

Public Law 89-657

AN ACT

October 14, 1966
[H. R. 722]

To amend certain provisions of existing law concerning the relationship of the Environmental Science Services Administration to the Army and Navy so they will apply with similar effect to the Air Force.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 16 of the Act of May 22, 1917, chapter 20, as amended (33 U.S.C. 855, 858), is amended as follows:

(1) The first paragraph (33 U.S.C. 855) is amended to read as follows:

"The President is authorized, whenever in his judgment a sufficient national emergency exists, to transfer to the service and jurisdiction of a military department such vessels, equipment, stations, and commissioned officers of the Environmental Science Services Administration as he may deem to the best interest of the country, and after such transfer all expenses connected therewith shall be defrayed out of the appropriations for the department to which transfer is made: *Provided*, That such vessels, equipment, stations, and commissioned officers shall be returned to the Environmental Science Services Administration when such national emergency ceases, in the opinion of the President, and nothing in this section shall be construed as transferring the Environmental Science Services Administration or any of its functions from the Department of Commerce except in time of national emergency and to the extent herein provided: *Provided further*, That any of the commissioned officers of the Environmental Science Services Administration who may be transferred as provided in this section, shall, while under the jurisdiction of a military department, have proper military status and shall be subject to the laws, regulations, and orders for the government of the Army, Navy, or Air Force, as the case may be, insofar as the same may be applicable to persons whose retention permanently in the military service of the United States is not contemplated by law."

(2) The last paragraph (33 U.S.C. 858) is amended to read as follows:

"The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Commerce shall jointly prescribe regulations governing the duties to be performed by the Environmental Science Services Administration in time of war, and for the cooperation of that service with the military departments in time of peace in preparation for its duties in war, which regulations shall not be effective unless approved by each of those Secretaries, and included therein may be rules and regulations for making reports and communications between a military department and the Environmental Science Services Administration."

SEC. 2. Section 10 of the Act of January 19, 1942, chapter 6, as amended (33 U.S.C. 868a), is amended to read as follows:

"Commissioned officers, ships' officers, and members of the crews of vessels of the Environmental Science Services Administration shall be permitted to purchase commissary and quartermaster supplies as far as available from the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps at the prices charged officers and enlisted men of those services."

SEC. 3. Section 1 of the Act of December 3, 1942, chapter 670, as amended (33 U.S.C. 854a-1), is amended to read as follows:

"Personnel of the Environmental Science Services Administration shall be subject in like manner and to the same extent as personnel of the Navy to all laws authorizing temporary appointment or advance-

Environmental
Science Services
Administration.
National emer-
gency transfers,
authorization.
40 Stat. 87.

Joint regula-
tory authority.

56 Stat. 8.

Purchase of
supplies.

56 Stat. 1038.

Temporary pro-
motions; limita-
tions.

ment of commissioned officers in time of war or national emergency subject to the following limitations:

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“(1) Commissioned officers in the service of a military department, under the provisions of section 16 of the Act of May 22, 1917 (40 Stat. 87), as amended, may, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the military department concerned, be temporarily promoted to higher ranks or grades.

“(2) Commissioned officers in the service of the Environmental Science Services Administration may be temporarily promoted to fill vacancies in ranks and grades caused by the transfer of commissioned officers to the service and jurisdiction of a military department under the provisions of section 16 of the Act of May 22, 1917 (40 Stat. 87), as amended.

“(3) Temporary appointments may be made in all grades to which original appointments in the Environmental Science Services Administration are authorized: *Provided*, That the number of officers holding temporary appointments shall not exceed the number of officers transferred to a military department under the provisions of section 16 of the Act of May 22, 1917 (40 Stat. 87), as amended.”

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AN ACT

To establish a contiguous fishery zone beyond the territorial sea of the United States.

Fisheries zone
contiguous to
U.S. territorial
sea.
Establishment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is established a fisheries zone contiguous to the territorial sea of the United States. The United States will exercise the same exclusive rights in respect to fisheries in the zone as it has in its territorial sea, subject to the continuation of traditional fishing by foreign states within this zone as may be recognized by the United States.

SEC. 2. The fisheries zone has as its inner boundary the outer limits of the territorial sea and as its seaward boundary a line drawn so that each point on the line is nine nautical miles from the nearest point in the inner boundary.

Seaward bound-
ary.

SEC. 3. Whenever the President determines that a portion of the fisheries zone conflicts with the territorial waters or fisheries zone of another country, he may establish a seaward boundary for such portion of the zone in substitution for the seaward boundary described in section 2.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as extending the jurisdiction of the States to the natural resources beneath and in the waters within the fisheries zone established by this Act or as diminishing their jurisdiction to such resources beneath and in the waters of the territorial seas of the United States.

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