AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 135 OF THE POLITICAL CODE OF PUERTO RICO.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—Section 135 of the Political Code of Puerto Rico, approved March 22, 1902, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 135.—The Commissioner of the Interior may, with the approval of the Executive Council, provide for the leasing, for a period not exceeding fifteen years, and with the consent of the Legislature, for the sale of lands heretofore or hereafter granted to the Island of Puerto Rico by the United States, or otherwise acquired.

"The Commissioner of the Interior is likewise authorized to lease with the approval of the Executive Council, buildings owned by The People of Puerto Rico, provided in his judgment the said transaction will be of benefit for the public interest.

"The Commissioner may execute any necessary documents to carry out the transactions authorized by this Act."

Section 2.—All transactions or deals entered into by the Commissioner of the Interior in connection with the lease of buildings owned by The People of Puerto Rico, are hereby validated.

Section 3.—This Act, being of an urgent and necessary character, shall take effect immediately after its approval.

Approved, April 20, 1949.

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AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR OF PUERTO RICO TO CONVEY AND TRANSFER TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO, TITLE IN THE SIMPLE VESTED IN THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO OVER CERTAIN LANDS OF THE SAN GERONIMO RESERVE, INCLUDING THE HISTORICAL SAN GERONIMO FORT; AND TO FIX THE TERMS AND LIMITATIONS OF SUCH CONVEYANCE AND TRANSFER.

[No. 49]

[Approved, April 20, 1949]