

Public Law 93-255

March 27, 1974
[S. 2315]

AN ACT

To amend the minimum limits of compensation of Senate committee employees and to amend the indicia requirements on franked mail, and for other purposes.

Senate commit-
tee employees.
Compensation.
2 USC 61-1,
60a.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 105 (e) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968, as amended and as modified by the Order of the President pro tempore of the Senate of October 4, 1973, is amended as follows:

(1) In paragraph (1), strike out "ranging from \$18,525 to" and insert in lieu thereof "at not to exceed".

(2) In paragraph (2) (A), strike out "\$8,265 to" each place it appears therein and insert in lieu thereof "not to exceed".

(3) In paragraph (2) (B), strike out "\$18,240 to", "\$14,250 to", and "\$8,265 to" and insert in lieu thereof in each place "not to exceed".

Congress,
franked mail.

SEC. 2. (a) Section 3216 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by striking out ", and the printed words 'Postage paid by Congress'".

(b) Section 733 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Postage paid by Congress".

(c) Section 907 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Postage paid by Congress".

2 USC 501.

SEC. 3. (a) Section 5(d) of the Act of December 18, 1973 (87 Stat. 742; Public Law 93-191), is amended by striking out "or 3218" and inserting in lieu thereof "3218, or 3219".

2 USC 502.

(b) Section 6(a) of the Act of December 18, 1973 (87 Stat. 744; Public Law 93-191), is amended by striking out "or 3218" and inserting in lieu thereof "3218, or 3219".

Approved March 27, 1974.

Public Law 93-256

March 28, 1974
[H. R. 13025]

AN ACT

To increase the period during which benefits may be paid under title XVI of the Social Security Act on the basis of presumptive disability to certain individuals who received aid, on the basis of disability, for December 1973, under a State plan approved under title XIV or XVI of that Act, and for other purposes.

Presumptive
disability bene-
fits.
Time extension.
42 USC 1382c.
42 USC 1383.
42 USC 1381.
42 USC 1382
note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any individual who would be considered disabled under section 1614(a) (3) (E) of the Social Security Act except that he did not receive aid under the appropriate State plan for at least one month prior to July 1973 may be considered to be presumptively disabled under section 1631(a) (4) (B) of that Act and may be paid supplemental security income benefits under title XVI of that Act on the basis of such presumptive disability, and State supplementary payments under section 212 of Public Law 93-66 as though he had been determined to be disabled within the meaning of section 1614(a) (3) of the Social Security Act, for any month in calendar year 1974 for which it has been determined that he is otherwise eligible for such benefits, without regard to the three-month limitation in section 1631(a) (4) (B) of that Act on the period for which benefits may be paid to presumptively disabled individuals, except that no such benefits may be paid on the basis of such presumptive disability for any month after the month in which the Secretary of Health, Edu-

cation, and Welfare has made a determination as to whether such individual is disabled, as defined in section 1614(a)(3)(A) of that Act.

SEC. 2. The last sentence of section 203(e)(2) of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 (as added by section 20 of Public Law 93-233) is amended by striking out "April" and inserting in lieu thereof "July".

26 USC 3304
note.

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Public Law 93-257

AN ACT

March 29, 1974
[S. 3228]

To provide funeral transportation and living expense benefits to the families of deceased prisoners of war, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Funeral Transportation and Living Expense Benefits Act of 1974.

SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "Funeral Transportation and Living Expense Benefits Act of 1974".

37 USC 406
note.

FINDINGS

SEC. 2. (a) The United States did in 1973 provide transportation and other amenities to families of five hundred and fifty-six returned prisoners of war for reunions upon these men's arrival in the continental United States after release from imprisonment by the government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and did in 1973 also provide transportation and other amenities to these returned prisoners of war and their families to attend ceremonies in their honor in Washington, District of Columbia.

(b) The remains of other prisoners of war, having died in captivity in Southeast Asia, are now being returned to the United States for burial.

(c) The United States owes no lesser degree of respect, honor or solicitude to the memories of the men who died in captivity and their families than in the cases of those who survived and returned alive to the United States.

(d) It is fitting and proper, therefore, as a mark of respect to those men who died in captivity while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, that comparable courtesies and amenities be extended to the families of these deceased military personnel.

BENEFITS

SEC. 3. (a) The Secretary of Defense is authorized to provide funeral transportation and living expenses benefits for the family of any deceased member of the Armed Forces who shall have died while classified as a prisoner of war or as missing in action during the Vietnam conflict and whose remains shall have been returned to the United States after January 27, 1973.

Deceased Vietnam POW's and MIA's.

(b) Such benefits shall include transportation roundtrip from such family members' places of residence to the place of burial for such deceased member of the Armed Forces, living expenses and other such allowances as the Secretary shall deem appropriate.