Public Law 91-464

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide authorization for grants for communicable disease control and vaccination assistance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Communicable Disease Control Amendments of 1970."

GRANTS FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL

Sec. 2. Section 317 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b) is amended to read as follows:

"COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL AND VACCINATION ASSISTANCE"

"Sec. 317. (a) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated $75,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, and $90,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972, to enable the Secretary to make grants to States and, with the approval of the State health authority, to political subdivisions or instrumentalities of the States under this subsection. In the award of such grants the Secretary shall give consideration to the relative extent of the problems relating to one or more of the diseases referred to in subsection (b) (1) and to the levels of performance in preventing and controlling such diseases. Such grants may be used for meeting the cost of communicable disease control programs, including the cost of studies to determine the communicable disease control needs of communities and the means of best meeting such needs.

"(b) For the purposes of this subsection—

"(1) a 'communicable disease control program' means a program which is designed and conducted so as to contribute to national protection against tuberculosis, venereal disease, rubella, measles, Rh disease, poliomyelitis, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough or other communicable diseases which are transmitted from State to State, are amenable to reduction, and which are determined by the Secretary on the recommendation of the National Advisory Health Council to be of national significance, and

"(2) the term 'State' includes the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia.

"(c) Payments under this section may be made in advance on the basis of estimates or by way of reimbursement, with necessary adjustments on account of underpayments, or overpayments, in such installments and on such terms and conditions as the Secretary finds necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

"(d) The Secretary, at the request of a recipient of a grant under this section, may reduce such grant by the fair market value of any supplies (including vaccines and other preventive agents), or equipment furnished to such recipient and by the amount of the pay, allowances, traveling expenses, and any other costs in connection with the detail of an officer or employee to the recipient when the furnishing of such supplies or equipment, or of the detail of such officer or employee (as the case may be), is for the convenience of and at the request of such recipient and for the purpose of carrying out the program with respect to which the grant under this section is made. The amount by which any such grant is so reduced shall be available for payment by the Secretary of the costs incurred in furnishing the supplies, equipment, or personal services on which the reduction of such grant is
based, but such amount shall be deemed a part of the grant to such
recipient and shall, for the purposes of subsection (e), be deemed to
have been paid to such agency.

"(e) Nothing in this section shall limit or otherwise restrict the
use of funds which are granted to a State or to a political subdivision
of a State under other provisions of this Act or other Federal law and
which are available for the conduct of communicable disease control
programs from being used in connection with programs assisted
through grants under this section.

"(f) The Secretary shall submit an annual report to the President
for submission to the Congress on the effectiveness of activities assisted
under this section in preventing and controlling communicable diseases.

"(g) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any State
or any political subdivision or instrumentality of a State to have a
communicable disease control or vaccination program which would
require any person who objects to such treatment to be treated, or to
have any child or ward of his treated."


Public Law 91-465

AN ACT

To authorize the establishment of the Andersonville National Historic Site in the
State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in order to
provide an understanding of the overall prisoner-of-war story of the
Civil War, to interpret the role of prisoner-of-war camps in history,
to commemorate the sacrifice of Americans who lost their lives in such
camps, and to preserve the monuments located therein, the Secretary is
hereby authorized to designate not more than five hundred acres in
Macon and Sumter Counties, Georgia, for establishment as the Ander­
sonville National Historic Site.

SEC. 2. Within the area designated pursuant to section 1 of this Act,
the Secretary of the Interior may acquire by donation, purchase with
donated or appropriated funds, transfer from any Federal agency, or
exchange lands and interests therein for the purposes of this Act.
When an individual tract of land is only partly within the area desig­
nated, the Secretary may acquire the entire tract by any of the above
methods to avoid the payment of severance costs. Land so acquired
outside the designated area may be exchanged by the Secretary for
non-Federal lands within such area, and any portion of the land not
utilized for such exchanges may be disposed of in accordance with
the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services
exercising his authority to acquire property by exchange, the Secre­
tary may accept title to any non-Federal property within such area,
and in exchange therefor he may convey to the grantor of such prop­
erty any federally owned property in the State of Georgia under his
jurisdiction which he classifies as suitable for exchange or other dis­
posal. The values of the properties so exchanged either shall be
approximately equal, or if they are not approximately equal the values
shall be equalized by the payment of cash to the grantor or to the Secre­
tary as the circumstances require. Notwithstanding any other provision
of law, Federal property designated for the purposes of the national
historic site may, with the concurrence of the head of the agency hav­
ing custody thereof, be transferred, without a transfer of funds, to the
administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for the
purposes of this Act.