AN ACT

To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to fix certain licensing and registration fees.

June 5, 1953

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and empowered to fix from time to time, in accordance with section 2 of this Act, the fees authorized to be charged by the following Acts:


SEC. 2. The Commissioners may after public hearing increase or decrease the fees authorized to be charged by each of the Acts listed in the first section of this Act to such amounts as may, in the judgment of the Commissioners, be reasonably necessary to defray the approximate cost of administering each of said Acts.

Approved June 5, 1953.

Public Law 51

JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting and authorizing the President of the United States to officially proclaim the week of June 7-14, 1953, as "Aid to Korea Week".

Whereas the people of the United States feel a strong bond of friendship toward the people of the Republic of Korea in our common fight in defense of freedom; and

Whereas Korean women, children, aged, and maimed have been subject to the ravages of war for almost three years; and

Whereas the facilities of the Government of the Republic of Korea and the magnanimous aid of private relief agencies have not to date been nearly adequate for the monumental task of rehabilitation of the millions of injured, destitute, and homeless Koreans; and

Whereas the American military forces in Korea have been so moved by the suffering of the civilians there that they have contributed millions of dollars of their own money to help these stricken people; and

Whereas recent reports estimate there are nine million dislocated persons, one hundred thousand orphans, three hundred thousand war widows, and fifteen thousand amputees in desperate need in that land which has borne such sacrifice to retain its freedom and independence and to resist Communist aggression; and

Whereas the practice of assistance through private relief agencies is in the best American tradition: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is requested and authorized to officially proclaim the week of June 7-14, 1953, as "Aid to Korea Week": And be it further

Resolved, That the President shall by this proclamation call upon the American people, by their observance of this week, to demonstrate their friendship and affection for the distressed people of the Republic of Korea.

Approved June 6, 1953.