

Public Law 96-576
96th Congress

An Act

To name the United States Customs House in Ogdensburg, New York, the "Robert C. McEwen United States Customs House".

Dec. 22, 1980
[H.R. 8345]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Customs House located at 127 North Water Street, Ogdensburg, New York, shall hereafter be known and designated as the "Robert C. McEwen United States Customs House". Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, record, or other paper of the United States to such building shall be held to be a reference to the "Robert C. McEwen United States Customs House".

Robert C.
McEwen
United States
Customs House.
Designation.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect on January 3, 1981.

Effective
date.

SEC. 3. (a) Any provision of law which provides that any member of a commission, board, committee, advisory group, or similar body is to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate shall be construed to require that the appointment be made—

2 USC 199.

(1) upon recommendation of the Majority Leader of the Senate, if such provision of law specifies that the appointment is to be made on the basis of the appointee's affiliation with the majority political party,

(2) upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader of the Senate, if such provision of law specifies that the appointment is to be made on the basis of the appointee's affiliation with the minority party, and

(3) upon the joint recommendation of the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the Senate, if such provision of law does not specify that the appointment is to be made on the appointee's affiliation with the majority or minority political party.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall be applicable in the case of appointments made after the date of enactment of this Act pursuant to provisions of law enacted on, before, and after, the date of enactment of this Act.

Appropriation
authorization.
40 USC 606.

40 USC 490.

SEC. 4. In accordance with section 7 of the Public Buildings Act of 1959, as amended, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated \$2,459,300 from the fund established pursuant to section 210(f) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, for the repair and alteration of the United States Postal Service Building at 115 East Sixth Avenue, Gary, Indiana.

Approved December 22, 1980.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 126 (1980):

Nov. 21, considered and passed House.

Dec. 9, considered and passed Senate, amended.

Dec. 10, House concurred in Senate amendment with an amendment.

Dec. 11, Senate concurred in House amendment.