

such action is necessary or appropriate in the performance of the functions or activities of the Commission.”

Approved August 16, 1950.

[CHAPTER 719]

AN ACT

To amend section 9 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949.

August 16, 1950  
[S. 3875]  
[Public Law 697]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 9 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (Act of June 20, 1949, ch. 227, sec. 9, 63 Stat. 212) is hereby amended by deleting the figure “\$10,000” and substituting in lieu thereof the figure “\$13,100”.

50 U. S. C., Sup. III,  
§ 4031.

Approved August 16, 1950.

[CHAPTER 720]

AN ACT

To authorize the establishment of an educational agency for surplus property within the government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

August 16, 1950  
[H. R. 6104]  
[Public Law 698]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby established in the municipal government of the District of Columbia the District of Columbia Educational Agency for Surplus Property, hereinafter referred to as the “Agency”, which shall under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia carry out in the District of Columbia the State functions contemplated by sections 203 (j) and 203 (k) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, approved June 30, 1949 (Public Law 152, Eighty-first Congress), and such other duties relating to the distribution of surplus property, or other functions, as the Commissioners may in their discretion assign to such Agency, and for the purposes of section 203 (j) of such Act, the District of Columbia shall be deemed to be a State. The Commissioners are authorized to appoint a director for such Agency and such other personnel as may be necessary with compensation to be fixed in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended. The Commissioners are also authorized to appoint an advisory board for such Agency to be composed of not more than ten members: *Provided*, That the membership of such board shall include representatives of the tax-supported, tax-exempt, and nonprofit educational institutions in the District of Columbia: *And provided further*, That the members of such advisory board shall serve without compensation and at the pleasure of the Commissioners. Such advisory board may submit reports and recommendations to the Commissioners as well as to the Agency.

D. C. Educational  
Agency for Surplus  
Property.

63 Stat. 386, 387.  
41 U. S. C., Sup. III,  
§ 233 (j), (k).  
*Post*, p. 579.

Director.

63 Stat. 972, 954.  
5 U. S. C., Sup. III,  
§§ 1071-1153.  
*Ante*, pp. 232, 262;  
*post*, p. 1100.  
Advisory board  
membership, etc.

Appropriation au-  
thorized.  
*Post*, p. 1045.

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from any money in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia not exceeding \$15,000 as a working capital fund for the operation of the Agency, which fund shall be used as a permanent revolving fund for all necessary expenses of such Agency. There shall be deposited to the credit of such fund such amounts as may be appropriated pursuant to this Act, together with such amounts as the respective branches of the government of the District of Columbia and the private educational institutions authorized by law to participate in the distribution of surplus property shall pay as fees for services rendered by the Agency. The Commissioners are authorized to promulgate rules and regulations governing the manner in which the Agency shall carry out its duties, including the fixing of reasonable fees to be charged for its services.

Rules and regula-  
tions.

SEC. 3. The authority of the Agency and of the Advisory Board shall terminate upon direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and in any event no later than the repeal of sections 203 (j) and 203 (k) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949. Upon such termination, the assets of the Agency shall be disposed of as the Commissioners may direct.

Approved August 16, 1950.

Termination of authority.

63 Stat. 386, 387.  
41 U. S. C., Sup. III,  
§ 233 (j), (k).  
Post, p. 579.

[CHAPTER 721]

AN ACT

To authorize the exclusion from the mails of all obscene, lewd, lascivious, indecent, filthy, or vile articles, matters, things, devices, or substances, and for other purposes.

August 16, 1950  
[H. R. 3767]  
[Public Law 699]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, upon evidence satisfactory to the Postmaster General that any person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association is obtaining, or attempting to obtain, remittances of money or property of any kind through the mails for any obscene, lewd, lascivious, indecent, filthy, or vile article, matter, thing, device, or substance, or is depositing or is causing to be deposited in the United States mails information as to where, how, or from whom the same may be obtained, the Postmaster General may—

Obscene articles,  
etc.  
Exclusion from  
mails.

(a) instruct postmasters at any post office at which registered letters or any other letters or mail matter arrive directed to any such person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association, or to the agent or representative of such person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association, to return all such mail matter to the postmaster at the office at which it was originally mailed, with the word "Unlawful" plainly written or stamped upon the outside thereof, and all such mail matter so returned to such postmasters shall be by them returned to the senders thereof, under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe; and

(b) forbid the payment by any postmaster to any such person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association, or to the agent or representative of such person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association, of any money order or postal note drawn to the order of such person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association, or to the agent or representative of such person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association, and the Postmaster General may provide by regulation for the return to the remitters of the sums named in such money orders or postal notes.

Approved August 16, 1950.

[CHAPTER 722]

AN ACT

To amend chapter 61 (relating to lotteries) of title 18, United States Code, to make clear that such chapter does not apply to nonprofit contests wherein prizes are awarded for the specie, size, weight, or quality of fish caught by the contestant.

August 16, 1950  
[H. R. 9074]  
[Public Law 700]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That chapter 61 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:  
"§ 1305. Fishing Contests.

Fishing contests.  
62 Stat. 762.  
18 U. S. C., Sup. III,  
§§ 1301-1304.