

politan Police force or to the surviving spouse of such officer or member. Appropriations for the operations of the Metropolitan Police Department are made available for this purpose. Annuities authorized by this section shall be computed on the basis of compensated service rendered after July 11, 1947.

"SEC. 4. The person who is the Director of the Metropolitan Police force band on the date of approval of this Act shall, upon his retirement from such position, be retired under the provisions of this Act and not under the Civil Service Retirement Act, and the moneys to his credit in the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund created under the authority of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, on the date of such retirement, together with such moneys in such fund as may have been contributed by the District of Columbia toward the cost of his annuity under such Act, shall be transferred to the credit of the general revenues of the District of Columbia.

"SEC. 5. Section 3 of said Act approved July 11, 1947, as amended, is renumbered '4'."

Approved September 22, 1959.

70 Stat. 743, 759.
5 USC 2251, 2267.

61 Stat. 311.
D. C. Code 4-184.

Public Law 86-357

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, rehabilitate, operate, and maintain the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, La Feria division.

September 22, 1959
[H. R. 4279]

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, acting pursuant to the Federal reclamation laws (Act of June 17, 1902, 32 Stat. 388 and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, including the last sentence of Section 1 of the Act of October 7, 1949 (63 Stat. 724), but subject to exceptions herein contained) is authorized to undertake the rehabilitation and betterment of the works of the La Feria Water Control and Improvement District, Cameron County numbered 3, Texas, and to operate and maintain the same. Such undertaking which shall be known as the La Feria division of the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, shall not be commenced until a repayment contract has been entered into by said district under the Federal reclamation laws, subject to exceptions herein contained, which contract shall provide for payment of the capital cost of the La Feria division over a basic period of not more than thirty-five years and shall, in addition, in lieu of the excess-land provisions of the Federal reclamation laws, require the payment of interest on that pro rata share of the capital cost, which is attributable to furnishing benefits in each particular year to land held in private ownership by any one owner in excess of one hundred and sixty irrigable acres, said interest to be at a rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury by estimating the average annual yield to maturity, on the basis of daily closing market bid quotations or prices during the month of May preceding the fiscal year in which the repayment contract is entered into, on all outstanding marketable obligations of the United States having a maturity date of fifteen or more years from the first day of such month of May, and by adjusting such estimated average annual yield to the nearest one-eighth of 1 per centum.

Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Tex.
43 USC 371 note, 504.

Land title.

SEC. 2. Title to all lands and works of the division, to the extent an interest has been vested in the United States, shall pass to the La Feria Water Control and Improvement District, Cameron County numbered 3 or its designee or designees upon payment to the United States of all obligations arising under this Act or incurred in connection with this division of the project.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the work to be undertaken pursuant to the first section of this Act the sum of \$6,000,000 (January 1959 costs), plus such amount, if any, as may be required by reason of changes in costs of work of the types involved as shown by engineering indices.

Approved September 22, 1959.

Public Law 86-358

AN ACT

September 22, 1959
[H. R. 4938]

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to extend for two years the definition of "peanuts" which is now in effect.

Peanuts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last paragraph of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the peanut marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, and for other purposes", approved August 13, 1957 (7 U.S.C. 1359 note), is amended by striking the word "and" and inserting after the figure "1959" the words ", 1960 and 1961".

71 Stat. 344.

Approved September 22, 1959.

Public Law 86-359

AN ACT

September 22, 1959
[H. R. 5004]

Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake continuing research on the biology fluctuations, status, and statistics of the migratory marine species of game fish of the United States and contiguous waters.

Migratory fish.
Research.

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 hereby directed to undertake a comprehensive continuing study of the migratory marine fish of interest to recreational fishermen of the United States, including species inhabiting the offshore waters of the United States and species which migrate through or spend a part of their lives in the inshore waters of the United States. The study shall include, but not be limited to, research on migrations, identity of stocks, growth rates, mortality rates, variations in survival, environmental influences, both natural and artificial, including pollution, and effects of fishing on the species, for the purpose of developing wise conservation policies and constructive management activities.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized (1) to acquire lands, construct laboratory or other buildings, purchase boats, acquire such other equipment and apparatus, and to employ such officers and employees as he deems necessary; (2) to cooperate or contract with State and other institutions and agencies upon such terms and conditions as he determines to be appropriate; and (3) to make public the results of such research conducted pursuant to the first section of this Act.