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Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 9700]

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9700) to consolidate into one act all of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and recommend that the bill, as amended, do pass.

PURPOSE

The bill is essentially a consolidation of all of the existing laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. It will integrate these laws in one comprehensive enactment, achieve simplification of language in many areas, and enable all persons concerned to use it with the confident understanding that it has brought together in one statutory package the many and diverse laws now administered by the Veterans' Administration.

Considered as a whole, the bill is presently an accurate restatement of the law, subject to a few relatively minor changes which, generally, are of a perfecting nature and do not have a major impact.

AMENDMENTS

In addition to amending the language to codify existing veterans laws, the Committee on Finance made the following changes in the House-passed bill:

(1) It deleted from the House-passed bill a major substantive change in existing law, a provision that would have given eligibility to a new group for readjustment benefits. They are certain former members of the Air Force ROTC who were called to active duty for training with the Air National Guard during 1954. Inclusion of this item was opposed by the Bureau of the Budget, and involved the only major item of cost in the House-passed bill.

(2) A minor liberalization in a provision of the House-passed bill, providing insurance benefits for the survivors of certain veterans dying without having been able to apply for such insurance while suffering from a service-connected mental disability. The House-passed bill would have liberalized existing law to authorize the granting of insurance to veterans having such disabilities where they were unable to apply therefor within the statutory time limitations. The amendment adopted by the committee extends this principle to cover the few cases (estimated to be not more than 20 since 1951) where death has occurred.

EXPLANATION OF BILL

As reported by the committee, the bill contains minor changes in existing law, all designed to achieve uniformity and simplification in administration. Except for the two amendments explained above, all of these substantive changes were contained in the House-passed bill. These changes are as follows:

Service as a cadet or midshipman at a service academy covered for VA benefits (education and training excepted). The Survivor Benefits Act covers their dependents. This covers the man. VA recommends.

National Guard will be entitled to VA benefits on same basis as Reserves. Removes the 30-day requirement for National Guard. Provides uniform treatment and is consistent with the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act. VA recommends.

The definition "inactive duty training" includes "special additional duties authorized for Reserves * * *." Title 10, United States Code, Armed Forces, includes this provision—it will be uniform. VA has no objection.

Preenlistees, draftees, and National Guard men called to Federal service, if disabled en route to or from, or at, a place for final acceptance, or entry upon active duty, will be entitled to VA benefits (was limited to World War I, World War II, and Korean). Their dependents are covered by the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act. This covers the man himself. VA recommends.

VA benefits to man disabled during time required for travel to home upon discharge from service. Dependent covered by Survivor Benefits Act. VA recommends.

The Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act made the portal-to-portal coverage applicable to the dependents. This gives the man, himself, coverage for VA benefits. VA recommends.

Incompetent veterans given 1 year from date guardian is appointed to file application for insurance. VA recommends. Previous law gives 1 year from date service connection is determined by VA.

The Survivor Benefits Act permitted holders of NSLI term policies to reinstate the term policies if they lapsed in the 59th or 60th month. This permits the holders of United States Government life insurance (World War I) to renew the term insurance on the same basis. VA recommends.

Makes applicable to United States Government life insurance a provision similar to national service life insurance whereby dividends shall, as necessary, be applied to payment of premiums in absence of request for payment in cash. This will avoid inadvertent lapses. VA recommends.

The 1930 act authorized a fee of \$20 per day for part-time and fee-basis employees of VA when ordered to appear as a witness in insurance cases. This increases the fee to \$50. VA recommends.

Certification concerning the attendance status of accredited institutions of veterans under the Korean education and training program would be placed on parity with the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act, which permits certification that the veteran was actually enrolled and pursuing a course leading to a college degree, without a showing concerning actual attendance. VA recommends.

Adds to the list of courses to which the general requirement for at least 2 years' operation is inapplicable, "any course which is offered by a nonprofit educational institution of college level and which is recognized for credit toward a standard college degree." This makes this provision in the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act uniform with the Korean GI bill. VA recommends.

Will make uniform the right to pay reopened claims on correction of military record under section 301 (type or nature of discharge). The same right exists today under section 207 (review military record and corrections). VA recommends.

SUMMARY

Except as detailed above, the bill, as reported by the committee, is considered an accurate restatement of existing law. There are included in this report, as appendix B, tables showing the derivation of each section of the bill.

Appendix A of this report shows all of the changes made in the House-passed bill by the amendment reported by the committee.

COSTS

The costs involved in the substantive changes are negligible. As a restatement of existing law, the bill will involve no additional cost.

ENDORSEMENT

This bill has the support of the major veterans organizations, as indicated in the following letters received by the chairman:

**THE AMERICAN LEGION,
LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION,
Washington, D. C., July 30, 1958.**

HON. HARRY F. BYRD,
*Chairman, Senate Finance Committee,
Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SENATOR BYRD: We are informed that your committee will today consider H. R. 9700, along with other legislation affecting the veterans' program. The American Legion is very much interested in this bill, and encourages favorable committee action thereon.

The proposal under consideration would complete the consolidation, effective January 1, 1959, of the many laws administered by the Veterans' Administration—a tremendous task that was partially effected by the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 (Public Law 85-56, approved June 17, 1957).

A package law will simplify administration of veterans' affairs and certainly will aid the thousands of American Legion service officers

in evaluating claims of veterans. In addition, such consolidation will be of extreme value to Members of Congress when considering future veterans' legislation. It is our sincere request that H. R. 9700 be reported and that it be approved by the Senate.

Thanking you and the members of your committee for consideration of the above request, I am,
Sincerely yours,

MILES D. KENNEDY, *Director.*

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, D. C., July 30, 1958.

Senator HARRY F. BYRD,
*Chairman, Senate Finance Committee,
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SENATOR BYRD: This is in response to a request from a member of your staff inviting the views of the Veterans of Foreign Wars with respect to a bill pending in your committee, H. R. 9700, which proposes to consolidate into one act all the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

This bill has a most desirable objective, and, lacking a specific mandate, we gave our tacit approval when the bill was considered by a subcommittee of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee. Our position has not changed.

Under these circumstances, the Veterans of Foreign Wars recommends the reporting and enactment of this bill before the 85th Congress adjourns.

Sincerely yours,

OMAR B. KETCHUM, *Director.*

AMVETS, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,
Washington, D. C., July 30, 1958.

HON. HARRY F. BYRD,
*Chairman, Committee on Finance,
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SENATOR BYRD: We of AMVETS understand that your committee is considering H. R. 9700, a bill passed by the House of Representatives. AMVETS heartily endorse this measure as passed by the House, believing that it represents a long-needed consolidation of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

Public Law 85-56 represents the initial attempt to consolidate laws of the Veterans' Administration, and our experience with administration of this law leads us to the conclusion that the further consolidation of Veterans' Administration laws is not only desirable, but essential.

We respectfully urge your committee to favorably report H. R. 9700 at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN R. HOLDEN,
National Legislative Director.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS,
NATIONAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS,
Washington, D. C., August 1, 1958.

Senator HARRY F. BYRD,
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee,
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SENATOR BYRD: In your consideration of H. R. 9700, please be assured that the bill has the unqualified endorsement of the Disabled American Veterans. It is understood that the changes made through the proposed legislation are in the interest of consolidation of many laws without any intent to downgrade, reduce, or eliminate existing veterans benefits or advantages now accruing to veterans and their dependents.

Sincerely,

O. W. CLARK,
Director of Legislation.

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS,
Washington, D. C., July 30, 1958.

Senator HARRY F. BYRD,
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee,
Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SENATOR BYRD: Kindly put our organization on record as approving and supporting H. R. 9700, known as the codification bill. We thank you for your endeavors on behalf of our veterans.

With our kindest regards and esteem,
Sincerely yours,

JAMES H. McELROY,
Adjutant General.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

The favorable reports from the Veterans' Administration, United States Department of Labor, and the Comptroller General of the United States follow:

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION,
April 17, 1958.

Hon. HARRY F. BYRD,
Chairman, Committee on Finance,
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SENATOR BYRD: The Veterans' Administration submits the following comments in response to your request for a report on H. R. 9700, 85th Congress.

The bill is essentially a consolidation of all of the existing laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. It will integrate these laws in one comprehensive enactment, achieve simplification of language in many areas, and enable all persons concerned to use it with the confident understanding that it has brought together in one statutory package the many and diverse laws now administered by the Veterans' Administration.

Considered as a whole, the bill is presently an accurate restatement of the law, subject to a few relatively minor changes which, generally, are of a perfecting nature and do not have a major impact. For the convenience of the committee, there is enclosed a statement of com-

ments by the Veterans' Administration on specific aspects of H. R. 9700 which explains the relatively few changes of significance in the present law, as well as other detailed provisions which are deemed to be of special importance.

There are also enclosed listings of specific amendments to the bill. Aside from a few of a technical or formal nature, these amendments reflect changes in the law made by recently enacted legislation. In our letter of March 31, 1958, commenting upon a letter to you from the Washington counsel, United States Savings and Loan League, we suggested for consideration additional amendments to the bill to avoid certain potential problems in the loan-guaranty program. While we shall not repeat in this report the text of these suggestions, we would favor their inclusion in the bill.

One other matter should be recorded at this stage. It is understood that certain provisions of the bill are included upon the assumption that H. R. 8943, 85th Congress, which is a bill to amend titles 10 and 32 of the United States Code, relating to the Armed Forces, will be enacted. That bill passed the House of Representatives last year, and is now pending before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. This is of particular importance in connection with section 423 of H. R. 9700, which refers to certain new sections of titles 10 and 32, respecting death gratuity, which are not now in those titles but would be placed therein if H. R. 8943 is enacted in its present form. Should it not be enacted, it will be necessary to make appropriate revisions in the pertinent provisions of the subject bill.

Any additional discrepancies or errors of detail which may be disclosed as a result of our continuing study will be brought to the attention of the committee staff.

The enactment of this bill will not, as a restatement, involve additional cost to the Government. The few changes in existing law which are included will entail a relatively small increase in cost. Probably the chief single item of increased cost will be that resulting from the inclusion of the 1954 Air Force ROTO graduates who served in the National Guard on training duty for a period prior to February 1, 1955, within the coverage of the educational and loan provisions of the bill. It is estimated that the total increased cost of this feature will approximate \$1,200,000 (and not more than \$480,000 in a single year) for benefits, and 4 or 5 percent of that amount for administration.

