

Public Law 89-548

AN ACT

To amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide for the reapportionment of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands.

August 30, 1966
[H. R. 13277]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5(b) of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands (48 U.S.C. 1571(b)), is amended to read as follows:

Virgin Islands.
Legislature, re-
apportionment.
68 Stat. 498.

“(b) The legislature shall be composed of fifteen members to be known as senators. The apportionment of the legislature shall be as provided by the laws of the Virgin Islands: *Provided*, That such apportionment shall not deny to any person in the Virgin Islands the equal protection of the law: *And provided further*, That every voter in any district election or at large election shall be permitted to vote for the whole number of persons to be elected in that district election or at large election as the case may be. Until the legislature shall provide otherwise, four members shall be elected at large, five shall be elected from the District of Saint Thomas, five from the District of Saint Croix, and one from the District of Saint John, as those Districts were constituted on July 22, 1954.”

SEC. 2. This Act shall be effective with respect to the legislature to be elected at the regular general election in November 1966, and thereafter.

Effective date.

Approved August 30, 1966.

Public Law 89-549

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1967, and for other purposes.

August 31, 1966
[H. J. Res. 1284]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That clause (c) of section 102 of the joint resolution of June 30, 1966 (Public Law 89-481), is hereby amended by striking out “August 31, 1966” and inserting in lieu thereof “September 30, 1966”.

Continuing ap-
propriations,
1967.
Ante, p. 234.

Approved August 31, 1966.

Public Law 89-550

AN ACT

To amend the Act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein.

September 1, 1966
[H. R. 17419]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act entitled “An Act To Incorporate the American Legion”, approved September 16, 1919 (41 Stat. 285; 36 U.S.C. 43), is hereby amended to read as follows:

American Legion.

69 Stat. 379.

“SEC. 3. The purpose of this corporation shall be: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to promote peace and good will among the peoples of the United States and all

Purpose.

the nations of the earth; to preserve the memories and incidents of the two World Wars and the other great hostilities fought to uphold democracy; to cement the ties and comradeship born of service; and to consecrate the efforts of its members to mutual helpfulness and service to their country."

SEC. 2. That section 5 of said Act of September 16, 1919 (41 Stat. 285; 36 U.S.C. 45), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. No person shall be a member of this corporation unless he has served in the naval or military services of the United States at some time during any of the following periods: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918; December 7, 1941, to September 2, 1945; June 25, 1950, to July 27, 1953; August 5, 1964, to the date of cessation of hostilities as determined by the Government of the United States, all dates inclusive, or who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of entry therein, served in the military or naval service of any of the governments associated with the United States during said wars or hostilities: *Provided, however,* That such person shall have an honorable discharge or separation from such service or continues to serve honorably after any of the aforesaid terminal dates."

Approved September 1, 1966, 1:22 p.m.

Public Law 89-551

AN ACT

To amend the provisions of the Oil Pollution Act, 1961 (33 U.S.C. 1001-1015), to implement the provisions of the International Convention for the Prevention of the Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, as amended, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the "Oil Pollution Act, 1961" approved August 30, 1961 (33 U.S.C. 1001-1015), is amended as follows:

(1) Section 1 is amended by inserting after the title "International Convention for the Prevention of the Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954" the phrase "as amended," and by changing the designation of the Act from "Oil Pollution Act, 1961" to "Oil Pollution Act, 1961, as amended,".

(2) Section 2 (33 U.S.C. 1001) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a) by changing the semicolon to a comma at the end thereof and by adding "as amended,";

(B) in subsection (c) by changing the reference at the end thereof from "D. 158/53;" to "D. 86/59;";

(C) by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

"(e) The term 'oil' means crude oil, fuel oil, heavy diesel oil, and lubricating oil, and 'oily' shall be construed accordingly. An 'oily mixture' means a mixture with an oil content of one hundred parts or more in one million parts of mixture."

(D) by amending subsection (i) to read as follows:

"(i) The term 'ship', subject to the exceptions provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection, means any seagoing vessel of any type whatsoever of American registry or nationality, including floating craft, whether self-propelled or towed by another vessel making a sea voyage; and 'tanker', as a type included within the term 'ship', means a ship in which the greater part of the cargo space is constructed or

Membership re-
quirements.

September 1, 1966
[H. R. 8760]

Oil Pollution
Act, 1961, amend-
ments.
75 Stat. 402.

12 UST 2989.

Definitions.