

Armed Forces training credit.

(b) For the purposes of this section, service in the Armed Forces of the United States, in the case of an individual relieved from training and service in the Armed Forces of the United States or discharged from hospitalization following such training and service, shall include the period provided by law for the mandatory restoration of such individual to a position in or under the Federal Government or the municipal government of the District of Columbia.

Delegation of authority.

SEC. 506. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of the Interior are hereby authorized to delegate, from time to time, to their designated agent or agents, any power or function vested in them by this Act, except those powers and functions vested in them by sections 305 and 504 of this Act.

Repeal.

SEC. 507. All of the Act entitled "An Act to adjust the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the United States Park Police, the White House Police, and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved June 20, 1953 (67 Stat. 72), as amended, except title III and section 405 of title IV thereof, is hereby repealed.

D.C. Code 4-807 to 4-822.

Effective date.

SEC. 508. (a) This Act shall take effect as of the first day of the first pay period which begins after January 1, 1958.

Insurance.

(b) For the purpose of determining the amount of insurance for which an officer or member is eligible under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, all changes in rates of compensation or salary which result from the enactment of this Act shall be held to be effective as of the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after the date of such enactment.

68 Stat. 736.  
5 USC 2091 note.

Approved August 1, 1958.

## Public Law 85-585

### AN ACT

August 1, 1958  
[S. 2617]

To amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of March 16, 1934, as amended.

Migratory bird hunting stamp.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 of the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of March 16, 1934, as amended (48 Stat. 451; 16 U. S. C. 718b), is amended by striking out "\$2" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$3".

Advance allotments to Post Office.

SEC. 2. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 4 of such Act (16 U. S. C. 718d) are amended to read as follows:

"(a) So much as may be necessary shall be used by the Secretary of the Interior to make advance allotments to the Post Office Department at such times and in such amounts as may be mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of the Interior and the Postmaster General for direct expenditure by the Post Office Department for engraving, printing, issuing, selling, and accounting for migratory bird hunting stamps and moneys received from the sale thereof, in addition to expenses for personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and such other expenses as may be necessary in executing the duties and functions required of the postal service.

Acquisition of bird refuges.

"(b) Except as authorized in subsection (c) of this section, the remainder shall be available for the location, ascertainment, and acquisition of suitable areas for migratory bird refuges under the provisions of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act and for the administrative costs incurred in the acquisition of such areas: *Provided*, That not to exceed 40 per centum at any one time of any area which heretofore has been or which hereafter may be acquired, re-

45 Stat. 1222.  
16 USC 715.

served, or set apart for the use of the Department of the Interior as an inviolate sanctuary for migratory birds under any law, proclamation, or Executive order may be administered by the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, as a wildlife management area within which the taking of migratory game birds or resident species may be permitted under such regulations as he may prescribe: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the fact that such lands constitute public property, the Secretary of the Interior shall comply with the requirements of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238) in issuing regulations pursuant to the preceding proviso."

5 USC 1003.

"Waterfowl Production Areas",

SEC. 3. Section 4 of such Act is further amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection as follows:

"(c) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to utilize funds made available under subsection (b) of this section for the purposes of such subsection, and such other funds as may be appropriated for the purposes of such subsection, or of this subsection, to acquire, or defray the expense incident to the acquisition by gift, devise, lease, purchase, or exchange of, small wetland and pothole areas, interests therein, and rights-of-way to provide access thereto. Such small areas, to be designated as 'Waterfowl Production Areas', may be acquired without regard to the limitations and requirements of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act, but all of the provisions of such Act which govern the administration and protection of lands acquired thereunder, except the inviolate sanctuary provisions of such Act, shall be applicable to areas acquired pursuant to this subsection."

45 Stat. 1222.  
16 USC 715.

Effective dates.

SEC. 4. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1959. The amendment made by section 2 of this Act making available the net proceeds of all moneys received in the migratory bird conservation fund for the location, ascertainment, and acquisition of Waterfowl Production Areas and suitable areas for migratory bird refuges shall become effective on July 1, 1960. The remaining amendments made by this Act shall become effective on the date of the enactment of this Act. Any unobligated balance remaining in the migratory bird conservation fund on June 30, 1960, shall thereafter be available for expenditure only for the purposes specified in the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of March 16, 1934, as amended by this Act.

48 Stat. 451.  
16 USC 718-718h.

Approved August 1, 1958.

## Public Law 85-586

### AN ACT

To authorize refunds by the Veterans' Administration of amounts collected from former servicemen by the Government pursuant to guaranty of life insurance premiums under the original Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940.

August 1, 1958  
[H. R. 9369]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is hereby authorized to make refunds, without interest, which are due on account of amounts collected by the United States Government by offset or otherwise from persons who made valid application for and were legally entitled to the protection of article IV of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as it existed prior to the amendments of October 6, 1942. No refund shall be made pursuant to this Act unless application therefor is made to the Veterans' Administration, within two years after the date of enactment of this Act and refund hereunder shall not be denied by reason of any other statutory time limitations, judgments heretofore rendered, or any other technical defense.

Veterans.  
Life insurance  
refunds.54 Stat. 1183.  
50 USC 540-554.