AN ACT

Concerning the White House and providing for the care and preservation of its historic and artistic contents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all of that portion of reservation numbered 1 in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, which is within the President’s park enclosure, comprising eighteen and seven one-hundredths acres, shall continue to be known as the White House and shall be administered pursuant to the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1-3), and Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof. In carrying out this Act primary attention shall be given to the preservation and interpretation of the museum character of the principal corridor on the ground floor and the principal public rooms on the first floor of the White House, but nothing done under this Act shall conflict with the administration of the Executive offices of the President or with the use and occupancy of the buildings and grounds as the home of the President and his family and for his official purposes.

SEC. 2. Articles of furniture, fixtures, and decorative objects of the White House, when declared by the President to be of historic or artistic interest, together with such similar articles, fixtures, and objects as are acquired by the White House in the future when similarly so declared, shall thereafter be considered to be inalienable and the property of the White House. Any such article, fixture, or object when not in use or on display in the White House shall be transferred by direction of the President as a loan to the Smithsonian Institution for its care, study, and storage or exhibition, and such articles, fixtures, and objects shall be returned to the White House from the Smithsonian Institution on notice by the President.


Approved September 22, 1961.

AN ACT

To grant minerals, including oil, gas, and other natural deposits, on certain lands in the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Montana, to certain Indians, and for other purposes.

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 June 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 690), as amended by the Act of July 24, 1947 (61 Stat. 418), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. (a) The coal or other minerals, including oil, gas, and other natural deposits, on said reservation are hereby reserved for the benefit of the tribe and may be leased with the consent of the Indian council for mining purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Act of May 11, 1938 (52 Stat. 347; 25 U.S.C. 396 a-f), under such rules, regulations, and conditions as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: Provided, That at the expiration of fifty years from the date of the approval of this Act, the coal or other minerals, including oil, gas, and other natural deposits, of said allotments shall become the prop-
ery of the respective allottees or their heirs or devisees, subject to any
outstanding leases, regardless of any prior conveyance by such allottee,
heirs, or devisees of the land overlying such minerals, oil, gas, or other
natural deposits and regardless of the form of reference in such convey-
ance, or lack of reference, to the minerals, oil, gas, or other natural
deposits reserved by this Act.

"(b) Title to the minerals so granted shall be held by the United
States in trust for the Indian owners, except that if upon the expira-
tion of said fifty years the entire Indian interests in the minerals
within any allotment or parcel thereof is granted by this Act to a
person or persons who at that time hold an unrestricted title to the
lands overlying such minerals, oil, gas, or other natural deposits, then
the Secretary of the Interior shall by fee patent transfer to such
person or persons the unrestricted fee simple title to such minerals,
 oil, gas, or other natural deposits, which title shall vest in such per-
son or persons as of the date of the patent.

"(c) The unallotted lands of said tribe of Indians shall be held in
common, subject to the control and management thereof as Congress
may deem expedient for the benefit of said Indians."

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Public Law 87-288

AN ACT

To donate to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla Reservation, New Mexico,
approximately 391.43 acres of federally owned land.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right, title,
and interest of the United States in the following described land
containing 391.43 acres, more or less, situated in the State of New
Mexico and now in use by the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla
Reservation—

Township 32 north, range 1 west, New Mexico principal
meridian:

Section 31, lots 1, 2, 3, east half northwest quarter, northeast
quarter southwest quarter, containing 234.38 acres, more or less;

Section 30, lot 4, northeast quarter southwest quarter, lot 3,
southeast quarter southwest quarter, containing 156.20 acres,
more or less;

Beginning at corner numbered 1, from which the northwest
corner of section 30, township 32 north, range 1 west, New
Mexico principal meridian, bears north 57 degrees 40 minutes
west a distance of 2,676 feet;

Thence from corner numbered 1 south 53 degrees 33 minutes
west a distance of 396 feet to corner numbered 2; thence south
36 degrees 27 minutes east a distance of 100 feet to corner
numbered 3;

Thence north 53 degrees 33 minutes east, a distance of 352 feet
to corner numbered 4; thence north 12 degrees 32 minutes west,
a distance of 112 feet to point of beginning, containing 0.85
acres, more or less;

is hereby declared to be held by the United States in trust for the
Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla Reservation, New Mexico, sub-
ject to a reservation of the right of the United States to use so much
of said land, together with all facilities now thereon or hereafter
installed by the United States, as shall in the opinion of the Secretary