretary determines appropriate to protect the best interest of such persons.

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Public Law 92-443

AN ACT

September 29, 1972
[H. R. 10436]

To provide with respect to the inheritance of interests in restricted or trust land within the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, and for other purposes.

Indians.
Nez Perce
Tribe, Idaho.
Inheritance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a person who is not an enrolled member of the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho with one-fourth degree or more blood of such Tribe shall not be entitled to receive by devise or inheritance any interest in trust or restricted land within the Nez Perce Indian Reservation or within the area ceded by the Treaty of June 11, 1855 (12 Stat. 957), if, while the decedent's estate is pending before the Examiner of Inheritance, the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho pays to the Secretary of the Interior, on behalf of such person, the fair market value of such interest as determined by the Secretary of the Interior after appraisal. The interest for which such payment is made shall be held by the Secretary in trust for the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho.

SEC. 2. On request of the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho the Examiner of Inheritance shall keep an estate pending for not less than two years from the date of decedent's death.

SEC. 3. When a person who is prohibited by section 1 from acquiring any interest by devise or inheritance is a surviving spouse of the decedent, a life estate in one-half of the interest acquired by the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho shall, on the request of such spouse, be reserved for that spouse and the value of such life estate so reserved shall be reflected in the Secretary's appraisal under section 1.

SEC. 4. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all estates pending before the Examiner of Inheritance on the date of this Act and to all future estates, but shall not apply to any estate heretofore closed.

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AN ACT

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[H. R. 12207]

To authorize a program for the development of tuna and other latent fisheries resources in the Central, Western, and South Pacific Ocean.

Central, West-
ern, and South
Pacific Fisheries
Development Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act".

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Commerce (hereafter referred to in this Act as the "Secretary") is authorized to carry out, directly or by contract, a three-year program for the development of the tuna and other latent fisheries resources of the Central, Western, and South Pacific Ocean. The program shall include, but not be limited to, exploration for, and stock assessment of, tuna and other fish; improvement of harvesting techniques; gear development; biological resource monitoring; and an economic evaluation of the potential for tuna and other fisheries in such area.

SEC. 3. In carrying out the purposes of this Act, the Secretary shall consult, and may otherwise cooperate, with the Secretary of the Interior, the State of Hawaii and other affected States, the governments of American Samoa and Guam, the Office of the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, educational institutions, and the commercial fishing industry.

Cooperation with certain governments.

SEC. 4. The Secretary shall submit to the President and the Congress, not later than June 30, 1976, a complete report with respect to his activities pursuant to this Act, the results of such activities, and any recommendations he may have as a result of such activities.

Report to President and Congress.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. Any contract entered into pursuant to section 2 of this Act shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems necessary and appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

Regulations.

SEC. 6. As used in this Act, the term "Central, Western, and South Pacific Ocean" means that area of the Pacific Ocean between latitudes 30 degrees north to 30 degrees south and from longitudes 120 degrees east to 180 degrees west.

"Central, Western, and South Pacific Ocean."

SEC. 7. There is authorized to be appropriated for the period beginning July 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1976, the sum of \$3,000,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. Sums appropriated pursuant to this section shall remain available until expended.

Appropriation.

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AN ACT

September 29, 1972
[H. R. 7616]

To amend section 715 of title 32, United States Code, to authorize the application of local law in determining the effect of contributory negligence on claims involving members of the National Guard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 715(b) of title 32, United States Code, is amended by striking out "; and" at the end of clause (4) and inserting in place thereof ", or, if so caused, allowed only to the extent that the law of the place where the act or omission complained of occurred would permit recovery from a private individual under like circumstances; and".

National Guard. Claims against U.S., application of local law. 74 Stat. 878.

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