Public Law 94–80
94th Congress

An Act

To authorize the American Indian Policy Review Commission to accept voluntary contributions of services 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 joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the establishment of the American Indian Policy Review Commission", approved January 2, 1975, Public Law 93–580 (88 Stat. 1912), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

"(e) The Commission is authorized to accept and use donations of money, property (whether real or personal), and uncompensated services from any person whether public or private for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

"(f) Matter mailed by the Commission may be mailed under the frank of any Member of Congress who is serving as the chairman of the Commission."

Sec. 2. Section 4(c) of such resolution is amended to read as follows:

"(c) The Commission may fix the compensation of the members of such task forces at per annum gross rates or at a rate not to exceed the daily equivalent of the highest rate of annual compensation that may be paid to employees of the United States Senate generally."

Sec. 3. Section 6(b) of such resolution (88 Stat. 1914) is amended to read as follows:

"(b)(1) In carrying out its functions under this resolution, the Commission is authorized to utilize the services, information, facilities, and personnel of the executive departments and agencies of the Government with or without reimbursement, and the head of any such department or agency is authorized to provide the Commission such services, facilities, information, and personnel to the Commission.

"(2) The Commission is authorized to procure the temporary or intermittent services of experts or consultants or organizations thereof by contract at rates of compensation not in excess of the daily equivalent of the highest per annum rate of compensation that may be paid to employees of the Senate generally."
Sec. 4. Section 6 of such resolution is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(c) A person who provides voluntary and uncompensated services to the Commission shall not by reason of such service be deemed to be an employee of the United States. Any such person may be reimbursed for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their service to the Commission upon the approval of the chairman."

Approved August 9, 1975.

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