

CONSTRUCTION PLAN; LOCATION; DESIGN; SUPERVISION OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS; CONSTRUCTION; AUTHORIZATION AND TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS

Pub. L. 89-935, Sept. 6, 1958, 72 Stat. 1794, as amended by Pub. L. 89-509, §§ 12, 13, July 19, 1966, 80 Stat. 311, 312, provided:

"That the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution are hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans, including drawings and specifications, and to construct a suitable building for a National Air and Space Museum (with requisite equipment, approaches, architectural landscape treatment of the grounds, and connections with public utilities and the Federal heating system) for the use of the Smithsonian Institution, to be located on that part of reservation which is bounded by Fourth Street Southwest on the east, Seventh Street Southwest on the west, Independence Avenue on the south, and Jefferson Drive on the north, title to which is in the United States.

"Sec. 14. That there are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That appropriations for this purpose, except such part as may be necessary for the incidental expenses of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution in connection with this project, may be transferred to the General Services Administration for the performance of the work. When so specified in the pertinent appropriation Act, amounts appropriated under this authorization are available without fiscal year limitation."

§ 77c. Museum board; seal; regulations; vacancies; reports of operations.

(a) The board is authorized to adopt an official seal which shall be judicially noticed and to make such bylaws, rules, and regulations as it deems necessary for the administration of its functions. The board may function notwithstanding vacancies and six members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(b) The Smithsonian Institution shall include in its annual report of its operations to Congress a statement of the operations of the national air and space museum, including all public and private moneys received and disbursed. (As amended July 19, 1966, Pub. L. 89-509, pt. I, §§ 6, 7, 80 Stat. 310, 311.)

AMENDMENTS

1966—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 89-509, § 6, raised from three to six the number of board members required to constitute a quorum.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 89-509, § 7, substituted "national air and space museum" for "national air museum".

§ 77d. Transfer or loan of aeronautical or space flight equipment to museum.

The heads of executive departments and independent agencies of the Government are authorized to transfer or loan to the national air and space museum without charge therefor, aircraft, spacecraft, aircraft and spacecraft parts, instruments, engines, or other aeronautical and space flight equipment or records for exhibition, historical, or educational purposes. (As amended July 19, 1966, Pub. L. 89-509, pt. I, § 8, 80 Stat. 311.)

AMENDMENTS

1966—Pub. L. 89-509 inserted "and independent agencies" after "departments", "and space" after "national air", "spacecraft," after "aircraft.", "and spacecraft" after "aircraft" in the phrase "aircraft parts", and "and space flight" after "aeronautical".

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUE OF GENERAL MITCHELL

Section 5(b) of act Aug. 12, 1946, as amended by section 9 of Pub. L. 89-509, provided that: "The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, with the advice of the Commission of Fine Arts, is authorized (1) to accept as a gift to the Smithsonian Institution from George H. Stephenson, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a statue of Brigadier General William L. Mitchell of such character as may be deemed appropriate, and (2) without expense to the United States, to cause such statue to be erected at a suitable location on the grounds of the national air and space museum."

CANAL ZONE BIOLOGICAL AREA

§ 79b. Functions of Smithsonian Institution.

The Smithsonian Institution shall (a) determine the policy, prescribe conditions under which studies may be pursued within the area, and promulgate regulations for carrying out the purposes of sections 79—79e of this title; (b) be responsible for the construction and maintenance of laboratory and other facilities on the area provided for the use of students authorized to carry on studies within the confines of the area; (c) deposit into the Treasury of the United States sums donated or subscribed or collected to be expended for carrying out the purposes of said sections; (d) in its discretion, fixed charges that may be made for use of laboratory or other facilities provided students authorized to make observations and investigations within the prescribed area and provide for the collection of such sums for deposit into the Treasury of the United States; (e) make such disposal of any moneys donated, subscribed, collected, or otherwise provided as in its judgment is to the best interest in carrying out the purpose of said sections: *Provided*, That sums contributed or appropriated for specific purposes shall be used for such purpose only; and (f) include in its annual report of its operations to Congress a statement of activities and operations during the preceding year. (As amended Oct. 20, 1965, Pub. L. 89-280, § 2, 79 Stat. 1012.)

AMENDMENTS

1965—Pub. L. 89-280 substituted provisions in cl. (f) requiring the Smithsonian Institution to include in its annual report of its operations to Congress a statement of activities and operations during the preceding year for provisions which required the Smithsonian Institution to submit to the Congress of the United States not later than the 15th day of each January a report of activities and operations during the preceding year.

§ 79e. Appropriations.

There are authorized to be appropriated annually, from money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, such sums, not to exceed \$350,000, as are necessary for the administration of sections 79—79e of this title and for the maintenance of laboratory or other facilities provided for carrying out the purposes of said sections. (As amended Oct. 20, 1965, Pub. L. 89-280, § 1, 79 Stat. 1012.)

AMENDMENTS

1965—Pub. L. 89-280 increased the amount authorized to be appropriated from \$10,000 to \$350,000.

