

## [CHAPTER 782]

## AN ACT

August 25, 1950  
[H. R. 7209]  
[Public Law 730]

Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake continuing studies of Atlantic coast fish species for the purpose of developing and protecting fish resources.

Atlantic coast fish.  
Study.

*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 hereby directed to undertake a comprehensive continuing study of species of fish of the Atlantic coast, including bays, sounds, and tributaries, for the purpose of recommending to the States of such coast appropriate measures for the development and protection of such resources and their wisest utilization, whether for sports or commercial fishing or both, including the limitations on season, take per unit of time, per man, or per gear, or such other recommendations as will most effectively provide for the public the maximum production and utilization of such fish consistent with the maintenance of an adequate brood reserve.

Application for  
equipment.

SEC. 2. The Secretary is hereby directed to make application through appropriate channels to other Federal departments or agencies for such boats and other equipment in custody of such departments or agencies as may be suitable for studies authorized hereunder, and such Federal departments and agencies are hereby authorized to transfer such boats and other equipment to the Department of the Interior without reimbursement of funds.

Appropriation au-  
thorized.

SEC. 3. There is authorized to be appropriated from time to time, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums, not in excess of \$250,000 per annum, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and objectives of this Act.

Approved August 25, 1950.

## [CHAPTER 783]

## AN ACT

August 25, 1950  
[H. R. 8112]  
[Public Law 731]

To provide for the transfer to the States of the replicas of the State seals removed from the Chamber of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Replicas of State  
seals.  
Transfer.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Architect of the Capitol is authorized to transfer to each State the replica of the seal of such State which was removed from the Chamber of the House of Representatives of the United States during the renovation of such Chamber in 1949. Upon application of an agent of a State, the Architect of the Capitol shall prepare the seal of such State for shipment and, at the expense of such State or its agent, shall ship such seal in accordance with such application.

Definitions.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this Act—

(1) the term "State" includes, in addition to a State of the Union, the Territory of Alaska, the Territory of Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands;

(2) the term "seal" includes, in addition to the seal of a State, a seal of a former Territory which has been admitted into the Union as a State and a former seal of a State; and

(3) the term "agent" means (A) the official who, under the law of a State, is charged with the care, custody, and control of the official seal of such State and furnishes the Architect of the Capitol with satisfactory evidence that he is so charged, or (B) in the event that there is no such official, the governor of the State.

SEC. 3. With respect to any other materials of historical interest,