

Public Law 87-645

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide increases in rates of disability compensation, and for other purposes.

September 7, 1962
[H. R. 10743]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 314 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking out "\$19" in subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$20";

(2) by striking out "\$36" in subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$38";

(3) by striking out "\$55" in subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$58";

(4) by striking out "\$73" in subsection (d) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$77";

(5) by striking out "\$100" in subsection (e) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$107";

(6) by striking out "\$120" in subsection (f) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$128";

(7) by striking out "\$140" in subsection (g) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$149";

(8) by striking out "\$160" in subsection (h) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$170";

(9) by striking out "\$179" in subsection (i) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$191";

(10) by striking out "\$225" in subsection (j) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$250";

(11) by striking out "\$450" in subsections (k), (o), and (p) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$525";

(12) by striking out "\$309" in subsection (l) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$340";

(13) by striking out "\$359" in subsection (m) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$390";

(14) by striking out "\$401" in subsection (n) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$440";

(15) by striking out "\$150" in subsection (r) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$200"; and

(16) by striking out "\$265" in subsection (s) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$290".

(b) The Administrator may adjust administratively, consistent with the increases authorized by this section, the rates of disability compensation payable to persons within the purview of section 10 of Public Law 85-857 who are not in receipt of compensation pursuant to chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code.

SEC. 2. (a) Subsection (r) of section 314 of title 38, United States Code, is further amended by striking out "for all periods during which he is not hospitalized at Government expense" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: ", subject to the limitations of section 3203(f) of this title."

(b) Section 3203 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(f) Where any veteran in receipt of an aid and attendance allowance described in section 314(r) of this title is hospitalized at Government expense, such allowance shall be discontinued from the first day of the second calendar month which begins after the date of his admission for such hospitalization for so long as such hospitalization continues. In case a veteran covered by this subsection leaves a hos-

Veterans.
Disability com-
pensation, in-
crease.
72 Stat. 1120.

72 Stat. 936.

74 Stat. 528.

Rate adjust-
ments.

72 Stat. 1263.
38 USC prec.
101 notes.

72 Stat. 936.

Hospitalized
veterans.
72 Stat. 1235;
73 Stat. 435.

pital against medical advice and is thereafter readmitted to hospitalization, such allowance shall be discontinued from the date of such readmission for so long as such hospitalization continues."

72 Stat. 1120;
73 Stat. 418.

SEC. 3. Section 312(4) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out "three" and inserting in lieu thereof "seven".

Effective date.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect on the first day of the first calendar month which begins after the date of enactment of this Act, but no payments shall be made by reason of this Act for any period before such effective date. The increased rate of compensation payable to any veteran entitled thereto on such first day shall be further increased, for such month only, in an amount equal to three times the monthly increase provided for such veteran by the amendments made by this Act.

Approved September 7, 1962.

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AN ACT

September 7, 1962
[H. R. 10432]

To amend title 39, United States Code, to codify certain recent public laws relating to the postal service and to improve the Code.

Postal Service.
Title 39, U. S.
Code, amendment.
74 Stat. 578.
Definitions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the definition of "revenue of the Department" contained in section 1 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following:

"(v) commissions on toll telephones located in buildings under the custody of the Department;

"(vi) amounts collected from officers and employees of the Department on account of payments to them by courts of witness fees and allowances for expenses of travel and subsistence in cases in which they have been subpoenaed to testify in private litigation in their official capacities or to produce official records;

"(vii) money recovered or collected on account of loss of first-class domestic registered matter which is not restored to the original owners."

Judicial Officer.

SEC. 2. (a) Chapter 3 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by inserting immediately following "§ 308. Chief Postal Inspector." the following new section:

"§ 308a. Judicial Officer

"A Judicial Officer, appointed by the Postmaster General, shall perform such quasi-judicial duties as the Postmaster General may designate. He shall be the agency for the purposes of the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, as amended (chapter 19 of title 5), to the extent that functions are delegated to him by the Postmaster General."

60 Stat. 237.
5 USC 1001
note.

(b) The analysis of chapter 3, preceding section 301 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by inserting after

"308. Chief Postal Inspector."

the following item:

"308a. Judicial Officer."

74 Stat. 600.

SEC. 2A. Subsection (a) (1) of section 2303 is amended by deleting "section 4167" in item (E) and inserting in lieu thereof "section 4168".