MODIFICATION NO. 37

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 group under said Agreement and acknowledge full applicability of the original Agreement to the following:

**COVERAGE**

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**NAME**

Mrs. Lillian B. Stone
Treasurer
Foster-Glocester Regional School District
R. F. D. # 1
Foster, Rhode Island

"It is further agreed that this modification is executed subject to ratification by the Director, Deputy Director, or Assistant Director, Division of Claims Policy, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance of the Social Security Administration."

The effective date for coverage of this group shall be July 1, 1959.

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

December 22, 1959

Approved for the State of Rhode Island this twenty-second day of December, 1959.

by

Raymond H. Hunsley
General Treasurer

Approved this 28th day of December, 1959.

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare

by

John Campbell
John R. Campbell, Jr., Regional Representative
Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance

Ratified this 15th day of January, 1960.

By: Louis L. South, Acting Assistant Director
Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance
DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
Region I  
Boston 16, Massachusetts

TO : OASI Regional Representative  
FROM : Office of the General Counsel  
       Boston Regional Office  
SUBJECT : State and Local Coverage - Rhode Island Modification No. 37  

DATE: December 28, 1959

COMMENTS: Cleared for approval.

This is the first instance of coverage of a regional school district under the Rhode Island agreement.

The Foster - Glocester Regional School District was established by Chapter 109 of the 1958 Rhode Island Acts as "a body politic and corporate with all the powers and duties pertaining to education conferred by law upon cities and towns generally," including the power to sue and be sued similarly to a town and to acquire property by purchase, gift, other means of transfer or condemnation (Sec. 2). We note, moreover, that, pursuant to Chapter 197 of the 1958 Rhode Island Acts, regional school districts are now constituted as bodies politic and corporate under general provisions of law (G.L. R.I. secs. 16-3-11 and 16-3-25).

Accordingly, it appears that the Foster - Glocester Regional School District qualifies for separate social security coverage under the Rhode Island enabling law (G.L. R.I. sec. 36-7-2 (3)(c) and (4)(c)) and as a "political subdivision" within the meaning of section 218 and the Rhode Island agreement.

[Signature]
Arthur M. Renard  
Regional Attorney
To: Mr. Ewell T. Bartlett  
Assistant Director  

From: Edward N. Watman, Chief  
Coverage Branch  

Subject: Modification No. 37, Rhode Island  

Enclosed is the above identified modification and supporting documents for necessary action.  

1 216(b)(5) Coverage Groups  3 No. of Employees  
____ 216(d)(4) Coverage Groups  ____ No. of Employees  
____ Other (See Remarks)  ____ No. of Employees  
1 Total No. of Coverage Groups  3 Total No. of Employees Covered  

Remarks:  

Cleared by Regional Attorney.  

Edward N. Watman  

Enclosure(s)(5)