

shall be held and considered to meet the residence and physical presence requirements of section 316 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Approved May 16, 1974.

8 USC 1427.

Private Law 93-70

AN ACT

For the relief of Ernest Edward Scofield (Ernesto Espino).

May 16, 1974
[S. 428]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of sections 203(a) (1) and 204 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Ernest Edward Scofield (Ernesto Espino) shall be held and considered to be the natural-born alien son of Mr. Raymond V. Scofield, a citizen of the United States: *Provided*, That the natural parents or brothers or sisters of the beneficiary shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Approved May 16, 1974.

Ernest E.
Scofield.

8 USC 1153,
1154.

8 USC 1101
note.

Private Law 93-71

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell reserved mineral interests of the United States in certain land in Missouri to Grace F. Sisler, the record owner of the surface thereof.

June 1, 1974
[H. R. 7087]

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 authorized and directed to convey, sell, and quitclaim all mineral interests of the United States in and to the property situated in the State of Missouri and described in section 2 of this Act to Grace F. Sisler, of Dexter, Missouri, the record owner of the surface rights thereof.

Grace F. Sisler.

SEC. 2. The property referred to in the first section of this Act is more particularly described as follows:

The northeast quarter southwest quarter section 15, township 25 north, range 10 east, fifth principal meridian, Missouri.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall require the deposit of a sum of money which he deems sufficient to cover estimated administrative costs of this Act. If a conveyance is not made pursuant to this Act, and the administrative costs exceed the deposit, the Secretary shall bill the applicant for the outstanding amount, but if the amount of the deposit exceeds the actual administrative costs, the Secretary shall refund the excess.

SEC. 4. No conveyance shall be made unless application for conveyance is filed with the Secretary within six months of the date of approval of this Act and unless within the time specified by him payment is made to the Secretary of (1) administrative costs of the conveyance and (2) the fair market value of the interest to be conveyed. The amount of the payment required shall be the difference between the amount deposited and the full amount required to be paid under this section. If the amount deposited exceeds the full amount required to be paid, the applicant shall be given a credit or refund for the excess.

"Administrative costs."

SEC. 5. The term "administrative costs" as used in this Act, includes, but is not limited to, all costs of (1) conducting an exploratory program to determine the character of the mineral deposits in the land, (2) evaluating the data obtained under the exploratory program to determine the fair market value of the mineral rights to be conveyed, and (3) preparing and issuing the instrument of conveyance.

SEC. 6. Moneys paid to the Secretary for administrative costs shall be paid to the agency which rendered the service, and deposited to the appropriation then current. Moneys paid for the minerals or mineral interests conveyed shall be deposited into the general fund of the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Approved June 1, 1974.

Private Law 93-72

June 8, 1974
[H. R. 6979]

AN ACT

For the relief of Monroe A. Lucas.

Monroe A.
Lucas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Monroe A. Lucas, of Monticello, Illinois, is hereby relieved of all liability to the United States for any loss in the Farmers Home Administration rural housing loan account of James A. Lewis, Junior, of Effingham County, Illinois, as a result of a fire which destroyed the house of the said James A. Lewis, Junior, on April 15, 1970, while the said Monroe A. Lucas was the Farmers Home Administration county supervisor for Effingham County.

Approved June 8, 1974.

Private Law 93-73

June 22, 1974
[H. R. 1961]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mildred Christine Ford.

Mildred C. Ford.

8 USC 1101.

8 USC 1154.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Mildred Christine Ford may be classified as a child within the meaning of section 101 (b) (1) (F) of the Act, upon approval of a petition filed in her behalf by Reverend and Mrs. Samuel Ford, a citizen of the United States, and a lawfully resident alien of the United States, respectively, pursuant to section 204 of the Act: *Provided,* That the natural parents or brothers or sisters of the beneficiary shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Approved June 22, 1974.

Private Law 93-74

June 22, 1974
[H. R. 2514]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. Gavina A. Palacay.

Gavina A.
Palacay.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Mrs. Gavina A. Palacay, the widow of a citizen of the United States, shall be held