

States and certain other countries) revising and renewing such Agreement of 1949 for periods through July 31, 1962 (hereinafter collectively called the 'International Wheat Agreement')."

(2) There is inserted immediately before the last sentence the following new sentence: "Such net costs in connection with the International Wheat Agreement, 1959, shall include those with respect to all transactions which qualify as commercial purchases (as defined in such agreement) from the United States by importing member countries."

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Public Law 86-337

AN ACT

September 21, 1959
[H. R. 8514]

To authorize the sale of forty acres of land owned by the Creek Tribe of Indians.

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 authorized to sell all of the right, title, and interest of the United States and of the Creek Tribe of Indians in the southeast quarter northeast quarter section 3, township 9 north, range 16 east, Indian base and meridian, containing approximately 40 acres, and located near the Eufaula Indian boarding school, Oklahoma. The land may be offered for sale to the city of Eufaula, Oklahoma, at its appraised fair market value, as determined by the Secretary, and if the offer is not accepted the land may be sold on the basis of competitive bids for not less than its appraised value or an amount substantially equal thereto. The proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Creek Indian Tribe.

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Indians.
Creek Tribe.
Sale of lands.

Public Law 86-338

AN ACT

September 21, 1959
[H. R. 8582]

To authorize the San Benito International Bridge Company to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Los Indios, Texas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the San Benito International Bridge Company of San Benito, Texas, is authorized to construct a toll bridge and approaches thereto across the Rio Grande, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Los Indios, Texas, and for a period of sixty-six years from the date of completion of said bridge, to maintain and operate same and to collect tolls for the use thereof, so far as the United States has jurisdiction over the waters of such river in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906 (33 U.S.C., secs. 491 to 498, inclusive), subject to—

- (1) the conditions and limitations contained in this Act;
- (2) the approval of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico; and
- (3) the approval of the proper authorities in the Republic of Mexico;

with respect to the construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge.

Bridge construction.
Los Indios, Tex.

34 Stat. 84.
33 USC 491 note.

Tolls.

SEC. 2. The San Benito International Bridge Company may fix and charge tolls for transit over the bridge referred to in the first section of this Act in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and the laws of the United States, applicable to such tolls, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed under the authority contained in section 4 of the Act of March 23, 1906 (33 U.S.C., sec. 494).

Right to sell, transfer, etc.

SEC. 3. The San Benito International Bridge Company may sell, assign, transfer, or mortgage the rights, powers, and privileges conferred on such Company by this Act to any public agency, or to an international bridge authority or commission, and any such agency, authority, or commission is authorized to exercise the rights, powers, and privileges acquired under this section (including acquisition by mortgage foreclosure) in the same manner as if such rights, powers, and privileges had been granted by this Act directly to such agency, authority, or commission.

Limitation.

SEC. 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6 of the Act of March 23, 1906 (33 U.S.C., sec. 496), this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge referred to in the first section of this Act is commenced within three years and completed within five years from the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

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Public Law 86-339

September 21, 1959
[H. R. 8587]

AN ACT

To provide for the equalization of allotments on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation in California, and for other purposes.

Agua Caliente
Reservation,
Calif.
Allotments,
equalization.

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 (hereinafter called the "Secretary") is authorized and directed to do whatever is necessary and proper to equalize as nearly as possible the values of all allotments of land on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation in California in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 2. Any member of the Agua Caliente Band (hereinafter called the "band") who is living on the date of the enactment of this Act and who has not received an allotment of land shall be given an allotment in accordance with the provisions of law existing prior to this Act. No further allotments of land shall thereafter be made to any other or future born members of the band, or to their heirs or devisees, except for the purpose of equalization. This prohibition against further allotments shall not be construed as a closing of the band's membership rolls.

Land values.

SEC. 3. (a) The Secretary shall determine on the basis of the contract appraisals that were made in 1957 and 1958 (1) the value of all unallotted tribal land, and (2) the value of the allotment of each allottee who is living on the date of this Act, excluding the value of any improvements thereon. Where lands of a living allottee have been sold under the supervision of the Secretary, their value for the purpose of equalization shall be the amount received from such sale, excluding the value assigned to any improvements thereon. Where lands of a living allottee have been fee patented to and sold by the allottee, their value for the purpose of equalization shall be the appraised value of the lands, excluding improvements, as of the time