

at the intersection of the south line of Pass Christian Road and the east line of Peters Lane; thence north one degree eighteen minutes west, one thousand three hundred seventy-four and twenty one-hundredths feet to a point on the east line of Peters Lane; thence continuing along the east line of Peters Lane north one degree three minutes west, one thousand six hundred sixteen and eighty one-hundredths feet to the true point of beginning; thence leaving the east line of Peters Lane north forty-five degrees eighteen minutes east, one thousand one hundred sixty-three and forty one-hundredths feet to a point on the south shore line of the Back Bay of Biloxi; thence following the south shore line of said bay in a northwesterly direction one thousand one hundred feet, more or less, to its intersection with the easterly line of Peters Lane extended; thence south one degree three minutes east, one thousand four hundred and sixty feet, more or less, along the east line of Peters Lane extended to the true point of beginning;

both tracts being as shown in color on map designated as "Keesler Field, Mississippi, DRNG. 727", dated May 28, 1944, on file in the Office, Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army.

Approved August 29, 1951.

Public Law 131

CHAPTER 356

AN ACT

To amend section 12 of the Missing Persons Act, as amended, relating to travel by dependents and transportation of household and personal effects.

August 29, 1951
[H. R. 1199]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 12 of the Missing Persons Act, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 12. The dependents and household and personal effects of any person in active service (without regard to pay grade) who is officially reported as dead, injured, missing for a period of thirty days or more, interned in a neutral country, or captured by the enemy, upon application by such dependents, may be moved (including packing and unpacking of household effects), upon receipt by such dependents of such official report, to such location as may be determined in advance or subsequently approved by the head of the department concerned or by such persons as he may designate. The cost of such transportation, including packing and unpacking of household effects, shall be charged against appropriations currently available. In lieu of transportation authorized by this section for dependents, the head of the department concerned may authorize the payment in money of amounts equal to such commercial transportation costs for the whole or such part of travel for which transportation in kind is not furnished, when such travel shall have been completed. When the person is in an 'injured' status, the movement of dependents or household and personal effects provided for herein may be authorized only in cases where the anticipated period of hospitalization or treatment will be of prolonged duration. No transportation shall be authorized pursuant to this section unless a reasonable relationship exists between the condition and circumstances of the dependents and the destination to which transportation is requested. Beginning June 25, 1950, and for the purposes of this section only, the terms 'household and personal effects' and 'household effects' may include, in addition to other authorized weight allowances, not to exceed one privately owned motor vehicle, shipment

Missing Persons Act, amendment. 56 Stat. 146. 50 U. S. C. app. § 1012. Transportation of dependents and effects

Payment in lieu of transportation.

Restriction.

Motor vehicle.

of which at Government expense is authorized in those cases where the vehicle is located outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska."

Claims for reimbursement.

SEC. 2. (a) Claims for travel by dependents and for transportation of household and personal effects which arose under section 12 of the Missing Persons Act, as amended, incident to the death of a person in active service, and which were not presented for reimbursement or were presented and were rejected or disallowed, may, until three years after the date of approval of this Act, be presented for consideration or reconsideration and reimbursement under the provisions of section 12 of the Missing Persons Act, as amended by this Act: *Provided*, That this section shall be applicable only to such claims which arose on or after September 8, 1939, and prior to the date of approval of this Act.

Applicability.

Ratification of prior payments.

(b) Payments made by disbursing officers for travel by dependents and for transportation of household and personal effects pursuant to section 12 of the Missing Persons Act, as amended, on or after March 7, 1942, and prior to the date of approval of this Act, heretofore not allowed by virtue of inability to establish death or injury as a result of military or naval operations, are hereby ratified.

(c) Payments made by disbursing officers on or after June 25, 1950, and prior to the date of approval of this Act for the transportation, packing, and unpacking of privately owned motor vehicles transported under the conditions set forth in section 12 of the Missing Persons Act, as amended by section 1 of this Act, are hereby ratified.

Approved August 29, 1951.

Public Law 132

CHAPTER 357

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 29, 1951
[H. J. Res. 320]

Amending an Act making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1952, and for other purposes.

Ante, p. 149.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That clause (c) of section 4 of the joint resolution of July 1, 1951 (Public Law 70), as amended, is hereby amended by striking out "August 31, 1951" and inserting in lieu thereof "September 30, 1951".

Aid to refugees from Palestine.

SEC. 2. The amount appropriated by subsection (e) of section 1 of such joint resolution, as amended, for Aid to Refugees from Palestine is hereby increased by such amount as may be necessary to permit such activity to continue under such joint resolution at a rate not in excess of that permitted by the amount appropriated therefor for the month of August, 1951.

Approved August 29, 1951.

Public Law 133

CHAPTER 367

AN ACT

August 30, 1951
[S. 950]

To amend the Act authorizing the segregation and expenditure of trust funds held in joint ownership by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation for the purpose of extending the time in which payments are to be made to members of such tribes under such Act, and for other purposes.

Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes.
Trust funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second proviso of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the segregation and expenditure of trust funds held in joint ownership by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation",