

# H. J. RES. 557

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 1940

Mr. FISH introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President of the United States to purchase or otherwise acquire by peaceful means islands or possessions of non-American nations within the Western Hemisphere.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the President of the United States is hereby authorized  
4       to acquire, by peaceful means or by purchase, islands and  
5       possessions of non-American nations within the Western  
6       Hemisphere.

7       SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appro-  
8       priated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise  
9       appropriated, such sum or sums as may be necessary upon  
10      recommendation of the President to carry out the purpose  
11      of this joint resolution.

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