

Powers of Secretary terminated.

(b) Effective when all claims of the tribe that are now pending before the Indian Claims Commission or the Court of Claims have been finally adjudicated, all powers of the Secretary of the Interior or other officer of the United States to take, review, or approve any action under the constitution and bylaws of the tribe are hereby terminated. Any powers conferred upon the tribe by such constitution which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby terminated. Such termination shall not affect the power of the tribe to take any action under its constitution and bylaws that is consistent with this Act without the participation of the Secretary or other officer of the United States.

Roll of members.

SEC. 5. Nothing in this Act shall affect any claims heretofore filed against the United States by the Peoria Tribe.

SEC. 6. The Peoria Tribe shall have a period of six months from the date of this Act in which to prepare and submit to the Secretary a proposed roll of the members of the tribe living on the date of this Act, which shall be published in the Federal Register. The proposed roll shall be prepared in accordance with eligibility requirements prescribed in the tribe's constitution and bylaws. If the tribe fails to submit such roll within the time specified in this section, the Secretary of the Interior shall prepare a proposed roll for the tribe, which shall be published in the Federal Register. Any person claiming membership rights in the tribe or any interest in its assets, or a representative of the Secretary on behalf of any such person, may, within sixty days from the date of publication of the proposed roll, file an appeal with the Secretary contesting the inclusion or omission of the name of any person on or from such roll. The Secretary shall review such appeals and his decisions thereon shall be final and conclusive. After disposition of all such appeals by the Secretary, the roll of the tribe shall be published in the Federal Register, and such roll shall be final for the purposes of this Act.

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CHAPTER 882

AN ACT

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[S. 3259]

To amend the Act to promote the education of the blind, approved March 3, 1879, as amended, so as to authorize wider distribution of books and other special instructional material for the blind, to increase the appropriations authorized for this purpose, and for other purposes.

Education of the blind.  
20 Stat. 468.

Expenditure of appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the paragraph of section 102 of the Act of March 3, 1879, as amended (20 U. S. C. 102), labeled "First" is amended to read as follows:

"First. Such appropriation shall be expended by the trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind each year in manufacturing and furnishing books and other materials specially adapted for instruction of the blind; and the total amount of such books and other materials so manufactured and furnished by such appropriation shall each year be distributed among all the public institutions, in the States, Territories, and possessions of the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia, in which blind pupils are educated. Each public institution for the education of the blind shall receive, in books and other materials, upon requisition of its superintendent, that portion of the appropriation as is shown by the ratio between the number of blind pupils in that institution and the total number of blind pupils in all of the public institutions in which blind pupils are educated. Each chief State school officer

shall receive, in books and other materials, upon requisition, that portion of the appropriation as is shown by the ratio between the number of blind pupils in public institutions (in the State) in which blind pupils are educated, other than institutions to which the preceding sentence is applicable, and the total number of blind pupils in the public institutions in which blind pupils are educated, in all of the States, Territories, and possessions of the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia. The ratio referred to in each of the two immediately preceding sentences shall be computed upon the first Monday in January of each year; and for purposes of such sentences the number of blind pupils in public institutions in which blind pupils are educated shall be authenticated in such manner and as often as the trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind shall require. For purposes of this Act, an institution for the education of the blind is any institution which provides education exclusively for the blind, or exclusively for the blind and other handicapped children (in which case special classes are provided for the blind); the chief State school officer of a State is the superintendent of public elementary and secondary schools in such State or, if there is none, such other official as the Governor certifies to have comparable responsibility in the State; and a blind pupil is a blind individual pursuing a course of study in an institution of less than college grade."

SEC. 2. The Act entitled "An Act providing additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind", approved August 4, 1919, as amended (20 U. S. C. 101), is further amended by striking out "\$250,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$400,000".

Approved August 2, 1956.

Trust fund.  
66 Stat. 89.

Public Law 923

CHAPTER 883

AN ACT

To provide port of entry and related facilities on the Alaska Highway at the Alaska-Canadian border in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

August 2, 1956  
[H. R. 604]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, in order to provide proper facilities for the public visiting Alaska and to assure the efficient discharge of governmental responsibilities and functions in connection therewith, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to select a suitable site for, and prepare a unified development plan of, the facilities needed for the comfort and convenience of the public, and for the office and housing needs of cooperating Federal agencies operating near the Alaska-Canadian border adjacent to the Alaska Highway in the Territory of Alaska.

Alaska Highway.  
Port of entry.

SEC. 2. The site selected by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the provisions of section 1 hereof shall consist of lands owned or controlled by the United States. If any lands within the site so selected by the said Secretary are under the jurisdiction of another department or agency of the Federal Government, they may be included in the site without reimbursement to such other department or agency after the written approval for their inclusion therein has been obtained from the head of the department or agency having jurisdiction thereover.

Agency cooperation.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is also authorized to make such arrangements with cooperating Federal, Territorial, or other governmental agencies as may be deemed by him to be necessary and appropriate for the use of the site and facilities selected and developed in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Use.