Public Law 85-384

AN ACT

To permit certain foreign students to attend the District of Columbia Teachers College on the same basis as a resident of the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, not to exceed twenty-five foreign students who are in the United States on valid unexpired student visas may be permitted to attend the District of Columbia Teachers College each year on the same basis, so far as payment of tuition and fees are concerned, as a resident of the District of Columbia. Admission to and attendance at such college by such students shall be subject to rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Education of the District of Columbia.

Approved April 23, 1958.

Public Law 85-385

AN ACT

To authorize the District of Columbia Board of Education to employ retired teachers as substitute teachers in the public schools of the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That persons who have retired as teachers under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia", approved January 15, 1920 (sec. 31-701, and the following, D. C. Code), as amended; or the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia", approved August 7, 1946 (sec. 31-721, and the following, D. C. Code), as amended; or the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920 (title 3, sec. 691, U. S. C.), as amended; may be employed as substitute teachers in the public schools of the District of Columbia when it is not practicable otherwise to secure qualified and competent persons. Any such persons granted temporary employment under authority of this Act shall continue to receive their annuities during such employment and no deduction shall be made from the compensation of such persons for retirement benefits. The service rendered by such retired teachers employed as substitute teachers shall not be used to recompute their annuities.

Approved April 24, 1958.

Public Law 85-386

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making advance procurement appropriations for the fiscal year 1958, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the advance procurement (including advances to supply funds therefor) of supplies, materials, and equipment, not to exceed 50 per centum of each of the amounts set forth in the schedules in the Budget for the fiscal year 1959 (House Document Numbered 266, Eighty-fifth Congress), under
each appropriation or fund, for the objects "Supplies and materials" and "Equipment," is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corporations, and other organizational units in the executive branch of the Government (including the District of Columbia), for which appropriations were granted for the fiscal year 1958 and are proposed for the fiscal year 1959: Provided, That this paragraph shall not apply to military functions of the Department of Defense.

The appropriations and funds made available under this heading shall be immediately available and shall remain available until (a) the date on which the period of availability terminates for the applicable appropriation or fund provided in the pertinent appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1959, or (b) such earlier date as the pertinent appropriation Act may be passed by either House of Congress without any appropriation, or without provision in the pertinent appropriation or fund, for the objects set forth under the first paragraph of this heading.

Appropriations and funds made available and authority granted under this heading for advance procurement may be used for that purpose, during the fiscal year 1958, without the apportionment which would otherwise be required by subsections (c) and (d) of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U. S. C. 665), and the amounts made available under this heading shall be charged to the applicable appropriations or funds provided in appropriation Acts for the fiscal year 1959.

Approved April 24, 1958.

Public Law 85-387

AN ACT

To provide for the transfer of certain lands to the State of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the State of Minnesota may, within three years after the date of enactment of this Act, file with the Secretary of the Interior (1) a schedule showing (A) each tract of public land which the State may have selected and which has not been reserved or withdrawn for some Federal use, and each tract of ceded or other Indian lands, which tracts are subject to liens under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the drainage of certain lands in the State of Minnesota", approved May 20, 1908 (43 U. S. C. 1021-1027); (B) the amount of the lien under the Act of May 20, 1908, on each such tract of land, and the sum of the liens on all such tracts, which liens shall not include any interest charges which may have accrued after April 19, 1929, for land in the Red Lake Game Preserve and after April 25, 1931, for other lands; (C) the date when the lien on each such tract became effective; and (D) the authority under which the charges were assessed; and (2) an application to acquire the lands listed in such schedule in the manner provided in this Act.

(b) The Secretary may, in his discretion, approve the listing of the lands in such schedule and accept the application for such lands. Upon such acceptance, the Secretary shall appraise the tracts listed in accordance with their fair market value. Such appraisal shall be conclusive for the purposes of this Act. The Secretary shall also determine the amount, if any, by which the total appraised value of the lands listed exceeds the total amount of the liens on such lands under the Act of May 20, 1908.