Public Law 85-695

AN ACT
To authorize the Gray Reef Dam and Reservoir as a part of the Glendo unit of the Missouri River Basin project.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Glendo unit of the Missouri River Basin project, as authorized by the joint resolution of July 16, 1954 (68 Stat. 486), is modified to provide for the construction and operation of the small reregulating Gray Reef Dam and Reservoir on the North Platte River downstream from Alcova Dam at an estimated cost of $700,000.

SEC. 2. There are authorized to be appropriated such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act: Provided, That no construction shall proceed until a feasibility report has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior and submitted to the President and the Congress.

Approved August 20, 1958.

Public Law 85-696

AN ACT
To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the dutiable status of handles, wholly or in chief value of wood, imported to be used in the manufacture of paint rollers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph 412 of section 1 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U. S. C., sec. 1001, par. 412), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Handles, wholly or in chief value of wood, imported to be used in the manufacture of paint rollers, shall be dutiable at the rate (however established) applicable to paintbrush handles, wholly or in chief value of wood, on the date handles imported for such use are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption."

SEC. 2. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall be effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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Public Law 85-697

AN ACT
To facilitate the naturalization of adopted children and spouses of certain United States citizens performing religious duties abroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 11 of the Act of September 11, 1957 (71 Stat. 642) be amended by adding the following immediately after the words "by treaty or statute": "or is authorized to perform the ministerial or priestly functions of a religious denomination having a bona fide organization within the United States, or is engaged solely as a missionary by a religious denomination or by an interdenominational mission organization having a bona fide organization within the United States."

SEC. 2. Subsection (b) of section 319 of the Immigration and Nationality Act is hereby amended by adding the following immediately after the words "by treaty or statute": "or is authorized to per-
form the ministerial or priestly functions of a religious denomination having a bona fide organization within the United States, or is engaged solely as a missionary by a religious denomination or by an interdenominational mission organization having a bona fide organization within the United States,”.

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Public Law 85-698

AN ACT

To amend section 27 of the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, in order to promote the development of coal on the public domain.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 27 of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (41 Stat. 448, 30 U. S. C. 184), is further amended by deleting from the first sentence thereof the words “coal or” and “for each of said minerals”, and by inserting at the beginning of said section the following:

“No person, association, or corporation, except as herein provided, shall take or hold coal leases or permits during the life of such lease in any one State exceeding an aggregate of ten thousand two hundred and forty acres: Provided, That a person, association or corporation may apply for coal leases or permits for acreage in addition to said ten thousand two hundred and forty acres, which application or applications shall be in multiples of forty acres, not exceeding a total of five thousand one hundred twenty additional acres in such State, and shall contain a statement that the granting of a lease for such additional lands is necessary for the person, association, or corporation to carry on business economically and is in the public interest. On the filing of said application, the coal deposits in such lands covered thereby shall be temporarily set aside and withdrawn from all forms of disposal under this Act. The Secretary of the Interior shall, after posting notice of the pending application in the local land office, conduct public hearings on said application or applications for additional acreage. After such public hearings, to such extent as he finds to be in the public interest and necessary for the applicant in order to carry on business economically, the Secretary of the Interior may, under such regulations as he may prescribe, permit such person, association, or corporation to take or hold coal leases or permits for an additional aggregate acreage of not more than five thousand one hundred and twenty acres in such State. The Secretary may, in his own discretion or whenever sufficient public interest is manifested, re-evaluate the lessee’s or permittee’s need for all or any part of the additional acreage. The Secretary may cancel the lease or leases and permit or permits covering all or any part of the additional acreage, if he finds that such cancellation is in the public interest or that the coal deposits in the additional acreage are no longer necessary for the lessee or permittee to carry on business economically or if the lessee or permittee has divested himself of all or any part of the original ten thousand two hundred and forty acres or no longer has facilities which in the Secretary’s opinion enable him to exploit the deposits under lease or permit. No assignment, transfer, or sale of any part of the additional acreage may be made without the approval of the Secretary.”

Approved August 21, 1958.