In addition, the bill will liberalize, to a limited extent, the coverage of National Guard men, cadets, and midshipmen, selectees, and reservists for purposes of most of the benefits administered by the Veterans' Administration, and will, except as otherwise specified, cover prior service of the new groups for purposes of future benefits. It will also result in some added cost for monetary benefits in a few cases affected by the amendment to permit payments from date of application for correction of military records in certain cases not covered by the existing law, which limits this procedure to corrective actions under section 1552 of title 10, United States Code (formerly sec. 207 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946). It is impossible to estimate the dollar amount of the increased costs resulting from these aspects, but the cost can be assumed to be relatively small.

This report does not deal with title XX (unemployment compensation and employment service) and title XXI (mustering-out payments) which restate laws administered by the Department of Labor and the military departments, respectively.

The Veterans' Administration is pleased to recommend favorable action on this constructive measure, subject to consideration of the technical and formal amendments indicated on the enclosed lists.

Advice was received from the Bureau of the Budget in connection with a similar report to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the bill that, while there would be no objection to the submission of that report, the Bureau does not believe that a consolidation bill is an appropriate vehicle for substantive changes in existing law. The Bureau does, however, favor the basic consolidation purpose of H. R. 9700.

Sincerely yours,

SUMNER G. WHITTIER,
Administrator.

COMMENTS OF VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION ON SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF H. R. 9700

GENERAL

The bill is a comprehensive restatement of all existing laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. It sets forth the benefit programs in separate titles, a set of definitions generally applicable to all programs, and miscellaneous provisions governing matters of administration and procedure. A minimal number of changes would be made in existing laws, the purpose, apparently, having been to include only those considered to be obviously desirable and noncontroversial. Practically all of them lead to a greater uniformity in the treatment of the various classes of veterans.

The more significant of the proposed changes in existing law are:

(1) Existing coverage of certain service groups is somewhat broadened, as follows:

(a) Training duty by National Guard members under specified provisions of title 32, United States Code, would qualify as active service for purposes of all Veterans' Administration benefits, except education under title XVI and loan guaranty under title XVIII, if disability was sustained from any cause during active duty for training or from injury during inactive-duty training. In addition to the types of training duty which now qualify National Guard men for specific benefits (for example, compensation), the bill would add training under section 316 of title 32, which deals with duty as instructors at rifle ranges for the training of civilians in the use of military arms. It would also remove the existing limitation that no benefits may be afforded for a disability from a disease attributable to active duty for training if such duty is for less than 30 days.

This provision will equalize the status of these National Guard men with that of reservists. It is, therefore, desirable in the interests of uniform treatment, and is consistent with what was done for purposes of dependency and indemnity compensation in Public Law 881, 84th Congress.

(b) Preenlistees, draftees, and National Guard men called to Federal service, disabled while en route to or from, or at, a place for final acceptance or entry upon active duty, will be considered to have been in the active service for the purposes of enumerated benefits. These are compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, insurance, special housing assistance, vocational rehabilitation, payment

on an automobile, and determination of service connection for medical and hospitalization purposes. Existing laws provide a more limited range of benefits in these cases, and then only where the incident occurred during the World War I, World War II, or Korean-conflict periods.

This liberalization is desirable, and follows the precedent established by Public Law 881, 84th Congress, for purposes of dependency and indemnity compensation.

(c) Service as a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies would constitute active service for the purposes of veterans' benefits. However, the educational provisions in title XVI would continue the existing exclusion of time spent at one of the academies in measuring the duration of the veterans' entitlement to this benefit. At present, cadets and midshipmen are not, generally, eligible for wartime benefits, except those provided for World War II service. Here again, the bill extends the pattern cut by Public Law 881 to various benefits additional to dependency and indemnity compensation.

(d) Subsection 106 (c) extends the provision contained in Public Law 881 relative to a continuing active-duty status after release or discharge subsequent to December 31, 1956, during the period required for travel to home, to apply to all benefits administered by the Veterans' Administration.

(e) Subsection 106 (d) makes the so-called portal-to-portal principle of Public Law 881 applicable for purposes of the various benefits administered by this agency. This is the provision that, if a properly authorized individual assumes an obligation to perform active duty for training or inactive-duty training and is disabled or dies from an injury incurred after December 31, 1956, while proceeding directly to, or returning directly from, such training, he shall be deemed to be on active duty for training or inactive-duty training, as the case may be, at the time the injury was incurred. The present bill merely represents a logical extension of the principle to other benefits.

(f) Subsection 101 (23) (B) specifically includes in the definition of "inactive-duty training" "special additional duties authorized for Reserves * * * by an authority designated by the Secretary concerned and performed by them on a voluntary basis in connection with the prescribed training or maintenance activities of the units to which they are assigned." This would not appear to require a specific order for the particular voluntary-duty situation, and may be a liberalization of existing laws. However, subsection 101 (31) of title 10, United States Code, dealing generally with the Armed Forces, defines inactive-duty training to include this type of duty. No objection is made, but some difficulties will be encountered in determining whether the duty claimed to have been performed under these rather indefinite criteria meets the requirements specified.

(g) As stated in item (a) above, the general expansions of coverage for various types of training duty would not apply to educational and loan benefits. A significant exception exists. Titles XVI and XVIII (which cover such benefits) would each specifically include active duty for training under section 99 of the National Defense Act between June 30, 1954, and February 1, 1955, by persons commissioned in the District of Columbia Air National Guard who completed the course of training in the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps during 1954. The group consists of approximately 1,500 ROTC

graduates from the 1954 classes for whom the Air Force was unable to provide commissions in the Air Force Reserve, and who, instead, were given the option, as against being drafted, of accepting a commission in the Air National Guard of the District of Columbia and entering upon active duty for training in a National Guard capacity for an extended period of some 3 years. These persons are already covered, generally, for purposes of basic benefits, such as compensation, but they are not eligible for so-called readjustment benefits. It is, apparently, the theory of these provisions that the duty performed is essentially similar to the duty which would be performed had the persons concerned been commissioned in the Air Force Reserve and called to extended active duty as had theretofore been the practice with respect to ROTC graduates.

(2) The bill also proposes the following changes in existing law with respect to the Government insurance programs:

(a) Section 722 restates the existing section 620 of the National Service Life Insurance Act to authorize the granting of insurance to persons with a service-connected disability after their separation from service. Present law requires that application for such insurance must be made within 1 year from the date service connection of the disability is determined by the Veterans' Administration. The bill would extend the time for application with respect to persons shown to have been mentally incompetent during any part of the 1-year period by authorizing an application in such cases within 1 year after a guardian is appointed or within 1 year after the removal of the mental disability, whichever is the earlier date. Where the guardian was appointed or the removal of the disability occurred prior to January 1, 1959, application may be made within 1 year of that date. Experience under the existing law has disclosed certain hardship cases in which an incompetent veteran, in the absence of a guardian to act for him, has been unable to secure insurance to which he would otherwise be entitled. The Veterans' Administration believes this proposed change in the law is meritorious, and recommends its adoption.

(b) Prior to the enactment of Public Law 881, 84th Congress, if the 5-year term period of any level-premium term policy expired when the policy was lapsed, such policy could not be reinstated and there was no authority to grant new insurance. Public Law 881 amended the National Service Life Insurance Act to provide certain relief in such cases to authorize reinstatement, notwithstanding the expiration of the term period, if the lapse occurred not earlier than 2 months before such expiration. This provision is restated in section 705 with respect to national service life insurance. Section 745 of the bill extends a similar authority to renew with respect to United States Government life insurance level-premium term policies retroactive to the same date such benefit was afforded on national service life insurance policies. Thus, insureds similarly situated would be treated uniformly. The Veterans' Administration favors this extension of the law.

(c) Section 746 proposes to make applicable to United States Government life insurance a provision similar to one contained in the National Service Life Insurance Act (restated in sec. 707 of the bill) whereby regular annual dividends shall, as necessary, be applied in payment of premiums, in the absence of a request that they be paid in cash. The basic purpose is to avoid inadvertent lapses, and the Veterans' Administration favors extending the principle of such

legislation to United States Government life insurance. Dividends that accumulate for this purpose will be held in a credit account and will draw interest.

(d) Existing law, enacted in 1930, authorizes a fee of not to exceed \$20 per day for part-time and fee-basis employees of the Veterans' Administration when ordered to appear as witnesses in Government insurance suits. Section 784 (e) of the bill would increase this authorized per diem to \$50. The inadequacy of the existing per diem is readily apparent in view of the current economic conditions, and the Veterans' Administration would favor the increase proposed by the bill.

(3) Sections 1602 (a) (8) and 1702 (a) (8) of the bill specifically include the Panama Canal Zone among the areas in which training under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 (title XVI) and under the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956 (title XVII) may be provided to eligible persons. This corresponds to a proposal to the Congress made by the Veterans' Administration in April 1957 to correct a serious technical question which has arisen under the terms of these laws as to whether the Canal Zone is covered by the provisions permitting these programs to operate in the several States, Territories, and possessions of the United States. H. R. 7251, 85th Congress, to accomplish this purpose, passed the House of Representatives on August 19, 1957, and is now pending with the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

(4) The requirements for certification by institutions concerning the attendance status of eligible veterans under the education and training program for Korean-conflict veterans would be brought into parity with the related requirements under the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act by permitting certification that the veteran was actually enrolled in and pursuing an institutional course leading to a standard college degree in accordance with the regular policies of the institution without a showing concerning actual attendance during the period of coverage. This provision now extends only to accredited institutions.

(5) Section 1725 (b) would add to the list of courses to which the general requirement for at least 2 years' operation is inapplicable "any course which is offered by a nonprofit educational institution of college level and which is recognized for credit toward a standard college degree." This incorporates into the title governing training under the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act an exception which is already contained in the educational program for Korean-conflict veterans under title II of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. The Veterans' Administration favorably reported on the amendment which established this exception in the latter act, and its proposed inclusion in the provisions governing the war orphans' program is entirely consistent and desirable.

(6) Persons eligible for disability compensation from the Veterans' Administration in all respects except that they are in receipt of retirement pay would become eligible for hospitalization, medical care, or burial benefits on the same basis as persons actually in receipt of such compensation. This is of particular importance with respect to hospital care or outpatient treatment for a disability incurred in time of peace. Since the recent enactment of H. R. 1140, 85th Congress, this liberalization has become less significant because both retired

regulars and those retired from Reserve components for any reason may qualify for these benefits by having waived a portion of their retired pay in order to receive compensation (sec. 1005 of Public Law 85-56, as amended). However, in some cases, retired members eligible for compensation may not desire to waive any part of their retired pay. The bill would dispense with the necessity of doing so for purposes of hospital and medical care and burial benefits where those benefits are based on receipt of compensation. There will be little, if any, increased cost incident to this change.

