

Public Law 87-674

AN ACT

September 19, 1962
[H. R. 5234]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the restoration of certain widows and children to the rolls upon annulment of their marriages or remarriages, and for other purposes.

Veterans.
Widows and children, restoration to rolls.
72 Stat. 1106.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (3) of section 101 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out "and who has not remarried (unless the purported remarriage is void)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and who has not remarried or (in cases not involving remarriage) has not since the death of the veteran, and after enactment of the 1962 amendment to this paragraph, lived with another man and held herself out openly to the public to be the wife of such other man".

SEC. 2. Section 103 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(d) The remarriage of the widow of a veteran shall not bar the furnishing of benefits to her as the widow of the veteran if the remarriage is void, or has been annulled by a court with basic authority to render annulment decrees unless the Veterans' Administration determines that the annulment was secured through fraud by either party or collusion.

"(e) The marriage of a child of a veteran shall not bar recognition of such child as the child of the veteran for benefit purposes if the marriage is void, or has been annulled by a court with basic authority to render annulment decrees unless the Veterans' Administration determines that the annulment was secured through fraud by either party or collusion."

Post, p. 948.

SEC. 3. Section 3010 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(f) The effective date of the award of benefits to a widow or of an award or increase of benefits based on recognition of a child, upon annulment of a marriage shall be the date the judicial decree of annulment becomes final if a claim therefor is filed within one year from the date the judicial decree of annulment becomes final; in all other cases the effective date shall be the date the claim is filed."

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AN ACT

September 19, 1962
[H. R. 860]

To repeal certain obsolete provisions of title 38, United States Code, relating to unemployment compensation for Korean conflict veterans.

Korean veterans.
Unemployment compensation.
72 Stat. 1216.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) chapter 41 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out sections 2001 through 2009, and by redesignating sections 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014 as sections 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005, respectively.

(b) The analysis of such chapter 41 is amended to read as follows:

"Sec.

"2001. Purpose.

"2002. Assignment of veterans' employment representative.

"2003. Employees of local offices.

"2004. Cooperation of Federal agencies.

"2005. Estimate of funds for administration."

(c) The section herein redesignated as section 2005 is further amended by striking out "subchapter" and inserting in lieu thereof "chapter".

(d) Such chapter 41 is further amended by striking out the headings of subchapters I and II.

(e) Claims for benefits under sections 2001 through 2009 of chapter 41 of title 38, United States Code, for any benefit week beginning before January 31, 1960, which claims are pending on the date these sections are repealed, shall be adjudicated in the same manner and with the same effect as if the sections had not been repealed. For the purpose of administering the program with respect to such claims, all functions, powers, and duties conferred upon the Secretary of Labor by sections 2001 through 2009 are continued in effect, and all rules and regulations established by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to these sections, and in effect when the sections are repealed, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or suspended.

Savings provisions.

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AN ACT

To amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to give Puerto Rico the same treatment as a State in the election of Federal Home Loan Bank Directors.

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[H. R. 10383]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (e) of section 7 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence of said subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The term 'States' or 'State' as used in this section shall mean the States of the Union, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The Board, by regulation or otherwise, may add an additional elective directorship to the board of directors of the bank of any district in which the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is included at the time such directorship is added and which does not then include five or more States, may fix the commencement and the duration, which shall not exceed two years, of the initial term of any directorship so added, and may fill any such initial term by appointment: *Provided*, That (1) any directorship added pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this sentence shall be designated by the Board, pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, as representing the members located in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, (2) such designation of such directorship shall not be changed, and (3) such directorship shall automatically cease to exist if and when the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ceases to be included in such district."

Puerto Rico.
Federal Home
Loan Bank Act,
amendment.
75 Stat. 487.
12 USC 1427.
"States" or
"State."

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Public Law 87-677

AN ACT

To amend the Bankruptcy Act in respect to the salaries of retired referees.

September 19, 1962
[H. R. 12157]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph d of section 40 of the Bankruptcy Act (11 U.S.C. 68(d)) is amended to read as follows:

Courts.
Retired referees,
salaries.
60 Stat. 328.

"d. (1) All referees in bankruptcy and employees in the offices of such referees shall be deemed to be officers and employees in the judi-