AN ACT

To amend section 1 of Act No. 417 of May 14, 1947, which regulates private employment agencies.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—Section 1 of Act No. 417 of May 14, 1947, which regulates private employment agencies, is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 1.—Definitions.—As used in this Act, the terms hereinafter listed shall have the following meaning:

(a) ‘Person’ shall mean an individual, a company, partnership, association, corporation, manager, contractor, or the agent or employee of any of them;

(b) ‘Fees’ shall mean money or any valuable consideration, exacted, charged, collected, or received, directly or indirectly, or paid or promised to be paid, for any service or act described or enumerated in subsection (d) of this section.

(c) ‘Employment’ shall mean work contracted for, permitted, or agreed upon.

(d) ‘Employment agencies’ shall mean any person who, for a fee or without any compensation whatsoever devotes himself to: (1) procure, offer, or attempt to procure, employees for persons seeking the services of workmen, or employment for persons seeking employment; or (2) supply workmen to render services under the direct or indirect supervision or the direction of persons seeking the services of workmen; or (3) give information by any means as to where the services of workmen or employment may be obtained, in trying to carry out any of the acts specified in subdivisions 1 and 2 of this paragraph.

(e) ‘Secretary’ shall mean the Secretary of Labor of Puerto Rico.
‘(f) ‘Department’ shall mean the Department of Labor of Puerto Rico.’

Section 2.—This Act shall take effect immediately after its approval.

Approved May 9, 1955.

(H. B. 1331)

[No. 30]
[Approved May 9, 1955]

AN ACT

To amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 3 of Act No. 11, approved April 9, 1941.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—The title of Act No. 11, approved April 9, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

To impose on all public-service enterprises of Puerto Rico the obligation of paying extraordinary expenses incurred by the Public Service Commission in special investigations made by it of the books, accounts, activities, and of the valuation of properties of said enterprises in matters within the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; to determine the form and manner of employing and paying additional temporary personnel; to fix the maximum amount that shall be paid by each company investigated in accordance with the income of the respective businesses; to determine the manner of making payments of such accounts; to establish the form in which the sums collected on said score shall be covered into the Treasury of Puerto Rico, and for other purposes.

Section 2.—Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Act No. 11, approved April 9, 1941, are hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 1.—The Public Service Commission is hereby fully empowered, in any proceeding that it may have before it instituted motu proprio or by virtue of complaint or on petition of any entity which, in the judgment of the Public Service Com-