

tain, and operate a toll bridge across the Rainy River, at or near Baudette, Minnesota", approved December 21, 1950 (64 Stat. 1115), as revised and reenacted by the Act approved June 16, 1955 (69 Stat. 159), is hereby amended by deleting that portion of the first sentence which reads, "but within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the completion thereof" and by deleting the entire second sentence.

Approved October 22, 1970.

## Public Law 91-494

### AN ACT

To provide for the immunity from taxation in the District of Columbia in the case of the International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium, and any successor organization thereto.

October 22, 1970  
[H. R. 14982]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That this Act shall apply to the International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium, and any successor organization thereto, in which the United States through its designated entity participates pursuant to the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 (47 U.S.C. 701 and following).

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International  
Telecommunica-  
tions Satellite  
Consortium, tax  
exemption.  
76 Stat. 419.

SEC. 2. The International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium, and any successor organization thereto, its property, income, operations and other transactions, and the participants therein other than the designated United States entity, shall be exempt from all taxes imposed by the District of Columbia and shall not be required to obtain any license required by the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, as the same hereafter may be amended: *Provided, however,* That this exemption shall not apply to any property which shall not be used for the purposes of said Consortium or successor organization, or to any income, operations, or other transactions which shall not be related to the purposes of said Consortium or successor organization.

61 Stat. 331.  
D.C. Code 47-  
1551 note.

SEC. 3. The District of Columbia Council is authorized to promulgate regulations to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Regulations.

SEC. 4. This Act shall be effective with respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1964.

Effective date.

Approved October 22, 1970.

## Public Law 91-495

### AN ACT

To authorize each of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma to popularly select their principal officer, and for other purposes.

October 22, 1970  
[S. 3116]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the principal chiefs of the Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole Tribes of Oklahoma and the governor of the Chickasaw Tribe of Oklahoma shall be popularly selected by the respective tribes in accordance with procedures established by the officially recognized tribal spokesman and or governing entity. Such established procedures shall be subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

Five Civilized  
Tribes of Okla-  
homa.  
Principal chiefs,  
popular selection.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior or his representative is hereby authorized to assist, upon request, any of such officially recognized tribal spokesman and/or governing entity in the development and implementation of such procedures.

SEC. 3. A principal officer selected pursuant to section 1 of this Act shall be duly recognized as the principal chief, or in the case of the Chickasaw Tribe, the governor, of that tribe.

Term of office.

SEC. 4. Any principal officer currently holding office at the date of enactment of this Act shall continue to serve for a period not to exceed twelve months or until expiration of his most recent appointment, whichever is shorter, unless an earlier vacancy arises from resignation, disability, or death of the incumbent, in which case the office of principal chief or governor may be filled at the earliest possible date in accordance with section 1 of this Act.

SEC. 5. Nothing in this Act shall prevent any such incumbent referred to in section 4 of this Act from being elected as a principal chief or governor.

Approved October 22, 1970.

## Public Law 91-496

### AN ACT

October 22, 1970  
[H. R. 9634]

To amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to improve and make more effective the Veterans' Administration program of sharing specialized medical resources, and for other purposes.

Veterans.  
Specialized medical resources,  
sharing program,  
improvement.  
76 Stat. 309.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 4114 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting in subsection (a) (3) (A) immediately after the first sentence thereof the following: "Temporary full-time appointments of persons who have successfully completed a full course of nursing in a recognized school of nursing, approved by the Administrator, and are pending registration as a graduate nurse in a State, shall not exceed one year."

81 Stat. 631.  
38 USC 4107  
note.

SEC. 2. (a) Section 4107(a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking out the comma immediately after "Chief Medical Director" and inserting in lieu thereof "and";

(2) by striking out "and Associate Deputy Chief Medical Director,"; and

(3) by inserting immediately below the heading "Section 4103 Schedule" the following:

"Associate Deputy Chief Medical Director, \$36,000."

Repeal.

(b) Section 103(c) of the Act of November 7, 1966, entitled "An Act to amend title 38 of the United States Code to clarify, improve, and add additional programs relating to the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes" is hereby repealed.

80 Stat. 1369.  
38 USC 4107  
note.

SEC. 3. Section 4114 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting in subsection (d) (1) immediately after the word "physician" the following: "or dentist".

SEC. 4. Section 5053(a) (1) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by deleting "for the exchange of use" and inserting in lieu thereof "for the mutual use, or exchange of use,".

Approved October 22, 1970.

80 Stat. 1371.