(7) The current law respecting payment of reopened claims on the basis of correction of military records from the date of application for correction of the record would be broadened by section 3004 (a). The comparable provision of existing law is limited to corrective action under section 1552 of title 10, United States Code (formerly sec. 207 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946). The bill would extend the principle to correction of discharges under section 301 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 and to administrative correction by the military department apart from either section 207 or 301. This would be entirely equitable, and is recommended by the Veterans' Administration.

SPECIAL COMMENTS AS TO "SAVINGS PROVISIONS"

The so-called savings provisions of the bill are of special interest and importance. The Veterans' Administration's understanding of certain of these provisions follows:

Section 5511 is addressed to the situation in which claims for benefits may be pending on the effective date of the bill (January 1, 1959) or filed thereafter under circumstances which, pursuant to existing laws, would entitle the claimant to payments covering a period prior to the effective date of the act. It is provided that, with respect to any such prior period, the claim shall be adjudicated under the prior laws, and thereafter under the applicable provisions of the new act. An example might be the case of a claim for compensation filed after January 1, 1959, but within 1 year of the veteran's discharge from service or his death from service causes occurring prior to January 1, 1959. Under these circumstances, the award of compensation would be effective for the payment of benefits on the day following the date of discharge or the date of death, as the case may be, even though a part of the elapsed period occurred prior to the effective date of the new law. This is in accord with the general principle now applicable in cases of this character. Section 5511 would not, however, authorize benefits for a prior period if the individual concerned was not entitled under the prior law, even though entitlement might be predicated upon the provisions of the new law. An example in this area would be the case of a selectee who, prior to January 1, 1959, was injured while en route to, or returning from, the place for final acceptance subsequent to the end of the Korean-conflict period. While in that case the bill, in effect, provides that the past service shall be regarded as active military, naval, or air service for various purposes, including disability compensation, no award of disability compensation based on the disability resulting from the injury could be made for a period prior to the effective date of the act because the draftee had no compensable status during that period.

Section 5512 will have two basic effects. First, it will provide continuing protection for persons receiving benefits so long as they continue to meet the requirements of the prior laws under which those benefits were granted, notwithstanding the fact that they may not meet eligibility requirements under comparable provisions of the new law. Secondly, it would operate to place all persons on the rolls on the day preceding the effective date of the act in the status of receiving the rates established by the corresponding provisions of the new act, including those cases in which some eligibility requirement of the new act is not met, unless a greater benefit is payable under the prior law. This would have the practical effect of extending to these protected cases the benefits of any increase in rates provided in the future by simple amendments to the general provisions of the new law, as for example, an amendment to title III increasing the rates of compensation provided in that title without any specific reference to persons (e. g., remarried Spanish War widows) whose original award of benefits was made under prior laws. This protective device in section 5512 also applies, by virtue of the last sentence, to claims pending on the effective date of the new act, or filed thereafter, in which, pursuant to section 5511, awards are made for a period prior to January 1, 1959. In these instances, the person would, in effect, be deemed to have been receiving benefits on the day prior to the effective date of the act.

Section 5504 is a special provision which will serve to preserve the necessary continuity from prior laws. First, it provides that any references in other laws which remain effective to a provision repealed or replaced by the new act shall be considered as referring to the corresponding provisions of the new act. This is a precaution to take care of any possible situation in which some collateral statute has not been amended in the bill to correct the reference to a repealed provision. Secondly, and especially significant, is the provision that "References in this Act to any provision of this Act shall, where applicable, be deemed to refer also to the prior corresponding provisions of law." In many places throughout the bill there is reference to provisions of the bill without the inclusion of specific reference to the similar provision of the prior law which is being repealed. To preserve continuity with respect to actions taken or events occurring under the superseded law, where it is clear that such actions or events must be given continuing effect to accomplish the results intended, this provision would act as a safeguard without the necessity for referring specifically in the various provisions of the new act to the corresponding provisions of superseded law. An example is section 1804 (b) on page 253 of the bill, which restates the authority of the Administrator, in connection with the loan program, to refuse appraisal of a project owned, sponsored, or to be constructed by a person identified with housing previously sold to veterans "under this title" as to which substantial deficiencies have been discovered or there has been failure to discharge contractual obligations or unfair practices to the prejudice of veteran purchasers. Section 5504 (b) will make it clear that this authority extends to cases in which the actions on which the Administrator's refusal is based occurred under the prior title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, even though the specific reference is to property previously sold "under this title."

Another example, again drawn from the loan-guaranty program, is the reference to "section 1811" in section 1823 of the bill. By virtue

of section 5504 (b), where applicable, this reference will also be deemed to include a reference to the prior law, so that it will be read as if the phrase "section 1811 of this Act and section 512 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended", were spelled out in full.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, March 6, 1958.

HON. HARRY FLOOD BYRD,
*Chairman, Committee on Finance,
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SENATOR BYRD: This is in further response to your request for the comments of this Department on H. R. 9700, an act to consolidate into one act all of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

It is our understanding that, except for certain minor changes in areas not primarily of concern to this Department, the measure is essentially a restatement of existing law relating to veterans. It compiles not only laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, but in title XX certain laws within the jurisdiction of this Department relating to employment security for veterans. Our comments are limited to the proposal as it affects the present provisions of these laws.

We recommend that the heading of title XX in both the table of contents and at the beginning of the title's provisions be changed to read "Unemployment Benefits for Veterans." The present title, "Unemployment Benefits for Korean Conflict Veterans," does not reflect the contents of the title, as the provisions of its part B apply to all veterans and are not limited to those of the Korean conflict.

Section 2015 of the measure is a restatement, for the purposes of part B of title XX, of the definition of the term "veteran" now contained in section 607 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (38 U. S. C. 695f). However, section 607 limits the application of the term to persons who have been released from military service "under conditions other than dishonorable," while this phrase is omitted from the proposed section 2015. This omission would be a very substantial and, in our opinion, an undesirable change in existing law. We recommend that the words "under conditions other than dishonorable" be added at the end of section 2015.

We also recommend that the word "unemployment" be uniformly inserted before the word "compensation" in part A of title XX. This is necessary in view of the definition of "compensation" in section 101 (13) of the bill, which limits the term to certain payments made by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and would, consequently, exclude payments based upon periods of unemployment. This insertion should be made in the last line of section 2004 (a), twice in section 2005 (b), and once each in sections 2008 (b), 2008 (c), 2008 (d), 2009 (a), and 2009 (b).

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES T. O'CONNELL,
Acting Secretary of Labor.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, March 13, 1958.

B-134712.

HON. HARRY F. BYRD,
Chairman, Committee on Finance,
United States Senate.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Reference is made to your letter of February 28, 1958, transmitting for our consideration and report a copy of H. R. 9700, providing for the consolidation into one act of all of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

The bill would extend the general principle followed in the enactment of Public Law 85-56 of bringing together all of the substantive law relating to the administration of benefits granted to veterans now dispersed in various statutes and regulations. This, we feel, is extremely desirable from the standpoint of the veteran as well as the Government.

The bill represents the results of months of preparation and consideration of numerous committee prints by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives, the House Legislative Counsel's Office, and the Office of Legislation of the Veterans' Administration. We understand that some minor policy changes have been incorporated which are designed to streamline administration, and to simplify and make more uniform the provisions of the present laws, where practicable. From the limited review we have been able to make, we believe that its provisions, generally embrace the existing law intended, and we feel that the bill should receive favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH CAMPBELL,
Comptroller General of the United States.

APPENDIX A

CHANGES

The changes in H. R. 9700 made by the committee amendment are shown in the following table, and in the matter following the table. All references in the table, and the matter following, are to the page and line numbers of the bill as it was passed by the House.

As a matter of form, codifications of the law are printed with section numbers and section headings printed in a different manner from that in which the section numbers and section headings are printed in H. R. 9700, as passed by the House. Where the section number and section headings are the same in the amendment as in the bill as passed by the House, the changes in the form in which such numbers and headings are printed in the amendment are not shown in this appendix; where the number or heading is changed, the change is shown in this appendix.

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1	3-5.....	All.....		That the laws relating to pensions and other veterans' benefits are revised, codified, and enacted as title 38, United States Code, "Veterans' Benefits", as follows:
2-14	All.....	All to line 3 on page 14		[Table of contents]
14	4.....	Act		title
15	6, 14.....	title VII.....	5202 (b)	chapter 19 of this title
16	8.....	title VII.....		of this title
17	5.....	titles XV and XVIII		chapter 19 of this title
19	17-18.....	title IV.....		chapters 31 and 37 of this title
20	4, 18.....	title IV.....		chapter 13 of this title
	21-22.....	of the United States Code		chapter 13 of this title
21	7-8.....	501 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 (37 U. S. C. 301),		301 of title 37
	20.....	of the United States Code		
23	15.....	title XVI.....		chapter 33 of this title
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28	23	title VI		chapter 17 of this title
29	1, 10	Act		title
30	3		of	disability or
30	1	titles III, IV		chapters 11, 13
	1	IX		23
	2, 23, 25	Act		title
	3	titles		chapters
	24	titles III and IV		chapters 11 and 13
31	1	titles		chapters
	19		784	of this title
33	8	titles XV and XVIII		chapters 31 and 37 of this title
34	9	title XVI or XVII		chapters 33 or 35 of this title.
35	1 Below line 2	Title II		Chapter 3 [Table of contents]
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37	4	1820 (a) (1)		as to matters arising under chapter 37
40	9	Part C		Subchapter III
41	5-6	the Act of August 5, 1882 (5 U. S. C., secs. 39, 46, and 50).		sections 39, 46, and 50 of title 5
42	11-25	All		
43	1 Below line 1	Chapter 2		Part II [Table of contents]
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47	3	Part B		Subchapter II
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48	4		310	of this title
	5		313	of this title
49	7, 11, 12		312	of this title
	18		310	of this title
52	24		314	of this title
54	6	Part C		Subchapter III
	11		417(a)	of this title
	15		322	of this title
55	5	Part D		Subchapter IV
	16	part		subchapter
	20		331	of this title
56	5		331	of this title
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	20	part		subchapter

