

Public Law 356

CHAPTER 323

AN ACT

May 23, 1952
[H. R. 4394]

To provide certain increases in the monthly rates of compensation and pension payable to veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes.

Veterans.
Compensation
and pensions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all monthly rates of compensation payable under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration for disability rated 10 per centum to 49 per centum are hereby increased by 5 per centum, and for disability rated 50 per centum to 100 per centum are hereby increased by 15 per centum: *Provided,* That such increases shall not apply to special awards and allowances, dependency allowances, or subsistence allowances.

38 USC note foll.
ch. 12.

SEC. 2. (a) Paragraph I (f), part III, Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(f) The amount of pension payable under the terms of part III shall be \$63 monthly, except—

"(1) that where an otherwise eligible person shall have been rated permanent and total and in receipt of pension for a continuous period of ten years or reaches the age of sixty-five years, the amount of pension shall be \$75 monthly; and

"(2) that where an otherwise eligible person is or hereafter becomes, on account of age or physical or mental disabilities, helpless or blind or so nearly helpless or blind as to need or require the regular aid and attendance of another person, the amount of pension shall be \$129 monthly."

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall apply to veterans of both World War I and World War II.

38 USC note foll.
ch. 12.

SEC. 3. Paragraph IV of part I of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"IV. The surviving widow, child or children, and dependent mother or father of any deceased person who died as the result of injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service as provided in part I, paragraph I, hereof, shall be entitled to receive compensation at the monthly rates specified next below.

"Widow but no child, \$75; widow with one child, \$121 (with \$29 for each additional child); no widow but one child, \$67; no widow but two children, \$94 (equally divided); no widow but three children, \$122 (equally divided) (with \$23 for each additional child; total amount to be equally divided); dependent mother or father, \$60 (or both), \$35 each."

48 Stat. 1281.
38 USC 504.

SEC. 4. Section 2 of Public Law Numbered 484, Seventy-third Congress, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. That the monthly rates of pension shall be as follows: Widow but no child, \$48; widow and one child, \$60 (with \$7.20 for each additional child); no widow but one child, \$26; no widow but two children, \$39 (equally divided); no widow but three children, \$52 (equally divided) with \$7.20 for each additional child (the total amount to be equally divided)."

SEC. 5. (a) All monthly rates of pension payable to veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, and dependents of such veterans which are payable under laws reenacted by the Act of August 13, 1935 (49 Stat. 614; 38 U. S. C. 368, 369), or under Acts amendatory or supplemental to such laws, are hereby increased by 7½ per centum.

(b) All monthly rates of pension payable to veterans of the Civil War and dependents of such veterans which are payable under any public laws administered by the Veterans' Administration are hereby increased by 7½ per centum.

SEC. 6. (a) The minimum monthly rate of pension payable to veterans of the Indian wars under the Act of March 3, 1927 (44 Stat. 1361), as amended (38 U. S. C. 381), or the Act of August 25, 1937 (50 Stat. 786), as amended (38 U. S. C. 381-1), shall be \$96.75 unless such veteran is now or hereafter becomes on account of age or physical or mental disabilities, helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to need or require the regular aid and attendance of another person, in which event the monthly rate shall be \$129.

(b) All monthly rates of pension payable to dependents of veterans of the Indian wars which are payable under any public laws administered by the Veterans' Administration are hereby increased by 7½ per centum.

SEC. 7. The increased rates authorized by this Act shall be effective from the first day of the second calendar month following the date of approval of this Act.

Approved May 23, 1952.

Effective date.

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CHAPTER 324

AN ACT

To increase the annual income limitations governing the payment of pension to certain veterans and their dependents.

May 23, 1952
[H. R. 4387]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph II (a), part III, Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"II. (a) Payment of pension provided by part III shall not be made to any unmarried person whose annual income exceeds \$1,400 or to any married person or any person with minor children whose annual income exceeds \$2,700."

Veterans' pensions.
38 USC note foll.
ch. 12.

Income limitations.

SEC. 2. The first sentence of section 1 (c) of the Act of June 28, 1934, as added by section 1 of the Act of July 19, 1939 (53 Stat. 1068), and as amended (38 U. S. C. 503 (c)), is further amended to read as follows: "Payment of pension under the provisions of this Act shall not be made to any widow without child, or to a child, whose annual income exceeds \$1,400, or to a widow with a child or children whose annual income exceeds \$2,700."

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month after its enactment. Pension shall not be paid for any period prior to the effective date of this Act to any person whose eligibility for pension is established solely by virtue of this Act.

Approved May 23, 1952.

Effective date.

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CHAPTER 325

AN ACT

To provide for the acquisition of a site for the new Federal building in Newnan, Georgia, adjoining the existing Federal building there as an economy measure before land value has increased as a result of land improvement.

May 23, 1952
[H. R. 4551]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the General Services Administrator be authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a plot of land one hundred and forty-five feet long and eighty-eight feet wide situated at the south-west corner of Spring Street and Perry Street, and immediately east

Newnan, Ga.
Acquisition of
land.