

Public Law 87-23

AN ACT

To authorize the payment of per diem to members of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board at the same rate that is authorized for other persons serving the Federal Government without compensation.

April 24, 1961
[S. 1297]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 891), is amended by changing the proviso in the last sentence to read as follows: "Provided, That each Commissioner shall be paid per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses at a rate that does not exceed the rate authorized by the Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 808), as heretofore or hereafter amended (5 U.S.C. 73b-2), to be paid to persons serving without compensation."

Indian Arts and
Crafts Board.
Per diem pay-
ments.
25 USC 305.

SEC. 2. The limitation on the payment of per diem in lieu of subsistence to members of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board that is contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1940 (53 Stat. 685, 699), is repealed.

Repeal.

25 USC 305c-1.

Approved April 24, 1961.

Public Law 87-24

AN ACT

To authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians, and for other purposes.

April 24, 1961
[S. 1295]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the funds on deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Nez Perce Tribe that were appropriated to pay a judgment by the Indian Claims Commission in docket 175-A, and the funds that may be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Nez Perce Tribe to pay any judgments arising out of proceedings presently pending before the Indian Claims Commission in dockets 175 and 180-A, and the interest thereon, after payment of attorney fees and expenses shall be divided by crediting 86.5854 per centum of such funds to the account of the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho and 13.4146 per centum to the account of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. These funds may thereafter be advanced or expended for any purpose that is authorized by the respective tribal governing bodies and approved by the Secretary of the Interior. Any part of such funds that may be distributed per capita to the members of the tribes shall not be subject to Federal or State income tax.

Indians.
Nez Perce Tribe,
funds.

SEC. 2. The credit to the account of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation authorized by this Act, insofar as the judgment in docket 175-A is concerned, shall not be made until the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation submit to the Secretary of the Interior assurances satisfactory to him that the Confederated Tribes have agreed that any judgment against the United States that has been or may be recovered by one or more of the constituent groups thereof, including the judgment in docket 181, will be deposited to the credit of the Confederated Tribes. The credit to the account of the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho authorized by this Act, insofar as the judgment in docket 175-A is concerned, shall not be made until the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho submits to the Secretary of the Interior assurances

Deposit of funds.
Conditions.

satisfactory to him that Indians who have resigned from the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho and have joined another tribe under conditions that do not permit them to share in the benefits of any claims judgment recovered by that tribe shall be given the opportunity to rejoin the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho if they wish to do so. The credits to the accounts of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho that are authorized by this Act, insofar as any judgment in docket 175 or 180-A is concerned, shall not be made until the tribal governing body of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and the tribal governing body of the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho have submitted to the Secretary of the Interior resolutions satisfactory to him which agree to a division of the judgment in accordance with the percentage figures specified in section 1 of this Act.

Approved April 24, 1961.

Public Law 87-25

AN ACT

April 24, 1961
[S. 1298]

To permit the Secretary of the Interior to revoke in whole or in part the school and agency farm reserve on the Lac du Flambeau Reservation.

Indians.
Lac du Flambeau
Reservation.
School and agen-
cy farm reserve.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act of May 19, 1924 (43 Stat. 132), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "The reserve established by this section for school and agency farm purposes may be revoked in whole or in part by the Secretary of the Interior when the land is no longer needed for such purposes, and the lands so removed from reserved status shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable to other lands of the band."

Approved April 24, 1961.

Public Law 87-26

AN ACT

April 25, 1961
[H. R. 6169]

To amend section 201 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958.

National Aero-
nautics and Space
Council, member-
ship.
72 Stat. 427.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) of section 201 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 2471) are amended to read as follows:

"(a) There is hereby established, in the Executive Office of the President, the National Aeronautics and Space Council (hereinafter called the 'Council') which shall be composed of—

"(1) the Vice President, who shall be Chairman of the Council;

"(2) the Secretary of State;

"(3) the Secretary of Defense;

"(4) the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and

"(5) the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

"(b) The President shall from time to time designate one of the members of the Council to preside over meetings of the Council during the absence, disability, or unavailability of the Chairman.

"(c) Each member of the Council may designate another officer of his department or agency to serve on the Council as his alternate in his unavoidable absence.