

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.

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

66 Stat. 591.
42 USC 1753.

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.

"SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary shall dispose of materials under this Act to the highest responsible qualified bidder after formal advertising and such other public notice as he deems appropriate: *Provided, however,* That the Secretary may authorize negotiation of a contract for the disposal of materials if—

"(1) the contract is for the sale of less than two hundred fifty thousand board-feet of timber; or, if

"(2) the contract is for the disposal of materials to be used in connection with a public works improvement program on behalf of a Federal, State, or local governmental agency and the public exigency will not permit the delay incident to advertising; or, if

"(3) the contract is for the disposal of property for which it is impracticable to obtain competition.

"(b) A report shall be made to Congress on January 1 and July 1 of each year of the contracts made under clauses (2) and (3) of subsection (a) during the period since the date of the last report. The report shall—

"(1) name each purchaser;

"(2) furnish the appraised value of the material involved;

"(3) state the amount of each contract;

"(4) describe the circumstances leading to the determination that the contract should be entered into by negotiation instead of competitive bidding after formal advertising."

SEC. 2. The Act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 1015), as amended by the Act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 890; 16 U.S.C. 614-615), is hereby repealed. Rights and liabilities existing under that Act on the date of the enactment of this Act shall not be affected thereby.

Approved September 25, 1962.

Public Law 87-690

AN ACT

To provide for the relief of certain enlisted members of the Coast Guard.

September 25, 1962
[H. R. 12459]

Coast Guard.
Relief of enlisted
members.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all payments of basic allowance for subsistence heretofore made to enlisted members of the Coast Guard who were assigned to the Coast Guard air detachments located at New Orleans, Louisiana; Biloxi, Mississippi; or Corpus Christi, Texas, during the period beginning on July 1, 1958, and ending on May 23, 1961, and which are otherwise correct, are validated to the extent that those allowances were paid because the military commander concerned determined that no Government mess was available to those enlisted members under section 310 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended (37 U.S.C. 251). Any enlisted member who has made a repayment to the United States of the amount so paid to him as a basic allowance for subsistence is entitled to be paid the amount involved, if otherwise proper.

63 Stat. 812;
69 Stat. 538.

Relief of cer-
tifying officers.

SEC. 2. The Comptroller General of the United States, or his designee, shall relieve authorized certifying officers of the Coast Guard from accountability or responsibility for any payments described in the first section of this Act, and shall allow credits in the settlement of the accounts of those officers for payments which are found to be free from fraud and collusion.

SEC. 3. Appropriations available to the United States Coast Guard for the pay and allowances of military personnel are available for payments under this Act.

Approved September 25, 1962.