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59	5	Part F		Subchapter VI
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	17, 25	title		chapter
	18	title IV		chapter 13 of this title
62	5, 21	title		chapter
63	1	part B		subchapter II of this
				chapter
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	17	title		chapter
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64	25	Act		title
65	11, 15	title		chapter
	15		722	of this title
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	10	such section 203		section 403
	11-12	5 of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937		228e of title 45
	12-13	4 (i) and 5 (h) of such Act		228c-1 (i) and 228e (h) of title 45
	18-19	section 203 (a) of such Act		subsection (a) of section 403 of title 42
	20	such section 203		section 403
69	6	214 of the Social Security Act		414 of title 42
	15	202 of the Social Security Act		402 of title 42
	23-24	title II of the Social Security Act		subchapter II of chapter 7 of title 42
71	11		104	of this title
74	1	title		chapter
	2	title III		chapter 11 of this title
	3-4	title II of the Social Security Act		subchapter II of chapter 7 of title 42
	21		415	of this title
75	1	title		chapter
76	23	title		chapter
77	13, 17	title		chapter
	22	Title		Chapter
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80	12		412	of this title
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83	2	parts B and C		subchapters II and III
	3	title		chapter
	4	parts		subchapters
84	5	Part B		Subchapter II
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86	8	Subpart II-		
87	15-16; 20	this subpart		section 521 of this title
	21-22	this subpart		such section
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	12	Subpart I-		
	17	\$52.50		\$65
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	23	\$48.77		\$73.13
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91	1	\$48.77		\$73.13
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93	16		521	of this title
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94	13		543	of this title
	16		543 (a)	of this title
	19-20	this subpart		sections 541-544 of this title
95	3	Part D		Subchapter IV
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105	11	and		[a comma]
	12		610	and section 624 (c) of
			(b) (2)	this title
107	3-4	the day before the effective date of this Act		December 31, 1958
	6, 7	title		chapter
	9	Part D		Subchapter IV
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108	9	632		633
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109	8	Part E		Subchapter V
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116	23		716 (b)	of this title
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119	19	of this Act		of this title
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131	9	part		subchapter
132	16	Act		title
134	11	such person's		the insured's
135	10	Part B		Subchapter II
	12	part		subchapter
138	4, 7	Act		title
	17		754	of this title
139	1		784	of this title
142	10, 25	part		subchapter
143	14	and		or
150	17	Part C		Subchapter III
151	9	title		chapter
152	18	title		chapter
153	2-3	the Act of February 25, 1933 (47 Stat. 907; 25 U. S. C. 14)		section 14 of title 25
154	17-18	1254, title 28, United States Code		1254 of title 28
158	15		784	of this title
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	9	it		the Act enacting this title
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176	1-3	All		
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	16-23	All		
	24	title		chapter
179	6	Part B		Subchapter II
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180	3	title XVII		chapter 35 of this title
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181	6, 14	title		chapter
	8-12	All		duty.
	25		1613	of this title
182	5, 8, 12	title		chapter
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183	2, 7, 14	title		chapter
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184	3, 8	title		chapter
186	11-12	title, title XV, or section 5514 (a)		chapter, chapter 31 of this title, or section 12 (a) of the Act en- acting this title
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207	24-25	the Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Act (20 U. S. C., secs. 11-15, 16-28) or the Vocational Education Act of 1946; or		sections 11-28 of title 20; or
208	1-2	All		
209	6, 5	title	1653	chapter of this title
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215	6, 8, 9, 10, 20, 22	title		chapter
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223	4, 6-8	262 (c) (1) of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 (50 U. S. C. 1013 (c) (1))	1712	of this title 1013 (c) (1) of title 50
224	12, 2	part E	3202	of this title subchapter V of this chapter
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231	25	State		or in the Republic of the Philippines.
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235	1	law		(or in the case of the Republic of the Philippines, Philippine law)
236	17	title		chapter
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	26	6 (b) (2) of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.		756 (b) (2) of title 5.
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	22		total	unemployment
	25		receive	unemployment
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	15		veterans	of any war
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305	24-25	and Public Law 828, Seventy-sixth Congress		of this title and sections 123-128 of title 31
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FURTHER CHANGES IN H. R. 9700

(1) On page 81, immediately below line 15, insert the following:

(3) The term "Civil War veteran" includes a person who served in the military or naval forces of the Confederate States of America during the Civil War, and the term "active military or naval service" includes active service in those forces.

(2) On page 84, immediately below line 6, insert the following:

§ 510. Confederate forces veterans

The Administrator shall pay to each person who served in the military or naval forces of the Confederate States of America during the Civil War a monthly pension in the same amounts and subject to the same conditions as would have been applicable to such person under the laws in effect on December 31, 1957, if his service in those forces had been service in the military or naval service of the United States.

(3) On page 105, line 24, strike out "The Administrator" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the Administrator:

(4) On page 106, line 2, strike out all that follows "United States" down to the period in line 6, and immediately below line 6, insert the following:

(b) The Administrator may furnish necessary hospital care and medical services for any service-connected disability—

(1) if incurred during a period of war, to any veteran who is a citizen of the United States temporarily sojourning or residing abroad except in the Republic of the Philippines; or

(2) whenever incurred, to any otherwise eligible veteran in the Republic of the Philippines.

(c) Within the limits of those facilities of the Veterans Memorial Hospital at Manila, Republic of the Philippines, for which the Administrator may contract, he may furnish necessary hospital care to a veteran of any war for any non-service-connected disability if such veteran is unable to defray the expenses of necessary hospital care. The Administrator may enter into contracts to carry out this section.

(5) On page 107, strike out line 19 and all that follows down through line 7 on page 108, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

grants to reimburse the Republic of the Philippines for expenditures incident to hospital care of Commonwealth Army veterans in need thereof for such disabilities. The total of such grants shall not exceed \$1,500,000 for the calendar year 1958, and \$1,000,000 for the calendar year 1959. If agreement is reached to modify the plan of assistance as provided for in paragraph (1) of section 632, the total of grants for 1958 up to July 1 may be as much as \$1,000,000.

§ 632. Modification of agreement with the Republic of the Philippines effectuating the Act of July 1, 1948

The President, with the concurrence of the Republic of the Philippines, is authorized to modify the agreement between the United States and the Republic of the Philippines respecting hospitals and medical care for Commonwealth Army veterans (63 Stat. 2593) in either or both of the following respects:

(1) To provide that in lieu of any grants being made after July 1, 1958, under section 631 of this title, the Administrator may enter into a contract with the Veterans Memorial Hospital, with the approval of the appropriate department of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, under which the United States will pay for hospital care in the Republic of the Philippines of Commonwealth Army veterans determined by the Administrator to need such hospital care for service-connected disabilities. Such contract must be entered into before July 1, 1958, may be for a period of not more than five consecutive fiscal years beginning July 1, 1958, and shall provide for payments for such hospital care at a per diem rate to be jointly determined for each fiscal year by the two Governments to be fair and reasonable; but the total of such payments plus any payments for authorized travel expenses in connection with such hospital care shall not exceed \$2,000,000 for any one fiscal year. In addition, such modified agreement may provide that, during the period covered by such contract, medical services for Commonwealth Army veterans determined by the Administrator to be in need thereof for service-connected disabilities shall be provided either in Veterans' Administration facilities, or by contract, or otherwise, by the Administrator in accordance with the conditions and limitations applicable generally to beneficiaries under section 612 of this title.

(2) To provide for the use by the Republic of the Philippines of beds, equipment, and other facilities of the Veterans Memorial Hospital at Manila, not required for hospital care of Commonwealth Army veterans for service-connected disabilities, for hospital care of other persons in the discretion of the Republic of the Philippines. If such agreement is modified in accordance with this paragraph, such agreement (A) shall specify that priority of admission and retention in such hospital shall be accorded Commonwealth Army veterans needing hospital care for service-connected disabilities, and (B) shall not preclude the use of available facilities in such hospital on a contract basis for hospital care or medical services for persons eligible therefor from the Veterans' Administration.

In addition, such agreement may provide for the payment of travel expenses pursuant to section 2101 for Commonwealth Army veterans in connection with hospital care or medical services furnished them.

(6) On page 132, immediately below line 18, insert the following:

"(b) (1) Any person who, on or after April 25, 1951, was otherwise qualified for insurance under the provisions of section 620 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, or under subsection (a) of this section, but who did not apply for such insurance and who is shown by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator (A) to have been mentally incompetent from a service-connected disability (i) at the time of release from active service, or (ii) during any part of the one-year period from the date the service connection of a disability is first determined by the Veterans' Administration, or (iii) after release from active service but is not rated service-connected disabled by the Veterans' Administration until after death; and (B) to have remained continuously so mentally incompetent until date of death; and (C) to have died before the appointment of a guardian, or within one year after the appointment of a guardian; shall be deemed to have applied for and to have been granted such insurance, as of the date of death, in an amount which, together with any other United States Government or National Service life insurance in force, shall aggregate \$10,000. The date to be used for determining whether such person was insurable according to the standards of good health established by the Administrator, except for the service-connected disability, shall be the date of release from active service or the date the person became mentally incompetent, whichever is the later.

"(2) Payments of insurance granted under paragraph (1) shall be made only to the following beneficiaries and in the order named—

(A) to the widow or widower of the insured, if living and while unremarried;

(B) if no widow or widower entitled thereto, to the child or children of the insured, if living, in equal shares;

(C) if no widow or widower or child entitled thereto,

to the parent or parents of the insured who last bore that relationship, if living, in equal shares.

"(3) No application for insurance payments under subsection (b), shall be valid unless filed in the Veterans' Administration within two years after the date of death of the insured or before January 1, 1961, whichever is the later, and the relationship of the applicant shall be proved as of the date of death of the insured by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator. Persons shown by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator to have been mentally or legally incompetent at the time the right to apply for death benefits expires, may make such application at any time within one year after the removal of such disability.

"(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 717 of this title, insurance under this subsection shall be payable at the election of the first beneficiary in 240 equal monthly installments or under the options specified in section 717 (b) (3) or (4) of this title. Any installments certain of insurance remaining unpaid at the death of any beneficiary shall be paid in equal monthly installments in an amount equal to the monthly installments paid to the first beneficiary, to the person or persons then in being within the classes specified in subsection (b) (2) of this section and in the order named.

"(5) The right of any beneficiary to payment of any installments shall be conditioned upon his or her being alive to receive such payments. No person shall have a vested right to any installment or installments of any such insurance and any installments not paid to a beneficiary during such beneficiary's lifetime shall be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries within the permitted class next entitled to priority, as provided in subsection (b) (2) of this section. No installments of such insurance shall be paid to the heirs or legal representatives as such of the insured or of any beneficiary, and if no person within the permitted class survives to receive the insurance or any part thereof no payment of the unpaid installments shall be made."

(7) On page 179, immediately below line 5, insert the following:

(c) The Congress of the United States hereby declares that the veterans' education and training program created by this chapter is for the purpose of providing vocational readjustment and restoring lost educational opportunities to those service men and women whose educational or vocational ambitions have been interrupted or impeded by reason of active military, naval, or air service during the Korean conflict and for the purpose of aiding such persons in attaining the educational and training status which they might normally have aspired to and obtained had they not served their country.

