

Public Law 85-712

AN ACT

To authorize and direct the transfer and conveyance of certain property in the Virgin Islands to the government of the Virgin Islands.

August 21, 1958
[H. R. 9410]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Virgin Islands Corporation is authorized and directed to transfer and convey to the government of the Virgin Islands upon request of the Governor of the Virgin Islands, without cost, the following-described property:

Virgin Islands.
Conveyance.

(a) A tract comprising five acres, more or less, of parcel numbered 3, Estate Upper Bethlehem, Kingshill, Saint Croix, now in use by the government of the Virgin Islands for educational purposes; and

(b) A tract comprising twelve and forty-four one-hundredths acres, more or less, of Bluebeard's Castle Estate, Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, now in use by the government of the Virgin Islands as a catchment area.

SEC. 2. Upon the transfer and conveyance of such property by the Virgin Islands Corporation to the government of the Virgin Islands, the interest-bearing investment of the United States in the Corporation shall be reduced by the appraised value of such tracts.

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AN ACT

To authorize the Commissioner of Public Lands of the Territory of Hawaii to exchange certain public lands for private lands of equal value required for public highway purposes.

August 21, 1958
[H. R. 8482]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding any limitation imposed by section 73 (1) of the Hawaiian Organic Act (48 U. S. C. 673), or section 99-48, Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1955, the Commissioner of Public Lands of the Territory of Hawaii, in his discretion but with the approval of the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii and two-thirds of the members of the board of public lands, is authorized to exchange public lands, consisting of rights-of-way of existing public highways which are to be relocated or realigned, for the purpose of acquiring privately owned lands of equal value required for such relocation or realignment of public highways.

Hawaii.
Exchange of
public lands.
70 Stat. 104.

SEC. 2. The lands received in the exchanges authorized in the first section of this Act shall, except as otherwise provided, have the same status and be subject to the same laws as the lands given in exchange.

Land status.

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Public Law 85-714

AN ACT

To amend section 69 of the Hawaiian Organic Act.

August 21, 1958
[H. R. 8673]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fourth sentence of section 69 of the Hawaiian Organic Act (31 Stat. 141, 154; 48 U. S. C. 534) is amended to read as follows: "He shall perform such other duties as are prescribed in this Act or as may be required of him by the Legislature of Hawaii."

Secretary of
Hawaii.

Approved August 21, 1958.