Public Law 85-885

AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of the Rama Road in Nicaragua.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of State, in addition to the sums heretofore authorized, the sum of $4,000,000, to be available until expended, for discharging the United States obligation under the applicable agreement with the Government of Nicaragua: Provided, That the survey and construction work shall be under the general supervision of the Secretary of Commerce: Provided further, That funds appropriated pursuant to this authorization shall not be available for expenditure except under the conditions set forth in section 5 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1952 (66 Stat. 160), with respect to the authorization contained in that section.

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Public Law 85-886

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to extend the authority to lease out Federal building sites until needed for construction purposes and the Act of June 24, 1948 (62 Stat. 644), and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 210 (a) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 U. S. C. 490 (a)), is further amended by—

(1) striking out, in paragraph (11), the word "and";
(2) striking out the period at the end of paragraph (12), and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "and"; and
(3) adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(13) to enter into leases of Federal building sites and additions to sites, including improvements thereon, until they are needed for construction purposes, at their fair rental value and upon such other terms and conditions as the Administrator deems in the public interest pursuant to the provisions of section 203 (e) hereof. Such leases may be negotiated without public advertising for bids if the lessee is the former owner from whom the property was acquired by the United States or his tenant in possession, and the lease is negotiated incident to or in connection with the acquisition of the property. Rentals received under leases executed pursuant to this paragraph may be deposited into the Buildings Management Fund established by subsection (f) of this section."

Sec. 2. The Act of June 24, 1948, ch. 626 (62 Stat. 644) is amended by deleting the last sentence thereof in its entirety, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "The rentals received pursuant to this Act may be deposited in the Buildings Management Fund, established pursuant to section 210 (f) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 377), as amended."

Sec. 3. Section 210 (f) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 377), as amended, is further amended by—
(1) inserting in the first sentence thereof, immediately after the words "buildings management operations and related services", the words "including demolition and improvement with respect to Federal building sites authorized to be leased pursuant to section 210 (a) of this Act.

(2) deleting from the third proviso thereof the words "shall not be available for expenses of carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 24, 1948 (62 Stat. 644), or section 5 of the Act of May 25, 1926, as amended (40 U. S. C. 345), and shall not be credited with receipts from operations under said provisions of law, or", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall not be credited".


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Public Law 85-887

AN ACT

Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and eradicate the predatory dogfish sharks to control the depredations of this species on the fisheries of the Pacific coast, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to prosecute, for a period of not to exceed four years from the date of approval of this Act, investigations of the abundance and distribution of dogfish sharks, experiments to develop control measures, and a vigorous program for the elimination and eradication or development of economic uses of dogfish shark populations.

SEC. 2. In carrying out the foregoing purposes and objectives the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to cooperate with the official conservation agencies of the States bordering on the Pacific coast, with the commercial fishing industry, and with other governmental or private agencies, organizations, or individuals having jurisdiction over or an interest in the fisheries of the Pacific coast.

SEC. 3. There is authorized to be appropriated from time to time, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary not to exceed $95,000 per annum to carry out the purposes and objectives of this Act.

Approved September 2, 1958.

Public Law 85-888

AN ACT

To amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 in order to increase the authorization for the fisheries loan fund established under such Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (c) of section 4 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (70 Stat. 1121) is amended by striking out "$10,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "$20,000,000".

Approved September 2, 1958.