(8) On page 224, immediately below line 19, insert the following:

(d) The Congress hereby declares that the educational program established by this chapter is for the purpose of providing opportunities for education to children whose

education would otherwise be impeded or interrupted by reason of the death of a parent from a disease or injury incurred or aggravated in the Armed Forces during World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict, and for the purpose of aiding such children in attaining the educational status which they might normally have aspired to and obtained but for the death of such parent.

(9) On page 242, immediately below line 4, insert the following:

(d) Where any provision of this chapter authorizes or requires any function, power, or duty to be exercised by a State, or by any officer or agency thereof, such function, power, or duty shall, with respect to the Republic of the Philippines, be exercised by the Administrator.

(10) On page 252, line 7, immediately after "(c)" insert "(1)", and strike out line 15 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

demands, but the rate of interest so prescribed by the Administrator shall not exceed at any time the rate of interest (exclusive of premium charges for insurance, and service charges if any), established by the Federal Housing Commissioner under section 203 (b) (5) of the National Housing Act, less one-half of 1 per centum per annum; except that such rate shall in no event exceed 4% per centum per annum.

(2) The provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 which were in effect before April 1, 1958 with respect to the interest chargeable on loans made or guaranteed under such Act shall, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection, continue to be applicable—

(A) to any loan made or guaranteed before April 1, 1958; and

(B) to any loan with respect to which a commitment to guarantee was entered into by the Administrator before April 1, 1958.

(11) On page 259, strike out line 15 and all that follows down through line 8 on page 262, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

§ 1811. Direct loans to veterans

(a) The Congress finds that housing credit under section 1810 of this title is not and has not been generally available to veterans living in rural areas, or in small cities and towns not near large metropolitan areas. It is therefore the purpose of this section to provide housing credit for veterans living in such rural areas and such small cities and towns.

(b) Whenever the Administrator finds that private capital is not generally available in any rural area or small city or town for the financing of loans guaranteed under section 1810 of this title, he shall designate such rural area or small city or town as a "housing credit shortage area", and shall make, or enter into commitments to make, loans for any or all of the purposes listed in section 1810 (a) of this title in such area.

(c) No loan may be made under this section to a veteran unless he shows to the satisfaction of the Administrator that—

(1) he is unable to obtain from a private lender in such housing credit shortage area, at an interest rate not in excess of the rate authorized for guaranteed home loans, a loan for such purpose for which he is qualified under section 1810 of this title; and

(2) he is unable to obtain a loan for such purpose from the Secretary of Agriculture under sections 1000-1029 of title 7 or under sections 1471-1483 of title 42.

(d) (1) Loans made under this section shall bear interest at a rate determined by the Administrator, not to exceed the rate authorized for guaranteed home loans, and shall be subject to such requirements or limitations prescribed for loans guaranteed under this title as may be applicable.

(2) The original principal amount of any loan made under this section shall not exceed an amount which bears the same ratio to \$13,500 as the amount of guaranty to which the veteran is entitled under section 1810 of this title at the time the loan is made bears to \$7,500; and the guaranty entitlement of any veteran who heretofore or hereafter has been granted a loan under this section shall be charged with an amount which bears the same ratio to \$7,500 as the amount of the loan bears to \$13,500.

(3) No veteran may obtain loans under this section aggregating more than \$13,500.

(e) Loans made under this section shall be repaid in monthly installments; except that in the case of loans made for any of the purposes described in paragraph (2), (3), or (4) of section 1810 (a) of this title, the Administrator may provide that such loans shall be repaid in quarterly, semiannual, or annual installments.

(f) In connection with any loan under this section, the Administrator may make advances in cash to pay the taxes and assessments on the real estate, to provide for the purpose of making repairs, alterations, and improvements, and to meet the incidental expenses of the transaction. The Administrator shall determine the expenses incident to origination of loans made under this section, which expenses, or a reasonable flat allowance in lieu thereof, shall be paid by the veteran in addition to the loan closing costs.

(g) The Administrator may sell, and shall offer for sale, to any person or entity approved for such purpose by him, any loan made under this section at a price not less than par; that is, the unpaid balance plus accrued interest, and shall guarantee any loan thus sold subject to the same conditions, terms, and limitations which would be applicable were the loan guaranteed under section 1810 of this title.

(h) No loan may be made under this section after July 25, 1960, except pursuant to commitments issued by the Administrator before that date.

(i) (1) If any builder or sponsor proposes to construct one or more dwellings in a housing credit shortage area, the Administrator may enter into commitment with such builder or sponsor, under which funds available for loans under this section will be reserved for a period not in excess of three

months, or such longer period as the Administrator may authorize to meet the needs in any particular case, for the purpose of making loans to veterans to purchase such dwellings. Such commitment may not be assigned or transferred except with the written approval of the Administrator. The Administrator shall not enter into any such commitment unless such builder or sponsor pays a non-refundable commitment fee to the Administrator in an amount determined by the Administrator, not to exceed 2 per centum of the funds reserved for such builder or sponsor.

(2) Whenever the Administrator finds that a dwelling with respect to which funds are being reserved under this subsection has been sold, or contracted to be sold, to a veteran eligible for a direct loan under this section, the Administrator shall enter into a commitment to make the veteran a loan for the purchase of such dwelling. With respect to any loan made to an eligible veteran under this subsection, the Administrator may make advances during the construction of the dwelling, up to a maximum in advances of (A) the cost of the land plus (B) 80 per centum of the value of the construction in place.

(3) After the Administrator has entered into a commitment to make a veteran a loan under this subsection, he may refer the proposed loan to the Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Committee, in order to afford a private lender the opportunity to acquire such loan subject to guaranty as provided in subsection (g) of this section. If, before the expiration of sixty days after the loan made to the veteran by the Administrator is fully disbursed, a private lender agrees to purchase such loan, all or any part of the commitment fee paid to the Administrator with respect to such loan may be paid to such private lender when such loan is so purchased. If a private lender has not purchased or agreed to purchase such loan before the expiration of sixty days after the loan made by the Administrator is fully disbursed, the commitment fee paid with respect to such loan shall become a part of the special deposit account referred to in subsection (c) of section 1823 of this title. If a loan is not made to a veteran for the purchase of a dwelling, the commitment fee paid with respect to such dwelling shall become a part of such special deposit account.

(4) The Administrator may exempt dwellings constructed through assistance provided by this subsection from the minimum land planning and subdivision requirements prescribed pursuant to subsection (a) of section 1804 of this title, and with respect to such dwellings may prescribe special minimum land planning and subdivision requirements which shall be in keeping with the general housing facilities in the locality but shall require that such dwellings meet minimum requirements of structural soundness and general acceptability.

(j) (1) The Administrator shall commence the processing of any application for a loan under this section upon the receipt of such application, and shall continue such processing

notwithstanding the fact that the assistance of the Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Committee has been requested by the Administrator for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not such loan can be placed with a private lender.

(2) If the assistance of such Committee has been requested by the Administrator in connection with any such application, and the Administrator is not notified by such Committee within (A) twenty working days after such assistance has been requested, or (B) twenty working days after the date of enactment of this subsection, whichever is the later, that it has been successful in enabling the applicant to place such loan with a private lender or expects to do so within ten additional working days, the Administrator shall proceed forthwith to complete any part of the processing of such application remaining unfinished, and to grant or deny the application in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(3) As used in this subsection, the term "working days" means calendar days exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays.

(k) Without regard to any other provision of this chapter, the Administrator may take or cause to be taken such action as in his judgment may be necessary or appropriate for or in connection with the custody, management, protection, and realization or sale of investments under this section, may determine his necessary expenses and expenditures, and the manner in which the same shall be incurred, allowed and paid, may make such rules, regulations, and orders as he may deem necessary or appropriate for carrying out his functions under this section and section 1823 of this title and, except as otherwise expressly provided in this chapter, may employ, utilize, compensate, and, to the extent not inconsistent with his basic responsibilities under this chapter, delegate any of his functions under this section and section 1823 of this title to such persons and such corporate or other agencies, including agencies of the United States, as he may designate.

(12) On page 272, strike out line 14 and all that follows down through line 5 on page 273 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(a) For the purposes of section 1811 of this title, the revolving fund heretofore established by section 513 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 is continued in effect. For the purposes of further augmenting the revolving fund, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to advance to the Administrator from time to time after December 31, 1958, and until June 30, 1960, such sums (not in excess of \$150,000,000 in any one fiscal year, including prior advancements in fiscal year 1959) as the Administrator may request, except that the aggregate so advanced in any one quarter annual period shall not exceed the sum of \$50,000,000, less that amount which has been returned to the revolving fund during the preceding quarter annual period from the sale of loans pursuant to section 1811 (g) of this title. In addition the Secretary is authorized and directed to make available to the Administrator for this

purpose from time to time as he may request the amount of any funds which may have been deposited to the credit of miscellaneous receipts under this subsection or subsection (c) of this section, except that no sums may be made available after July 25, 1960. After the last day on which the Administrator may make loans under section 1811 of this title, he shall cause to be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, to the credit of miscellaneous receipts, that part of all sums in such revolving fund, and all amounts thereafter received, representing unexpended advances or the repayment or recovery of the principal of direct home loans, retaining however, a reasonable reserve for making loans with respect to which he has entered into commitments with veterans before such last day.

(13) On page 312, strike out line 23 and all that follows down through "Service" in line 4 on page 313, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

to any provision of law providing retired or retirement pay to persons in the Armed Forces, or as a commissioned officer of the Coast and Geodetic Survey or of the Public Health Service

(14) On page 313, lines 7, 9, 10, and 15, immediately after "retired" insert "or retirement".

(15) On page 346, strike out line 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

the chief pharmacist and the chief dietitian shall be paid a salary of \$12,770 minimum to \$13,970 maximum a year and the chief physical therapist and the chief occupational therapist shall be paid a salary of \$11,355 minimum to \$12,555 maximum a year.

(16) On page 348, immediately below line 2, insert the following:

(B) optometrist—

be licensed to practice optometry in a State;

(17) On page 349, strike out line 22 and all that follows down through line 20 on page 350, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

MEDICAL SERVICE

Chief grade, \$12,770 minimum to \$13,970 maximum.

Senior grade, \$11,355 minimum to \$12,555 maximum.

Intermediate grade, \$9,890 minimum to \$11,090 maximum.

Full grade, \$8,330 minimum to \$9,530 maximum.

Associate grade, \$7,030 minimum to \$8,230 maximum.

