Public Law 85-596

AN ACT

To amend section 3237 of title 18 of the United States Code to define the place at which certain offenses against the income tax laws take place.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3237 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by inserting "(a)" immediately before "Except", and by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), where an offense involves use of the mails and is an offense described in section 7201 or 7206 (1), (2), or (5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (whether or not the offense is also described in another provision of law), and prosecution is begun in a judicial district other than the judicial district in which the defendant resides, he may upon motion filed in the district in which the prosecution is begun, elect to be tried in the district in which he was residing at the time the alleged offense was committed: Provided, That the motion is filed within twenty days after arraignment of the defendant upon indictment or information."

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Public Law 85-596

AN ACT

To provide for the preparation of a proposed revision of the Canal Zone Code, together with appropriate ancillary material.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Governor of the Canal Zone is hereby authorized to have prepared a revision of the Canal Zone Code, approved June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1122), as amended, and upon completion thereof to submit the same to the Congress for enactment.

Sec. 2. The Governor is further authorized to have compiled and prepared such ancillary material as may be appropriate for inclusion in a revised edition of the Canal Zone Code, for ultimate printing and publication by the Government Printing Office as a public document, including, but not limited to, a compilation of, or summary references to, treaties, executive agreements, and general laws of the United States applicable in or relating to the Canal Zone or the Panama Canal, together with revised reference tables and a revised index.

Sec. 3. In order to carry out the purposes of this Act, the Governor of the Canal Zone may engage, by negotiation without advertising, the services, to be performed under his general supervision, of a qualified...
firm of law revisers and, in addition, may appoint an advisory committee to advise and assist him without compensation in a preparation of such revision of the Canal Zone Code and of such ancillary material.

Sec. 4. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the Canal Zone Government such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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AN ACT
To provide that the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 (Public Law 627, Eighty-fourth Congress, chapter 462, second session) shall be amended to increase the period in which actual construction shall commence on rights-of-way acquired in anticipation of such construction from five years to seven years following the fiscal year in which such request is made.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first proviso of section 110 (a) of Public Law 627, Eighty-fourth Congress, chapter 462, second session be amended to read: "Provided, That the agreement between the Secretary of Commerce and the State highway department for the reimbursement of the cost of such rights-of-way shall provide for the actual construction of a road on such rights-of-way within a period not exceeding seven years following the fiscal year in which such request is made and that this proviso shall apply to purchases heretofore made under this section of said 1956 Act."

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Public Law 85-598

AN ACT
To authorize the appropriation of funds to finance the 1961 meeting of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby permanent in-authorized to be appropriated not to exceed $180,000 for the necessary expenses of the meeting of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses to be held in the United States in 1961. These expenses shall include, but shall not be limited to, the cost of publication of the proceedings and the cost of transportation within the United States for official foreign members of the Association and authorized foreign delegates while visiting waterways in the United States. Funds appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be administered under the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers.

Sec. 2. The authorization contained in section 1 shall be in addition to the authorization of not exceeding $5,000 annually made available by section 107 of the “River and Harbor Act of 1948” (62 Stat. 1174) for the support and maintenance of the Permanent International Commission of the Congresses of Navigation and for the payment of the expenses of the delegates of the United States to the meetings of the Congresses and of the Commission.

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