

62 Stat. 915;
70 Stat. 1026;
75 Stat. 521.

title 28, United States Code, section 605, and subject to the conditions of that section, a budget for each organization for each fiscal year and shall out of the appropriations therefor make payments to and on behalf of each organization. Payments under this subparagraph to an organization shall be in lieu of payments under subsection (d) or (e).

“(B) **COMMUNITY DEFENDER ORGANIZATION.**—A Community Defender Organization shall be a nonprofit defense counsel service established and administered by any group authorized by the plan to provide representation. The organization shall be eligible to furnish attorneys and receive payments under this section if its bylaws are set forth in the plan of the district or districts in which it will serve. Each organization shall submit to the Judicial Conference of the United States an annual report setting forth its activities and financial position and the anticipated caseload and expenses for the coming year. Upon application an organization may, to the extent approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States:

“(i) receive an initial grant for expenses necessary to establish the organization; and

“(ii) in lieu of payments under subsection (d) or (e), receive periodic sustaining grants to provide representation and other expenses pursuant to this section.”

(c) A new subsection (l) is added as follows:

“(l) **APPLICABILITY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**—The provisions of this Act, other than subsection (h) of section 1, shall be applicable in the District of Columbia. The plan of the District of Columbia shall be approved jointly by the Judicial Council of the District of Columbia Circuit and the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.”

SEC. 2. A United States commissioner for a district may exercise any power, function, or duty authorized to be performed by a United States magistrate under the amendments made by section 1 of this Act if such commissioner had authority to perform such power, function, or duty prior to the enactment of such amendments.

SEC. 3. The amendments made by section 1 of this Act shall become effective one hundred and twenty days after the date of enactment.

Approved October 14, 1970.

Effective date.

Public Law 91-448

AN ACT

October 14, 1970
[H. R. 14485]

To amend sections 501 and 504 of title 18, United States Code, so as to strengthen the law relating to the counterfeiting of postage meter stamps or other improper uses of the metered mail system.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) notwithstanding the amendment made to section 501 of title 18, United States Code, such section is amended to read as follows:

“§ 501. Postage stamps, postage meter stamps, and postal cards

“Whoever forges or counterfeits any postage stamp, postage meter stamp, or any stamp printed upon any stamped envelope, or postal card, or any die, plate, or engraving thereof; or

“Whoever makes or prints, or knowingly uses or sells, or possesses with intent to use or sell, any such forged or counterfeited postage stamp, postage meter stamp, stamped envelope, postal card, die, plate, or engraving; or

U.S. postage
meter stamps.
Counterfeiting,
prohibition.
62 Stat. 713;
Ante, p. 777.

"Whoever makes, or knowingly uses or sells, or possesses with intent to use or sell, any paper bearing the watermark of any stamped envelope, or postal card, or any fraudulent imitation thereof; or

"Whoever makes or prints, or authorizes to be made or printed, any postage stamp, postage meter stamp, stamped envelope, or postal card, of the kind authorized and provided by the Post Office Department or by the Postal Service, without the special authority and direction of the Department or Postal Service; or

"Whoever after such postage stamp, postage meter stamp, stamped envelope, or postal card has been printed, with intent to defraud, delivers the same to any person not authorized by an instrument in writing, duly executed under the hand of the Postmaster General and the seal of the Post Office Department or the Postal Service, to receive it—

"Shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

Penalty.

(b) Section 6(j) (6) of the Postal Reorganization Act is repealed.

Repeal.
Ante, p. 777.
Stamp repro-
ductions.

SEC. 2. Section 504 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"For the purposes of this section the term 'postage stamp' includes postage meter stamps."

72 Stat. 1771;
82 Stat. 240.

Approved October 14, 1970.

Public Law 91-449

AN ACT

To implement the Convention on Offenses and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft, and for other purposes.

October 14, 1970
[S. 2176]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That—

(1) A new subsection (32) be inserted in section 101 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1301) as follows:

Federal Aviation
Act of 1958,
amendment.

"(32) The term 'special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States' includes the following aircraft while in flight—

72 Stat. 737;
76 Stat. 143.

"(a) civil aircraft of the United States;

"Special air-
craft jurisdiction
of the United
States."

"(b) aircraft of the national defense forces of the United States; and

"(c) any other aircraft—

"(i) within the United States, or

"(ii) outside the United States which has its next scheduled destination or last point of departure in the United States provided that in either case it next actually lands in the United States.

For the purpose of this definition, an aircraft is considered to be in flight from the moment when power is applied for the purpose of takeoff until the moment when the landing run ends."

(2) Existing subsections (32), (33), (34), and (35) are renumbered (33), (34), (35), and (36), respectively.

82 Stat. 867.

(3) Subsections 902 (i), (j), and (k) of such Act (49 U.S.C. 1472 (i), (j), and (k)) are amended by deleting the words "in flight in air commerce" wherever they appear in those subsections and substituting therefor the words "within the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States."

75 Stat. 466.

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