Junior grade, \$6,505 minimum to \$7,405 maximum.

DENTAL SERVICE

Chief grade, \$12,770 minimum to \$13,970 maximum.

Senior grade, \$11,355 minimum to \$12,555 maximum.

Intermediate grade, \$9,890 minimum to \$11,090 maximum.

Full grade, \$8,330 minimum to \$9,530 maximum.

Associate grade, \$7,030 minimum to \$8,230 maximum.

Junior grade, \$6,505 minimum to \$7,405 maximum.

NURSING SERVICE

Assistant Director, \$8,330 minimum to \$9,530 maximum.

Senior grade, \$7,030 minimum to \$8,230 maximum.

Full grade, \$5,985 minimum to \$6,885 maximum.

Associate grade, \$5,205 minimum to \$6,165 maximum.

Junior grade, \$4,425 minimum to \$5,385 maximum.

(18) On page 354, line 2, immediately before "There" insert "(a)", and immediately below line 7, insert the following:

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the per annum rate of salary of each individual serving as a manager of a hospital, domiciliary, or center who is not a physician in the medical service shall not be less than the rate of salary which he would receive under section 4107 of this title if his service as a manager of a hospital, domiciliary, or center had been service as a physician in the medical service in the chief grade. This subsection shall not affect the allocation of any position of manager of a hospital, domiciliary, or center to any grade of the General Schedule of the Classification Act of 1949, except with respect to changes in rate of salary pursuant to the preceding sentence, and shall not affect the applicability of the Performance Rating Act of 1950 to any individual.

(19) On page 392, immediately below line 13, insert the following:

(b) The availability and use of appropriations made for the purposes of the Act of July 1, 1948 (62 Stat. 1210; 50 App. U. S. C. 1991-1996) shall not be affected by the repeal of such Act.

(20) On page 395, immediately below line 4, insert the following:

(c) Nothing in this Act, or any amendment or repeal made by it, shall deprive any person of benefits under the Mustering-Out Payment Act of 1944 to which he would have been entitled if this Act had not been enacted.

(d) Nothing in this Act, or any amendment or repeal made by it, shall affect any right of any person based on a contract entered into before the effective date of this Act, or affect the manner in which such right could have been enforced or obtained but for this Act, or such amendment or repeal.

(e) Chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, is a continuation and restatement of the provisions of title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and may be considered to be an amendment to such title III.

(21) On page 415, line 25, immediately before the period insert the following:

except that the repeal of part VII shall not take effect in such manner as to impair the operation of the deferred repeal of a portion of paragraph 9 of such part as provided in section 21 of the Government Employees Training Act.

(22) On page 416, immediately below line 18, insert the following new paragraph, and renumber the following paragraphs accordingly:

(76) The last sentence of section 407 of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 (50 App. U. S. C. 547).

(23) On page 421, strike out lines 11 and 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(117) The Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 (except title XXII) (38 U. S. C. 2101-4008) except that the repeal of sections 235 and 1413 (b) of such Act shall not take effect in such manner as to impair the operation of the deferred repeal of such sections as provided in section 21 of the Government Employees Training Act.

(118) Paragraph (e) (2) of section 5 of the Act of April 1, 1958 (72 Stat. 77; 38 U. S. C. 694 note).

(119) Section 2 of the Act of June 18, 1953 (72 Stat. 200; 38 U. S. C. 911 note).

APPENDIX B

TABLES

I. Table showing derivation of sections of title 38, United States Code.

II. Tables showing distribution of laws replaced by title 38, United States Code:

A. Public Law 85-56.

B. National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940.

C. Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act.

D. Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

E. Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952.

F. War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956.

G. World War Veterans' Act, 1924.

III. Table of internal cross-references in title 38, United States Code.

I. Table showing derivation of sections of title 38, United States Code

NOTE.—Abbreviations used in this table have the following meanings—

(1) "NSLIA" means the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940.

(2) "SRA" means the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

(3) "SVSBA" means the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act;

(4) "VRAA" means the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952.

(5) "WOEAA" means the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956.

(6) "WWVA" means the World War Veterans' Act, 1924.

38 U. S. C.	Public Law 85-56	Other laws
101 (1)-(9).....	101 (1)-(9).....	
101 (10).....		New.
101 (11).....	101 (12).....	
101 (12).....	101 (13).....	
101 (13).....	101 (14).....	
101 (14).....	101 (15).....	
101 (15).....	101 (16).....	
101 (16).....	101 (17).....	
101 (17).....	101 (18).....	
101 (18).....	106.....	
101 (19)-(27).....		New.
102.....	102.....	
103 (a), (b).....	103 (a), (b).....	
103 (c).....		New.
104.....	104.....	

I. Table showing derivation of sections of title 38, United States Code—Continued

38 U. S. C.	Public Law 85-56	Other laws
105	105	
106 (a)	2104 (b)	
106 (b)	311; 332	
106 (c)		SVSBA, sec. 102 (12).
106 (d)		SVSBA, sec. 102 (6) (B). ¹
107 (a)	2105 (a)	
107 (b)	2105 (b)	
108	2102	NSLIA, sec. 610.
109 (a)	2107	
109 (b)		SRA, sec. 1506.
110	2108	
111	2101	VRAA, sec. 261 (c); WOEEA, sec. 501 (c).
201	201	
202	202	
210	210	
211	211	
212	212	
213	1716	VRAA, sec. 261 (b); WOEEA, sec. 501 (b). ¹
214	213	
215	214	
216	215	
217 (a)		Last clause 1st sentence, par. 9, pt. VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a).
217 (b)		2d sentence, par. 9, pt. VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a)
230	230	
231	231	
232	232	
233	233	
234	234	
301	301	
302	302	
310	310	
311	312	
312	313	
313	314	
314	315	
315	316	
321	321	
322	322	
331	331	
332	333	
333	334	
334	335	
335	336	
336	337	
341	341	
342	342	
343	343	
351	351	Par. 4, pt. VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a):
352	352	
353	353	
354	354	
355	355	
356	356	
357	357	
358	358	
401 (1)		SVSBA, sec. 102 (10) (A).
401 (2)		
402 (a)		SVSBA, sec. 102 (11) (A);
402 (b)		SVSBA, sec. 102 (11) (B);
402 (c) (1)		SVSBA, sec. 102 (11) (E);
402 (c) (2)		SVSBA, sec. 102 (11) (O);
403		SVSBA, secs. 102 (2) (D); 102 (10) (B);
404		SVSBA, sec. 102 (8).
410 (a)		SVSBA, sec. 201.
410 (b)		SVSBA, sec. 209 (c);
411		SVSBA, sec. 202.
412		SVSBA, sec. 405 (a);
413		SVSBA, sec. 203.
414		SVSBA, sec. 204.
415		SVSBA, sec. 205.
416		SVSBA, sec. 206.
417 (a)		SVSBA, sec. 501 (a) (3) (B);
417 (b)		SVSBA, sec. 208.
421 (a)		SVSBA, sec. 102 (11) (F);
421 (b)		SVSBA, sec. 102 (11) (D).
422 (a)		SVSBA, sec. 405 (b).
422 (b)		SVSBA, sec. 405 (c).
422 (c)		SVSBA, sec. 405 (d).
423		SVSBA, sec. 303 (b).
501 (1)	101 (10)	
501 (2)	401	
501 (3)	432 (e)	

I. Table showing derivation of sections of title 38, United States Code—Continued

38 U. S. C.	Public Law 85-56	Other laws
502	402	
503	403	
504	404	
505	405	
510	510	
511	411	
512	412	
521	421	
522	422	
523	423	
531	431	
532	432	
533	433	
534	434	
535	435	
536	436	
537	437	
541	441	
542	442	
543	443	
544	444	
545	445	
560	460	
561	461	
562	462	
601 (1)	601 (1)	
601 (2)	601 (2), 1st clause	
601 (3)	601 (2), last clause	
601 (4)	601 (3)	
601 (5)	601 (4)	
601 (6)	601 (5)	
601 (7)	601 (6)	
602	602	
610	510	
611	511	
612	512	
613	513	
614	514	
615	515	
616		SRA, sec. 1500 (b).
621	521	
622	522	
623	523	
624	524	
625	525	
626	526	
627	527	
631-634	531-534	
641 (a)		1st proviso, 1st sentence, 3d par., act of Aug. 27, 1888; 1st proviso, sec. 2, Public Law 613, 83d Cong.
641 (b) (1)		2d proviso, 1st sentence, 3d par., act of Aug. 27, 1888.
641 (b) (2)		Proviso to 2d sentence, 3d par., act of Aug. 27, 1888.
641 (c)		2d sentence, 3d par., act of Aug. 27, 1888.
642 (a)		1st sentence, 3d par., act of Aug. 27, 1888.
642 (b)		2d par., act of Aug. 27, 1888.
643		2d proviso, sec. 2, Public Law 613, 83d Cong.
701 (1)		NSLIA, sec. 601 (d).
701 (2)		New.
701 (3)		NSLIA, secs. 601 (e), 602 (g).
701 (4)		NSLIA, sec. 601 (f).
702		NSLIA, sec. 602 (e).
703		NSLIA, secs. 602 (a), (q), 603.
704		NSLIA, sec. 602 (f).
705		NSLIA, sec. 602 (f).
706		NSLIA, sec. 602 (f).
707		NSLIA, sec. 602 (f).
708		NSLIA, sec. 602 (m) (1).
709		NSLIA, sec. 602 (p).
710		NSLIA, sec. 602 (w).
711		NSLIA, sec. 612.
712		NSLIA, sec. 602 (n).
713		NSLIA, sec. 602 (r).
714		NSLIA, sec. 602 (z).
715		NSLIA, sec. 602 (v) (1).
716 (a)		NSLIA, sec. 602 (h).
716 (a) (1)		NSLIA, sec. 602 (h) (1).
716 (a) (2)		NSLIA, sec. 602 (h) (2).
716 (a) (3)		NSLIA, sec. 602 (h) (1), (2).
716 (b)		NSLIA, sec. 602 (g), (h) (3).
716 (c)		New.
716 (d)		NSLIA, sec. 602 (t).
716 (e)		NSLIA, sec. 602 (j), (k).
716 (f)		NSLIA, sec. 602 (l).

