MODIFICATION NO. 54

TO RHODE ISLAND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT

The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and the State of Rhode Island acting through its representative designated to administer its responsibilities under the Agreement of December 20, 1951, hereby accept as additional coverage groups (as defined in Section 218 (b) (5) of the Act), under said Agreement and acknowledge full applicability of the terms of said agreement to all such coverage groups of the following political subdivision of the State.

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<td>Central Falls Housing Authority</td>
<td>Executive Director Central Falls Housing Authority 325 Illinois Street Central Falls R. I. 02863</td>
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The effective date for coverage of these groups shall be July 1, 1964.

"In accordance with Section 218 (f) (2) of the Act, the State of Rhode Island designates the following date: November 30, 1964."

Approved for the State of Rhode Island this Thirtieth day of November, 1964.

By

[Signature]

General Treasurer

Approved this 24th day of [ ] , 1964.

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

By

[Signature]

Thomas C. Pilling, Director
Division of Claims Policy
Social Security Administration
TO: SSA Regional Representative

FROM: Office of the General Counsel
Boston Regional Office

SUBJECT: State and Local Coverage - Rhode Island Modification No. 54

COMMENTS: Cleared for approval.

A covering letter from the State dated November 30, 1964, applicable to this modification, indicates that the housing authority proposed for coverage herein is "subject" to the same State statutory provisions pursuant to which the Woonsocket Housing Authority -- covered in Modification No. 50 -- was established. As indicated in our comments re Modification No. 50, housing authorities created under the designated statutes appear to constitute a "political subdivision" of the State within the meaning of section 218(b)(2) of the Social Security Act and previously have been covered as such.

Arthur M. Menard
Regional Attorney