

Public Law 89-636

AN ACT

To amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize additional appropriations, and for other purposes.

October 10, 1966
[H. R. 14019]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926 (22 U.S.C. 295), is amended—

Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, amendment.
77 Stat. 121;
78 Stat. 387;
79 Stat. 112.

- (1) by striking out the last three sentences of subsection (d);
- (2) by striking out "\$1,000,000" in subsection (e) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2,600,000"; and
- (3) by adding at the end of such section the following new subsections:

"(f) In addition to amounts authorized before the date of enactment of this subsection, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of State—

"(1) for acquisition by purchase or construction (including acquisition of leaseholds) of sites and buildings in foreign countries under this Act, and for major alterations of buildings acquired under this Act, the following sums—

"(A) for use in Africa, not to exceed \$5,485,000, of which not to exceed \$1,885,000 may be appropriated for the fiscal year 1967;

"(B) for use in the American Republics, not to exceed \$7,920,000, of which not to exceed \$3,585,000 may be appropriated for the fiscal year 1967;

"(C) for use in Europe, not to exceed \$3,310,000, of which not to exceed \$785,000 may be appropriated for the fiscal year 1967;

"(D) for use in the Far East, not to exceed \$3,150,000, of which not to exceed \$560,000 may be appropriated for the fiscal year 1967;

"(E) for use in the Near East, not to exceed \$6,930,000, of which not to exceed \$1,890,000 may be appropriated for the fiscal year 1967;

"(F) for facilities for the United States Information Agency, not to exceed \$615,000, of which not to exceed \$430,000 may be appropriated for the fiscal year 1967;

"(G) for facilities for agricultural and defense attaché housing, not to exceed \$800,000, of which not to exceed \$400,000 may be appropriated for the fiscal year 1967;

"(2) for use to carry out the other purposes of this Act, not to exceed \$12,600,000 for the fiscal year 1968 and not to exceed \$12,750,000 for the fiscal year 1969.

"(g) (1) Sums appropriated under authority of this Act shall remain available until expended. To the maximum extent feasible, expenditures under this Act shall be made out of foreign currencies owned by or owed to the United States.

"(2) Beginning with the fiscal year 1966, not to exceed 10 per centum of the funds authorized by any subparagraph under either paragraph (1) of subsection (d), or paragraph (1) of subsection (f), of this section may be used for any of the purposes for which funds are authorized under any other subparagraph of either of such paragraphs (1)."

SEC. 2. The first section of the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926 (22 U.S.C. 292), is amended by inserting "(a)" immediately after "That" and by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(b) Payments made for rent or otherwise by the United States from funds other than appropriations made under authority of this

Act may be credited toward the acquisition of property under this Act without regard to limitations of amounts imposed by this Act.”

SEC. 3. Section 9 of the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926 (22 U.S.C. 300), is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 9. (a) The Secretary of State is authorized—

“(1) to sell, exchange, lease, or license any property or property interest acquired under this Act, or under other authority, for use of diplomatic and consular establishments in foreign countries,

“(2) to receive payment in whatever form, or in kind, he determines to be in the interest of the United States for damage to or destruction of property acquired for use of diplomatic and consular establishments abroad, and the contents of such buildings, and

“(3) to accept on behalf of the United States gifts of property or services of any kind made by will or otherwise for the purposes of this Act.

“(b) Proceeds derived from dispositions, payments, or gifts under subsection (a) shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, be applied toward acquisition, construction, or other purposes authorized by this Act or held in the Foreign Service Buildings Fund, as in the judgment of the Secretary may best serve the Government's interest: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall report all such transactions annually to the Congress with the budget estimates of the Department of State.”

SEC. 4. The Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

“SEC. 10. Notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other Act, no lease or other rental arrangement for a period of less than ten years, and requiring an annual payment in excess of \$25,000, shall be entered into by the Secretary of State for the purpose of renting or leasing offices, buildings, grounds, or living quarters for the use of the Foreign Service abroad, unless such lease or other rental arrangement is approved by the Secretary. The Secretary may delegate his authority under this section only to the Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration or to the Director of the Office of Foreign Buildings. The Secretary shall keep the Congress fully and currently informed with respect to leases or other rental arrangements approved under this section.”

Approved October 10, 1966.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

To extend the authority of the Postmaster General to enter into leases of real property for periods not exceeding thirty years, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2109 of title 39, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“§ 2109. Time limitations on agreements

“Agreements may not be entered into under sections 2104 and 2105 of this title after July 22, 1964, and under section 2103 after April 30, 1967.”

Approved October 10, 1966.

59 Stat. 53.
Property sales,
etc.

Proceeds, dispo-
sition.

Report to Con-
gress.

44 Stat. 403.
22 USC 299.

Lease or rental
arrangements.

Information to
Congress.

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[S. J. Res. 197]

Postmaster
General.
Leasing author-
ity, extension.
78 Stat. 593.

74 Stat. 590.