I. Table showing derivation of sections of title 38, United States Code—Continued

38 U. S. C.	Public Law 85-56	Other laws
717 (a)		NSLIA, sec. 602 (g).
717 (b)		NSLIA, sec. 602 (f).
717 (c)		NSLIA, sec. 602 (t).
717 (d)		NSLIA, sec. 602 (u).
718		NSLIA, sec. 616.
719 (a)		NSLIA, sec. 604.
719 (b)		NSLIA, sec. 602 (c) (2), 602 (v) (2)
720		NSLIA, sec. 605.
721 (a), (b), (c)		NSLIA, sec. 607.
721 (d)		NSLIA, sec. 602 (v) (2).
721 (e)		Sec. 2, Public Law 816, 77th Cong.
722 (a)		NSLIA, sec. 620.
722 (b)		New.
723		NSLIA, sec. 621.
724		NSLIA, sec. 622.
740		New.
741		NSLIA, sec. 603; WWVA, sec. 300.
742		WWVA, sec. 301.
743		WWVA, secs. 300, 301.
744 (a)		WWVA, sec. 301.
744 (b)		WWVA, sec. 301.
744 (c)		Sec. 7, Public Law 198, 76th Cong.
745		WWVA, sec. 301; new.
746		New.
747		WWVA, sec. 307.
748		WWVA, sec. 311.
749		WWVA, sec. 301.
750		WWVA, sec. 301.
751		WWVA, sec. 301.
752		WWVA, sec. 301.
753	1001 (a)	
754		WWVA, sec. 23.
755		WWVA, sec. 17.
756		WWVA, sec. 16.
757 (a)		WWVA, sec. 300.
757 (b)		WWVA, sec. 302.
757 (c)		WWVA, sec. 313.
757 (d)		Sec. 2, Public Law 816, 77th Cong.
758		WWVA, sec. 312.
759 (a)		WWVA, sec. 304.
759 (b)		New.
760		WWVA, sec. 306.
781		NSLIA, sec. 623.
782		NSLIA, sec. 606; WWVA, sec. 300.
783		NSLIA, sec. 602 (x).
784 (a)		WWVA, sec. 19; NSLIA, sec. 617.
784 (b)		WWVA, sec. 19; sec. 404, Public Law 844, 74th Cong.; NSLIA, sec. 617.
784 (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)		WWVA, sec. 19; NSLIA, sec. 617.
784 (h)		WWVA, sec. 19; sec. 404, Public Law 844, 74th Cong. NSLIA, sec. 617.
784 (i)		Public Law 78, 73d Cong.; Public Law 434, 75th Cong.
785	211 (a)	NSLIA, sec. 608.
786		Public Law 448, 77th Cong.
787 (a)		NSLIA, sec. 615.
787 (b)		NSLIA, sec. 613.
788		New.
801	601	
802	602	
803	603	
804	604	
805	605	
901	801	
902	802	
903	803	
904	804	
905	805	
1501 (1)		Par. 1, pt. VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a).
1501 (2)		Par. 5, pt. VII, Veterans Regulations 1 (a).
1502 (a)		Par. 1, pt. VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a) and Public Law 894, 81st Cong.
1502 (b)		1st clause, proviso, par. 1, pt. VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a).
1502 (c) (1)		2d clause and exception, proviso, par. 1, pt. VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a).
1502 (c) (2)		Clause (1), Public Law 894, 81st Cong.
1502 (c) (3)		Clause (3), Public Law 894, 81st Cong.
1502 (d)		Clause (2), Public Law 894, 81st Cong.
1503 (1)-(4)		Par. 2, pt. VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a).
1503 (5)		Last sentence, par. 5, pt. VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a).
1504		Par. 3, pt. VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a).
1505		Par. 7, pt. VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a).

I. Table showing derivation of sections of title 38, United States Code—Continued

38 U. S. C.	Public Law 85-56	Other laws
1506		Sec. 3, Public Law 16, 78th Cong.
1507		Par. 8, pt. VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a).
1508		Par. 6, pt. VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a).
1509		Sec. 4, Public Law 16, 78th Cong.
1510		SBA, sec. 1507.
1601 (a) (1)-(7)		VRAA, sec. 201 (1)-(7).
1601 (a) (8)		VRAA, sec. 201 (9).
1601 (a) (9)		VRAA, sec. 201 (11).
1601 (b)		SVSBA, sec. 501 (b) (2) and 501 (d) (2).
1601 (c)		VRAA, sec. 102.
1610		VRAA, sec. 211.
1611		VRAA, sec. 214.
1612		VRAA, sec. 212.
1613		VRAA, sec. 213.
1620		VRAA, sec. 221.
1621		VRAA, sec. 222.
1622		VRAA, sec. 223.
1623 (a), (b)		VRAA, sec. 224.
1623 (c)		VRAA, sec. 225.
1624		VRAA, sec. 226.
1625		VRAA, sec. 227.
1626		VRAA, sec. 228.
1631		VRAA, sec. 231.
1632		VRAA, sec. 232.
1633		VRAA, sec. 233.
1634		VRAA, sec. 234.
1641		VRAA, sec. 241.
1642		VRAA, sec. 242.
1643		VRAA, sec. 243.
1644		VRAA, sec. 244.
1645		VRAA, sec. 245.
1651		VRAA, sec. 241.
1652		VRAA, sec. 252.
1653		VRAA, sec. 253.
1654		VRAA, sec. 254.
1655		VRAA, sec. 255.
1656		VRAA, sec. 256.
1661		VRAA, sec. 261.
1662 (a)		VRAA, sec. 262.
1662 (b)		WOEAA, sec. 501 (d).
1663		VRAA, sec. 263.
1664		VRAA, sec. 264.
1665		VRAA, sec. 265.
1666		VRAA, sec. 266.
1667		VRAA, sec. 267.
1668		VRAA, sec. 268.
1669		VRAA, sec. 272.
1701 (a) (1)		WOEAA, sec. 102 (a) (4).
1701 (a) (2)		WOEAA, sec. 102 (a) (5).
1701 (a) (3)		WOEAA, sec. 102 (a) (7).
1701 (a) (4)		WOEAA, sec. 102 (a) (8).
1701 (a) (5)		WOEAA, sec. 102 (a) (9).
1701 (a) (6)		WOEAA, sec. 102 (a) (10).
1701 (a) (7)		WOEAA, sec. 102 (a) (13).
1701 (a) (8)		WOEAA, sec. 102 (a) (11).
1701 (b)		WOEAA, sec. 102 (b).
1701 (c)		WOEAA, sec. 102 (c).
1701 (d)		WOEAA, sec. 101.
1710		WOEAA, sec. 201.
1711		WOEAA, sec. 202.
1712		WOEAA, sec. 203.
1713		WOEAA, sec. 204.
1714		WOEAA, sec. 205.
1720		WOEAA, sec. 301.
1721		WOEAA, sec. 302.
1722		WOEAA, sec. 303.
1723		WOEAA, sec. 304.
1724		WOEAA, sec. 305.
1725		WOEAA, sec. 306.
1726		WOEAA, sec. 307.
1731		WOEAA, sec. 308.
1732		WOEAA, sec. 309.
1733		WOEAA, sec. 310.
1734		WOEAA, sec. 311.
1735		WOEAA, sec. 312.
1736		WOEAA, sec. 313.
1740		WOEAA, sec. 401.
1741		WOEAA, sec. 402.
1742		WOEAA, sec. 403.
1743		WOEAA, sec. 404.
1761 (a)		WOEAA, sec. 501 (a).
1761 (b)		WOEAA, sec. 501 (c).
1761 (c)		WOEAA, sec. 501 (e).

I. Table showing derivation of sections of title 38, United States Code—Continued

38 U. S. C.	Public Law 85-56	Other laws
1761 (d)		WOEAA, sec. 501 (f).
1762		WOEAA, sec. 502.
1763		WOEAA, sec. 503.
1764		WOEAA, sec. 504.
1765		WOEAA, sec. 505.
1766		WOEAA, sec. 506.
1767		WOEAA, sec. 507.
1768		WOEAA, sec. 508.
1801 (a) (1)		SRA, sec. 500 (a), 1st sentence.
1801 (a) (2)		SRA, sec. 500 (a), 3d sentence.
1801 (a) (3)		New.
1801 (b)		SVSBA, sec. 501 (b) (2) and 501 (d) (2).
1802 (a), (b)		SRA, sec. 500 (a).
1802 (c)		SRA, sec. 500 (c).
1802 (d), 1st sentence		SRA, sec. 500 (d).
1802 (d), 2d sentence		SRA, sec. 500 (e).
1802 (e)		SRA, sec. 500 (f).
1802 (f)		SRA, sec. 500 (d).
1803 (a) (1)		SRA, sec. 500 (a).
1803 (a) (2)		SRA, sec. 500 (g).
1803 (b), 1st sentence		SRA, sec. 500 (a).
1803 (b), 2d sentence		SRA, sec. 500 (b), 1st proviso.
1803 (c)		SRA, sec. 500 (b) and last proviso.
1803 (d)		SRA, sec. 500 (b), 3d proviso.
1804 (a)		SRA, sec. 504 (b).
1804 (b)		SRA, sec. 504 (c).
1804 (c)		SRA, sec. 504 (d).
1804 (d)		SRA, sec. 514.
1805		Sec. 501, Housing Act of 1954.
1810 (a)		SRA, secs. 501 (a), (c) and 512 (b).
1810 (b)		SRA, sec. 501 (a), (b) and 512 (c).
1810 (c)		SRA, sec. 501 (b).
1811 (a)-(j)		SRA, sec. 512.
1811 (k)		SRA, sec. 513 (c), last sentence.
1812		SRA, sec. 502.
1813		SRA, sec. 503.
1814		SRA, sec. 507.
1815 (a)		SRA, sec. 508 (a).
1815 (b)		SRA, sec. 508 (b).
1816		SRA, sec. 506 (a).
1817		SRA, sec. 506 (b).
1820 (a)		SRA, sec. 509 (a).
1820 (b)		SRA, sec. 509 (b).
1820 (c)		SRA, sec. 509 (c).
1820 (d)		Sec. 505, Housing Act of 1960.
1821		SRA, sec. 511.
1822		SRA, sec. 503A.
1823		SRA, sec. 513, except last sentence of (c).
1824		SRA, sec. 1507.
1901	701	
1902	702	
1903	703	
1904	704 (a)	
1905	705	
2001-2009		VRAA, title IV.
2010-2015		SRA, secs. 600-606.
2101-2104 (a)-(c)		VRAA, title V.
2104 (d)		New.
3001	901	
3002	902	
3003	903	
3004	904	
3005		SVSBA, sec. 601.
3010	910	
3011	911	
3012	912	
3013		Par. 11, pt. VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as to ch. 31; new as to chs. 33 and 35.
3020	920	
3021	921	
3022	922	
3101	1001	
3102	1002	
3103	1003	NSLIA, sec. 609; WWVA, sec. 28.
3104 (a), (b) (1), (c)	1004	
3104 (b) (2)		SVSBA, sec. 209 (d).
3105	1005	
3106	1006	
3107 (a), (b)	1007	
3107 (c)		Par. 10, pt. VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a).
3108	1008	
3109	2106	
3201	1501	

