[No. 1]  
[Approved, July 24, 1952]  

AN ACT  

TO PROVIDE WITH REGARD TO THE FLAG OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO: TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REGULATE THE USE THEREOF; AND TO ESTABLISH THE OFFENSE ENTAILED BY THE VIOLATION OF THE PERTINENT REGULATIONS.  

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Puerto Rico:  

Section 1.—The flag of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be the one traditionally known heretofore as the Puerto Rican Flag, and which is rectangular in form, with five alternate horizontal stripes, three red and two white, and having next to the staff a blue equilateral triangle with a five-point white star. On the vertical side this triangle stretches along the entire width of the flag.  

Section 2.—The use of the flag of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as an emblem or insignia of political parties or candidates in the election ballot is hereby prohibited.  

Section 3.—To the end of insuring the adequate use of the flag, the Secretary of State is hereby empowered to promulgate regulations for the use of same, and any violation of such regulations shall constitute a misdemeanor.  

Section 4.—All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.  

Section 5.—This Act, being of an urgent and necessary character, shall take effect as soon as the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall become operative.  

Approved, July 24, 1952.  

[No. 2]  
[Approved, July 24, 1952]  

AN ACT  

TO PROVIDE FOR THE ANTHEM OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Puerto Rico:  

Section 1.—The anthem of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be the musical composition known as “La Borinqueña,” rendered in the tempo of a hymn.

[No. 2]  
[Approved, July 24, 1952]  

[Número 1]  
[Aprobada en 24 de julio de 1952]  

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Para disponer sobre la bandera del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico: autorizar al Secretario de Estado para reglamentar el uso de la misma; y para establecer delito por infracción a los reglamentos pertinentes.  

Decreta por la Asamblea Legislativa de Puerto Rico:  

Sección 1.—La bandera del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico será la que tradicionalmente se ha conocido hasta ahora como la bandera puertorriqueña y que es rectangular, de cinco franjas horizontales alternadas, tres rojas y dos blancas y junto al asta un triángulo equilátero azul con una estrella blanca de cinco puntas. Este triángulo, por el lado vertical, abarca toda la anchura de la bandera.  

Sección 2.—Queda prohibido el uso de la bandera del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico como emblema o insignia de partido político o de candidato en la papeleta electoral.  

Sección 3.—A los efectos de asegurar el uso adecuado de la bandera el Secretario de Estado queda por la presente facultado para promulgar un reglamento sobre el uso de ésta y cualquier violación de dicho reglamento constituirá delito menos grave.  

Sección 4.—Toda ley o parte de ley que se oponga a la presente, queda por ésta derogada.  

Sección 5.—Esta Ley, por ser de carácter urgente y necesaria, empezará a regir al entrar en vigor la Constitución del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico.  

Aprobada en 24 de julio de 1952.  

[Nº 2]  
[Aprobada en 24 de julio de 1952]  

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Para disponer sobre el himno del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico, y para otros fines.  

Decreta por la Asamblea Legislativa de Puerto Rico:  

Sección 1.—El himno del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico será la composición musical conocida como “La Borinqueña” ejecutada con aire de himno.
Section 2.—The lyrics of the anthem of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be selected through a contest which the Secretary of Education shall call within the three (3) months following the taking effect of this Act. The Secretary of Education is hereby empowered to establish the rules governing said contest.

Section 3.—The sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the said contest and the prizes to be awarded in same. The Secretary of the Treasury shall place the said sum at the disposal of the Secretary of Education for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

Section 4.—All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5.—This Act, being of an urgent and necessary character, shall take effect as soon as the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall become operative.

Approved, July 24, 1952.

[No. 3]  
[Approved, July 24, 1952]

AN ACT


Be it enacted by the Legislature of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—Act No. 494, approved May 15, 1952, fixing the general budget of expenses of the Government of Puerto Rico for the fiscal year 1952-53, is hereby amended as regards the budget of the Department of Health, so that the item “Provision for the purchase of streptomycine and other antibiotics or drugs for the treatment of tuberculous patients under treatment” under the subdivision “Central Departmental Office—Office of the Commissioner” shall read as follows:

Provision for the purchase of streptomycine and other antibiotics or drugs for the treatment of tuberculous patients under treatment $235,000