Chapter 4.—NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Sec.

85. Concessions: use of proceeds for research and educational work; voluntary services [New].

§ 84. Same; plans for buildings and bridges.

1966 REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 4

Eff. Aug. 23, 1966, 31 F.R. 11137, 80 Stat. —.

Prepared by the President and transmitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress assembled, June 13, 1966, pursuant to the provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 203, as amended.

NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK BUILDINGS AND BRIDGES

All those functions of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia which were vested in the municipal architect of the District of Columbia by the provisions of the Act of August 24, 1912, ch. 355, 37 Stat. 437 (20 U.S.C. 84; D.C. Code § 8-134), in respect of buildings of the National Zoological Park, and all functions of that Board which were vested in the engineer of bridges of the District of Columbia by those provisions in respect of bridges of the National Zoological Park, are hereby transferred to the Smithsonian Institution.

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1966, prepared in accordance with the Reorganization Act of 1949, as amended, and providing for a reorganization relating to the National Zoological Park located in the District of Columbia.

Today, all responsibilities for the administration of the park are vested in the Smithsonian Institution with one exception—the function of preparing plans and specifications for the construction of buildings and bridges at the zoo. That statutory responsibility is now conducted by the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Under the accompanying reorganization plan, the responsibility for the preparation of these plans and specifications would be transferred from the District of Columbia Board of Commissioners to the Smithsonian. The complete administration of the park would then be vested in one agency—the Smithsonian Institution. This will allow the more efficient and effective development and management of the park.

In 1912, the functions to be transferred were vested in the Municipal Architect of the District of Columbia and in the Engineers of the Bridges of the District of Columbia. In 1952, they were transferred to the Board of Commissioners.

When the 1912 act was passed, the District of Columbia shared the costs of capital improvements in the National Zoological Park. In 1961, it ceased sharing these costs, and the Federal Government assumed complete responsibility for financing the improvements. Accordingly, the District government retains no capital improvement responsibilities for the National Zoological Park except those functions relating to construction plans and specifications for buildings and bridges, as specified in the 1912 statute. Upon the transfer of these remaining functions to the Smithsonian Institution, the administration of the National Zoological Park will, at last, be fully centered in one agency. It is not practicable at this time, however, to itemize the resulting reduction in expenditures.

I have found, after investigation, that each reorganization included in the accompanying reorganization plan is necessary to accomplish one or more of the purposes set forth in section 2(a) of the Reorganization Act of 1949, as amended.

I recommend that the Congress allow the reorganization plan to become effective.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 13, 1966.

§ 85. Concessions: use of proceeds for research and educational work; voluntary services.

(a) The Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in furtherance of the mission of the National Zoological Park to provide for the advancement of science and instruction and recreation of the people, is authorized to negotiate agreements granting concessions at the National Zoological Park to nonprofit scientific, educational, or historic organizations. The net proceeds of such organizations gained from such concessions granted under this subsection shall be used exclusively for research and educational work for the benefit of the National Zoological Park.

(b) The Smithsonian Institution is authorized to accept the voluntary services of such organizations, and the voluntary services of individuals, for the benefit of the National Zoological Park. (Pub. L. 89-772, Nov. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 1322.)

Chapter 5.—GOVERNMENT COLLECTIONS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR RESEARCH, AND MATERIAL FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

§ 91. Literary and scientific collections accessible to investigators and students.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

The Coast and Geodetic Survey was consolidated with the Weather Bureau of the Department of Commerce to form a new agency in the Department of Commerce to be known as the Environmental Science Services Administration by Reorg. Plan No. 2 of 1965, eff. July 13, 1965, 30 F.R. 8819, 79 Stat. 1318, set out as a note under section 1332-15, of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees. All personnel (including commissioned officers) of the Survey and all property had or used by the Survey were deemed transferred to the Administration, and all functions of the Survey, not previously transferred by 1950 Reorg. Plan No. 5, were transferred to the Secretary of Commerce.

Chapter 11.—NATIONAL ARBORETUM

§ 191. Establishment; site; acquisition of land.

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of the President under this section delegated to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, see section 1(16) of Ex. Ord. No. 11230, June 28, 1965, 30 F.R. 8447, set out as a note under section 301 of Title 3, The President.

Chapter 13.—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR AREAS AFFECTED BY FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

SUBCHAPTER I.—ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES

Sec.

241-1. Assistance for current school expenditures in major disaster areas [New].

- (a) Eligibility requirements; terms; duration; maximum amount.
- (b) Additional funds for replacing supplies and equipment and leasing temporary facilities.
- (c) Authorization of appropriations; expenditure of sums pending appropriation.
- (d) Applications; priority of approvals.
- (e) Payments to local agencies; repayment of unexpended funds.

SUBCHAPTER II.—ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF LOW-INCOME FAMILIES [NEW]

241a. Congressional declaration of policy.

241b. Kinds and duration of grants.