

the boundary of the site, and he may construct roadways on the lands so acquired and convey the same, subject to such terms and conditions as he deems necessary, to the State of Hawaii or its appropriate political subdivision. Any relocation of State and county roads shall be undertaken in accordance with an agreement between the Secretary and the State or county concerned, which shall provide, among other things, for the continued maintenance of the relocated portions of road by such State or county.

SEC. 4. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act not to exceed, however, \$1,040,600 (May 1971 prices) for development, plus or minus such amounts, if any, as may be justified by reason of ordinary fluctuations in construction costs as indicated by engineering cost indexes applicable to the types of construction involved herein.

Approved August 17, 1972.

Appropriation.

### Public Law 92-389

#### AN ACT

To amend section 6(b) of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands relating to qualifications necessary for election as a member of the legislature.

August 17, 1972  
[H. R. 9545]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.* That subsection (b) of section 6 of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands is amended by deleting "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-one".

Virgin Islands  
legislature.  
68 Stat. 499.  
48 USC 1572.

Approved August 17, 1972.

### Public Law 92-390

#### JOINT RESOLUTION

Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1973, and for other purposes.

August 18, 1972  
[H. J. Res. 1278]

*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 July 1, 1972 (Public Law 92-334), is hereby amended by striking out "August 18, 1972" and inserting in lieu thereof "September 30, 1972 or the sine die adjournment of the second session of the Ninety-second Congress".

Continuing  
appropriations,  
1973.  
Ante, p. 404.

Approved August 18, 1972.

### Public Law 92-391

#### JOINT RESOLUTION

To suspend until March 1, 1973, the effectiveness of certain amendments made by the Education Amendments of 1972 to the Guaranteed Student Loan Program.

August 19, 1972  
[S. J. Res. 260]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the effectiveness of the amendments made by sections 132A, 132B, 132C, 132D, 132E, and 132F of the Education Amendments of 1972 is hereby suspended for the period beginning with the date of enactment of this joint resolution and ending March 1, 1973, and the provisions of part B of title

Student loan  
program.  
Effectiveness of  
amendments,  
delay.  
Ante, p. 261.

20 USC 1071.

IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as in effect immediately prior to the enactment of such amendments, shall be effective during such period, except that (1) nothing in this joint resolution shall be deemed to affect the validity of any action taken or obligation undertaken under such part prior to the enactment of this joint resolution, and (2) section 438(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 shall continue to be in effect during such period. Section 431(b) of the General Education Provisions Act and section 495 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 shall not be applicable in the case of administrative action taken to effectuate this joint resolution.

Ante, p. 264.

84 Stat. 169;  
Ante, p. 326.  
20 USC 1232.  
Ante, p. 280.

Approved August 19, 1972.

## Public Law 92-392

## AN ACT

August 19, 1972  
[H. R. 9092]

To provide an equitable system for fixing and adjusting the rates of pay for prevailing rate employees of the Government, and for other purposes.

Federal wage  
board employees.  
80 Stat. 471;  
81 Stat. 641.  
5 USC 5341.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That (a) subchapter IV of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

## "SUBCHAPTER IV—PREVAILING RATE SYSTEMS

## "§ 5341. Policy

"It is the policy of Congress that rates of pay of prevailing rate employees be fixed and adjusted from time to time as nearly as is consistent with the public interest in accordance with prevailing rates and be based on principles that—

"(1) there will be equal pay for substantially equal work for all prevailing rate employees who are working under similar conditions of employment in all agencies within the same local wage area;

"(2) there will be relative differences in pay within a local wage area when there are substantial or recognizable differences in duties, responsibilities, and qualification requirements among positions;

"(3) the level of rates of pay will be maintained in line with prevailing levels for comparable work within a local wage area; and

"(4) the level of rates of pay will be maintained so as to attract and retain qualified prevailing rate employees.

## "§ 5342. Definitions; application

"(a) For the purpose of this subchapter—

"(1) 'agency' means an Executive agency; but does not include—

"(A) a Government controlled corporation;

"(B) the Tennessee Valley Authority;

"(C) the Alaska Railroad;

"(D) the Virgin Islands Corporation;