

SEC. 2. The Commissioner shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. There are authorized to be appropriated from revenues of the United States such sums as may be necessary to reimburse the District of Columbia, on a monthly basis, for payments made under this Act from revenues of the District of Columbia in the case of retired officers or members of the United States Park Police force, the Executive Protective Service, or the United States Secret Service.

Effective date.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect on the first day of the first month which begins more than thirty days after the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved August 16, 1971.

Public Law 92-122

August 16, 1971
[H. R. 7586]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of December 30, 1969, establishing the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish-Speaking People, to authorize appropriations for two additional years.

Cabinet Com-
mittee on Oppor-
tunities for
Spanish-Speaking
People.
Appropriation
extension.
83 Stat. 840.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 10 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish-Speaking People, and for other purposes", approved December 30, 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4310), is amended by striking out "and 1971" and inserting in lieu thereof "1971, 1972, and 1973".

Approved August 16, 1971.

Public Law 92-123

August 16, 1971
[S. J. Res. 105]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to issue a proclamation designating 1971 as the "Year of World Minority Language Groups".

Year of World
Minority Language
Groups.
Designation
authorization.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congress finds and declares that—

(1) there are more than two thousand minority language groups of one hundred and sixty million people, most of whom live in remote areas of the world in cultural isolation without books or even an alphabet;

(2) it has been shown that these people are gifted individuals whose human resources the world is denied;

(3) the translation of literacy materials and teachings of moral and spiritual significance into minority languages, which requires that an alphabet be produced and a thorough grammatical analysis of the languages be undertaken, results in an expansion of literacy and an improvement of the cultural bases of the language groups affected;

(4) such organizations as the Summer Institute of Linguistics composed of linguistic scholars trained at the Universities of Oklahoma, North Dakota, Washington, Michigan, Indiana, California, Pennsylvania, Texas, and elsewhere have undertaken the task of bringing literacy to such groups;

(5) the Summer Institute of Linguistics has more than two thousand five hundred members now working in more than five hundred minority language groups in twenty-three foreign countries with the cooperation of the governments and institutions of higher learning in these countries;

(6) the cultural, economic, social, and political, and educational significance of these efforts has brought commendations from many foreign governments;

(7) the Summer Institute of Linguistics and other concerned organizations have called for the beginning of work in the remaining over two thousand minority language groups yet without even an alphabet; and

(8) these organizations, through modern science and technology, are continuing the task of freeing all the various minority groups from linguistic isolation, and they deserve our encouragement.

SEC. 2. In recognition of the international effort to provide written languages for minority language groups, the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating 1971 as the "Year of World Minority Language Groups", and inviting foreign governments, the governments of our States and communities, and all peoples to observe the year with appropriate scientific and educational activities.

Approved August 16, 1971.

Public Law 92-124

AN ACT

To amend the Act of July 11, 1947, to authorize members of the District of Columbia Fire Department, the United States Park Police force, and the Executive Protective Service, to participate in the Metropolitan Police Department Band, and for other purposes.

August 16, 1971
[H. R. 2596]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of a band in the Metropolitan Police force", approved July 11, 1947, is amended as follows:

D.C.
Metropolitan
Police Department
Band.
Other forces,
participation.

61 Stat. 311.

(1) The second sentence of the first section of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-182) is amended to read as follows: "The Commissioner is authorized in his discretion to detail officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the District of Columbia Fire Department to participate in the activities of such band." The first sentence of such section is amended by striking out "Commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof "Commissioner". The third sentence of such section is amended by striking out "Commissioners are" and inserting in lieu thereof "Commissioner is".

(2) Such Act is amended by inserting immediately after the first section the following new section:

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized in his discretion to detail officers and members of the United States Park Police force to participate in the activities of the band established by this Act, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized in his discretion to detail officers and members of the Executive Protective Service to participate in the activities of such band."

(3) Section 5 of such Act is repealed and section 4 of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-184) (relating to an authorization of appropriations) is redesignated as section 5.

Repeal.
61 Stat. 311;
73 Stat. 641.

Approved August 16, 1971.