

within an amount specified in a District of Columbia Appropriation Act, with the United States, any State in the Potomac River Basin, any agency or political subdivision thereof, and any other competent State or local authority, with respect to the payment by the District of Columbia to the United States, either directly or indirectly, of the District's equitable share of any part or parts of the non-Federal portion of the costs of any reservoirs authorized by the Congress for construction on the Potomac River or any of its tributaries. Every such contract may contain such provisions as the Commissioner may deem necessary or appropriate.

SEC. 2. Unless hereafter otherwise provided by law, all payments made by the District of Columbia and all moneys received by the District of Columbia pursuant to any contract made under the authority of this Act shall be paid from, or be deposited in, the District of Columbia Water Fund. Charges for water delivered from the District of Columbia water system for use outside the District of Columbia may be adjusted to reflect the portions of any payments made by the District of Columbia under contracts authorized by this Act which are equitably attributable to such use outside the District.

SEC. 3. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Approved March 24, 1972.

Water delivery charges.

Appropriation.

Public Law 92-264

March 30, 1972
[S. 18]

AN ACT

To amend the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to provide assistance to Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty.

Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty.
Appropriation authorization.
62 Stat. 11.
22 USC 1477.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 is amended by inserting after section 702 the following new section:

"AUTHORIZATION FOR GRANTS TO RADIO FREE EUROPE AND RADIO LIBERTY

"SEC. 703. There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department \$36,000,000 for fiscal year 1972 to provide grants, under such terms and conditions as the Secretary considers appropriate, to Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. Except for funds appropriated under this section, no funds appropriated after the date of enactment of this section for any fiscal year, under this or any other provision of law, may be made available to or for the use of Radio Free Europe or Radio Liberty."

Approved March 30, 1972.

Public Law 92-265

March 30, 1972
[H. R. 10390]

AN ACT

To extend the life of the Indian Claims Commission, and for other purposes.

Indian Claims Commission.
Termination date, extension.

81 Stat. 11.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 23 of the Act entitled "An Act to create an Indian Claims Commission, to provide for the powers, duties, and functions thereof, and for other purposes", approved August 13, 1946 (60 Stat. 1049, 1055), as amended (75 Stat. 92; 25 U.S.C. 70v), is hereby amended by striking said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"DISSOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION AND DISPOSITION OF PENDING CLAIMS

"SEC. 23. The existence of the Commission shall terminate at the end of fifteen years from and after April 10, 1962, or at such earlier time as the Commission shall have made its final report to the Congress on all claims filed with it. Upon its dissolution the records and files of the Commission in all cases in which a final determination has been entered shall be delivered to the Archivist of the United States. The records and files in all other pending cases, if any, including those on appeal shall be transferred to the United States Court of Claims, and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the United States Court of Claims to adjudicate all such cases under the provisions of section 2 of the Indian Claims Commission Act: *Provided*, That section 2 of said Act shall not apply to any case filed originally in the Court of Claims under section 1505 of title 28, United States Code."

SEC. 2. Section 27(a) of such Act of August 13, 1946, as amended (25 U.S.C. 70v-1), is amended by striking said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"TRIAL CALENDAR

"SEC. 27. (a) The Commission from time to time shall prepare a trial calendar which shall set a date for the trial of the next phase of each claim as soon as practical after a decision of the Commission or the United States Court of Claims or the Supreme Court of the United States makes such setting possible, but such date shall not be later than one year from the date of such decision except on a clear showing by a party that irreparable harm would result unless longer preparation were allowed."

SEC. 3. Section 27(b) of such Act of August 13, 1946, as amended (25 U.S.C. 70v-1), is amended by striking said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 27. (b) If a claimant fails to proceed with the trial of its claim on the date set for that purpose, the Commission may enter an order dismissing the claim with prejudice or it may reset such trial at the end of the calendar."

SEC. 4. The Act of August 13, 1946, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof a new section as follows:

"SEC. 28. The Commission shall, on the first day of each session of Congress, submit to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives, a report showing the progress made and the work remaining to be completed by the Commission, as well as the status of each remaining case, along with a projected date for its completion."

SEC. 5. Section 6 of such Act of August 13, 1946 (25 U.S.C. 70e), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "There are authorized to be appropriated for the necessary expenses of the Commission not to exceed \$1,500,000 for fiscal year 1973, and appropriations for succeeding fiscal years shall be made only to the extent hereafter authorized by Act of Congress."

Approved March 30, 1972.

63 Stat. 102.

81 Stat. 11.

Report to congressional committees.
60 Stat. 1049.
25 USC 70.

Appropriations.
81 Stat. 11.