

Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight", approved March 4, 1907 (34 Stat. 1256, 1281; 7 U.S.C. 322); the Act of May 8, 1914 (38 Stat. 372; 7 U.S.C. 341-346, 347a, 348, 349); section 22 of the Act of June 29, 1935 (49 Stat. 436; 7 U.S.C. 329); the Act of March 4, 1940 (54 Stat. 39; 7 U.S.C. 331); and the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1087; 7 U.S.C. 1621-1629), the Federal City College authorized by this Act shall be considered to be a college established for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July 2, 1862 (12 Stat. 503; 7 U.S.C. 301-305, 307, 308), and the term "State" as used in the aforementioned laws or provisions of laws shall include the District of Columbia.

SEC. 402. (a) Section 22 of the Act of June 29, 1935 (49 Stat. 436; 7 U.S.C. 329), as amended, is amended by striking out "\$7,650,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$7,800,000", and by striking out "\$4,300,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$4,320,000".

(b) In lieu of extending to the District of Columbia those provisions of the Act of July 2, 1862 (12 Stat. 503; 7 U.S.C. 301-305, 307, 308), relating to donations of public lands or land scrip for the endowment and maintenance of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, there is authorized to be appropriated to the District of Columbia the sum of \$7,241,706. Amounts appropriated under this subsection shall be held and considered to have been granted to the District of Columbia subject to those provisions of that Act applicable to the proceeds from the sale of land or land scrip.

SEC. 403. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to extend the provisions of the Act of May 8, 1914 (38 Stat. 372; 7 U.S.C. 341-346, 347a, 348, 349), to the District of Columbia. Sums so appropriated shall be in addition to and not in substitution for, sums otherwise appropriated under such Act, or otherwise appropriated for agricultural extension work. Four per centum of the sums so appropriated for such fiscal year shall be allotted to the Federal Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, for administrative, technical, and other services of the Department in carrying out the purposes of this section. The District of Columbia shall not be required to offset allotments authorized under this section.

SEC. 404. The enactment of this title, shall, as respects the District of Columbia, be deemed to satisfy any requirement of State consent contained in any of the laws or provisions of law referred to in this title.

SEC. 405. Except with respect to the provisions relating to the extension of the Act of May 8, 1914 (38 Stat. 372; 7 U.S.C. 341-346, 347, 348, 349), to the District of Columbia, this title shall be effective with respect to appropriations with respect to fiscal years beginning after June 30, 1968. In the case of the provisions of the Act of May 8, 1914, so extended, such provisions shall take effect upon the date appropriations are made available for the purpose of carrying out such extension.

STAFF MEMORANDUM—HEARING ON H.R. 15280 (NELSEN, HORTON, O'KONSKI, MATHIAS); H.R. 15886 (GUDE), AND S. 1999 (MORSE)—IDENTICAL BILLS TO AMEND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC EDUCATION ACT

Purpose of Bill.—To amend D.C. Public Education Act (P.L. 89-791, approved Nov. 7, 1966, 80 Stat. 1426, D.C. Code, title 31, sec. 1601, which established the Federal City College and the Washington Technical Institute) to qualify the Federal City College as a land-grant college.

Provisions of Bill.—The Federal City College would:

(1) Qualify for a \$50,000 annual grant (under the Morrill Acts of 1862 and 1890) to be used for instruction in agriculture and mechanic arts, home economics, youth and community development, etc. The term "State" in these Acts is amended to include the District of Columbia. (Sec. 401)

(2) Qualify for fund allotments for research, investigation and experimentation in marketing, consumer education, food handling, etc., under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. (Sec. 401)

(3) Participate in a total of \$170,000 annual grant (under the Bankhead-Jones Act of 1935) providing for agricultural research, extension work and increased support for land-grant colleges. (Sec. 402(a))

(4) Receive authorization for a capital grant of \$7,241,706 (in lieu of public land grants or land-scrip provided in the 1862 Morrill Act for the States),