

United States before the beginning of the first regular session of the Eighty-fourth Congress may be paid the salary for such office as provided by law.

Termination.

SEC. 2. This Act shall cease to be in effect upon the forty-first day following the beginning of the first regular session of the Eighty-fourth Congress unless prior to such day the President shall have submitted to the Senate a nomination to fill such office.

Approved August 31, 1954.

Public Law 736

CHAPTER 1154

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 31, 1954
[H. J. Res. 565]

To amend the joint resolution providing for the membership of the United States in the Pan American Institute of Geography and History and authorize appropriations therefor.

Pan American
Institute of Geog-
raphy and History.
49 Stat. 512.
22 USC 273.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Resolution 42, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved August 2, 1935, is amended to read as follows: "That in order to meet the obligations of the United States as a member of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of State—

"(a) the sum of \$98,775 for payment by the United States of its assessed annual contributions for the period beginning July 1, 1951, and extending through the fiscal year expiring June 30, 1954; and

"(b) such sums, not to exceed \$50,000 annually, as may be required thereafter for the payment by the United States of its share of the expenses of the Institute, as apportioned in accordance with the statutes of the Institute."

Approved August 31, 1954.

Public Law 737

CHAPTER 1155

AN ACT

August 31, 1954
[H. R. 179]

To amend section 7 of the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, as amended.

Overseas Federal
employees.
Travel expenses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 7 of the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 806; 5 U. S. C. 73b-3), as amended, is further amended by changing the period at the end of the first sentence to a colon and adding the following: "*Provided further*, That expenses of round trip travel of employee and transportation of immediate family but excluding household effects, from their posts of duty outside the continental United States to the places of actual residence at time of appointment or transfer to such overseas posts of duty, shall be allowed in the case of persons who have satisfactorily completed an agreed period of service overseas and are returning to their actual place of residence for the purpose of taking leave prior to serving another tour of duty at the same or some other overseas post, under a new written agreement entered into before departing from the overseas post: *Provided further*, That expenses of transportation of the immediate family and shipment of household effects of any employee from the post of duty of such employee outside continental United States to place of actual residence shall be allowed, not in excess of one time, prior to the return of such employee to the