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Mr. Fogarry introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Operations

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To amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit the donation of surplus property to volunteer fire-fighting organizations.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- That the first sentence of section 203 (j) (1) of the Fed-
- 4 eral Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40
- 5 U.S.C. 484 (j) (1)) is amended to read as follows:
- 6 "Under such regulations as he may prescribe, the Adminis-
- 7 trator is authorized in his discretion to donate for educational
- 8 purposes or public health purposes, including research, or
- for the purpose of aiding in the protection of life and prop-
- 10 erty by volunteer fire-fighting organizations, in any State,

- 1 without cost (except for costs of care and handling), such
- 2 equipment, materials, books, or other supplies (whether or
- 3 not capitalized in a working-capital or similar fund) under
- 4 the control of any executive agency as shall have been deter-
- 5 mined to be surplus property and as shall have been deter-
- 6 mined under paragraph (2) or (3) of this subsection to
- 7 be usable and necessary for any of such purposes."
- 8 SEC. 2. (a) The first sentence of section 203 (j) (2)
- 9 of such Act (40 U.S. C. 484 (j) (2)) is amended to
- 10 read as follows: "Determination whether such surplus prop-
- 11 erty (except surplus property donated in conformity with
- 12 paragraph (3) of this subsection) is usable or necessary
- 13 for educational purposes or public health purposes (includ-
- ing research), or for the purpose of aiding in the protection
- of life and property by volunteer fire-fighting organizations,
- 16 shall be made by the Secretary of Health, Education, and
- Welfare, who shall allocate such property on the basis of
- 18 needs and utilization for transfer by the Administrator (1)
- 19 to medical institutions, hospitals, clinics, health centers,
- school systems, schools, colleges, and universities which are
- 21 tax supported or have been held exempt from taxation under
- section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954;
- 23 (2) to State departments of education or health for dis-
- 24 tribution to the institutions and organizations described in
- 25 clause (1), except that in any State where another agency

- 1 is designated by State law for such purpose such transfer
- 2 shall be made to such other agency for such distribution
- 3 within the State; or (3) to any incorporated or unincorpo-
- 4 rated volunteer fire department, fire company, or other sim-
- 5 ilar fire-fighting organization."
- 6 (b) The second sentence of such section 203 (j) (2)
- 7 is amended by inserting "or for the purpose of aiding in
- 8 the protection of life and property by volunteer fire-fighting
- 9 organizations in the State," after "in the State,".
- 10 SEC. 3. Section 203 (m) of such Act (40 U. S. C.
- 11 484 (m)) is amended by inserting after "educational pur-
- 12 poses and health purposes" a comma and the following:
- 13 "or for the purpose of aiding in the protection of life and
- 14 property by volunteer fire-fighting organizations,".
- 15 SEC. 4. Section 203 (n) of such Act (40 U. S. C.
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