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38 U. S. C.	Public Law 85-56	Other laws
3202	1502	
3203	1503	
3204	1504	
3301	1201	
3302	1202	
3303	2103	
3304	216	
3311	1211	
3312	1212	
3313	1213	
3401	1601	
3402	1602	
3403	1603	
3404	1604	
3405	1605	
3501	1101	
3502	1102	
3503	1103	
3504	1104	
4001	1301	
4002	1302	
4003	1303	
4004	1304	
4005	1305	
4006	1306	
4007	1307	
4008	1308	
4101	1401	
4102	1402	
4103	1403	
4104	1404	
4105	1405	
4106	1406	
4107	1407	
4108	1408	
4109	1409	
4110	1410	
4111	1411	
4112	1412	
4113	1413 (a)	
4114	1414	
4115	1415	
4201	2001	
4202	2002	
4203	2003	
4204	2004	
4205	2005	
4206	2006	
4207	2007	
4208	2008	
5001	1701	
5002	1702	
5003	1703	
5004	1704	
5005	1705	
5006	1714	
5011	1711	
5012	1712	
5013	1713	
5014	1715	
5101	1801	
5102	1802	
5103	1803	
5104	1804	
5105	1805	
5201	1901	
5202	1902	
5203	1903	
5204	1904	
5205	1905	
5206	1906	
5207	1907	
5208	1908	
5209	1909	
5210	1910	
5220	1920	
5221	1921	
5222	1922	
5223	1923	
5224	1924	
5225	1925	
5226	1926	
5227	1927	
5228	1928	

II. Tables showing distribution of laws replaced by title 38, U. S. C.

II (A). DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC LAW 85-56 IN TITLE 38, U. S. C.

Section of 85-56	Set out in 38 U. S. C. at--	Section of 85-56	Set out in 38 U. S. C. at--
101 (1)-(9).....	101 (1)-(9).	601-615.....	601-615.
101 (10).....	601 (1).	621-634.....	621-634.
101 (11).....	Omitted.	601-605.....	901-805.
101 (12)-(18).....	101 (11)-(17).	701-703.....	1901-1903.
102.....	102.	704 (a).....	1904.
103.....	103 (a), (b).	704 (b).....	Omitted.
104.....	104.	705.....	1905.
105.....	105.	801-805.....	901-905.
106.....	101 (18).	901-904.....	3001-3004.
201.....	201.	910-912.....	3010-3012.
202.....	202.	920-922.....	3020-3022.
210.....	210.	1001 (a).....	753.
211 (a).....	211 (a), 785.	1001 (a), (b).....	3101.
211 (b).....	211 (b).	1002-1006.....	3102-3106.
212.....	212.	1007.....	3107 (a), (b).
213.....	214.	1008.....	3108.
214.....	215.	1101-1104.....	3501-3504.
215.....	216.	1201-1202.....	3301-3302.
216.....	3304.	1211-1213.....	3311-3313.
230.....	230.	1301-1308.....	4001-4008.
231.....	231.	1401-1415.....	4101-4115.
232.....	232.	1501-1504.....	3201-3204.
233.....	233.	1601-1605.....	3401-3405.
234.....	234.	1701-1705.....	5001-5005.
301-310.....	301-310.	1711-1713.....	5011-5013.
311.....	106 (b).	1714.....	5006.
312.....	311.	1715.....	5014.
313.....	312.	1716.....	213.
314.....	313.	1801-1805.....	5101-5105.
315.....	314.	1901-1928.....	5201-5228.
316.....	315.	2001-2008.....	4201-4208.
321.....	321.	2101.....	111.
322.....	322.	2102.....	108.
331.....	331.	2103.....	3303.
332.....	106 (b).	2104 (a).....	101 (21) (D).
333.....	332.	2104 (b).....	106 (a).
334.....	333.	2105.....	107.
335.....	334.	2106.....	3109.
336.....	335.	2107.....	109 (a).
337.....	336.	2108.....	110.
341-358.....	341-358.	2201-2202.....	Not affected.
401-462.....	501-562.	2301-2317.....	Omitted.

II (B). DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE ACT OF 1940 IN TITLE 38, U. S. C.

Section of NSLIA	Set out in 38 U. S. C. at--	Section of NSLIA	Set out in 38 U. S. C. at--
601.....	701.	602 (w).....	710.
602 (n).....	703.	602 (x).....	783.
602 (c) (2).....	719 (b).	602 (z).....	714.
602 (e).....	702.	603.....	703, 741.
602 (f).....	704, 705, 706, 707.	604.....	719 (a).
602 (g).....	701 (3), 716 (b), 717 (a).	605.....	720.
602 (h).....	716 (a), (b).	606.....	782.
602 (i).....	716 (d).	607.....	721 (a), (b), (c).
602 (j).....	716 (e).	609.....	3102.
602 (k).....	716 (e).	610.....	108.
602 (l).....	716 (f).	612.....	711.
602 (m) (1).....	708.	613.....	787 (b).
602 (n).....	712.	615.....	787 (a).
602 (p).....	709.	616.....	718.
602 (q).....	703.	617.....	784 (a)-(h).
602 (r).....	713.	620.....	722.
602 (t).....	717 (b), (c).	621.....	723.
602 (u).....	717 (d).	622.....	724.
602 (v) (1).....	715.	623.....	781.
602 (v) (2).....	719 (b), 721 (d).		

II. Tables showing distribution of laws replaced by title 38, U. S. C.—Continued

II (C). DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICEMEN'S AND VETERANS' SURVIVOR BENEFITS ACT IN TITLE 38, U. S. C.

Section of SVSBA	Set out in 38 U. S. C. at—	Section of SVSBA	Set out in 38 U. S. C. at—
102 (1).....	101 (1).	202.....	411.
102 (2) (D).....	403.	203.....	413.
102 (3).....	101 (27).	204.....	414.
102 (4).....	101 (21).	205.....	415.
102 (5).....	101 (22).	206.....	416.
102 (6) (A).....	101 (23).	207.....	410 (a).
102 (6) (B).....	106 (d).	208.....	417 (b).
102 (6) (C).....	101 (22), (23).	209 (a).....	410 (b).
102 (7).....	101 (4), (5).	209 (d).....	3104 (b) (2).
102 (8).....	101 (3), 404.	209 (e).....	101 (3).
102 (9).....	101 (25).	303 (b).....	423.
102 (10) (A).....	401 (1).	405 (a).....	412.
102 (10) (B).....	403.	405 (b)-(d).....	422.
102 (11) (A).....	402 (a).	501 (a) (3) (B).....	417 (a).
102 (11) (B).....	402 (b).	501 (b) (2).....	1801 (b), 1801 (b), 2001 (f), 2102 (e).
102 (11) (C).....	402 (c) (2).	501 (d) (2).....	1601 (b), 1801 (b), 2001 (f), 2101 (c).
102 (11) (D).....	421 (b).	501 (s) (2).....	417 (a).
102 (11) (E).....	402 (c) (1).	501 (u) (2).....	3004 (a).
102 (11) (F).....	421 (a).	601.....	3005.
102 (12).....	106 (c).		
201.....	410 (a).		

II (D). DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICEMEN'S READJUSTMENT ACT OF 1944 IN TITLE 38, U. S. C.

Section of SRA	Set out in 38 U. S. C. at—	Section of SRA	Set out in 38 U. S. C. at—
500 (a).....	1801 (a) (1), (2), 1802 (a), (b), 1803 (a) (1), 1803 (b) (1st sen- tence).	504 (d).....	1804 (c).
500 (b).....	1803 (b) (2d sentence), 1803 (c), (d).	506 (a).....	1816.
500 (c).....	1802 (c).	506 (b).....	1817.
500 (d).....	1802 (d) (1st sentence), 1802 (f).	507.....	1814.
500 (e).....	1802 (d) (2d sentence).	508 (a), (b).....	1815.
500 (f).....	1802 (e).	509.....	1820 (a)-(e).
500 (g).....	1803 (a) (2).	511.....	1821.
501 (a).....	1810 (a), (c).	512.....	1811 (except (k)).
501 (b).....	1810 (b), (c).	513 (except last sentence of (c)).	1823.
501 (c).....	1810 (a).	513 (c) (last sen- tence).	1811 (k).
502.....	1812.	514.....	1804 (d).
503.....	1813.	601-607.....	2010-2015.
503A.....	1822.	1500 (b).....	616.
504 (a).....	212 (a).	1503.....	101 (2).
504 (b).....	1804 (a).	1506.....	109 (b).
504 (c).....	1804 (b).	1507.....	1510, 1824.

II. Tables showing distribution of laws replaced by title 38, U. S. C.—Continued

II (E). DISTRIBUTION OF VETERANS' READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1952 IN TITLE 38, U. S. C.

Section of VRAA	Set out in 38 U. S. C. at—	Section of VRAA	Set out in 38 U. S. C. at—
102.....	1601 (c).	245.....	1645.
201.....	1601 (a) (1)-(9).	251.....	1651.
211.....	1610.	252.....	1652.
212.....	1612.	253.....	1653.
213.....	1613.	254.....	1654.
214.....	1611.	255.....	1655.
221.....	1620.	256.....	1656.
222.....	1621.	261 (a).....	1661.
223.....	1622.	261 (b).....	213.
224.....	1623 (a), (b).	261 (c).....	111, 191.
225.....	1624.	262.....	1642 (a).
226.....	1623 (c).	263.....	1663.
227.....	1625.	264.....	1664.
228.....	1626.	265.....	1665.
231.....	1631.	266.....	1666.
232.....	1632.	267.....	1667.
233.....	1633.	268.....	1668.
234.....	1634.	272.....	1669.
241.....	1641.	Title IV.....	2001-2009.
242.....	1642.	Title V.....	2101 (a)-(c), 2102, 2103, 2104
243.....	1643.		(a)-(c).
244.....	1644.		

II (F). DISTRIBUTION OF WAR ORPHANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1956 IN LAWS REPLACED BY TITLE 38, U. S. C.

Section of WOEAA	Set out in 38 U. S. C. at—	Section of WOEAA	Set out in 38 U. S. C. at—
101.....	1701 (d).	312.....	1735.
102.....	1701 (a)-(c).	313.....	1736.
201.....	1710.	401.....	1740.
202.....	1711.	402.....	1741.
203.....	1712.	403.....	1742.
204.....	1713.	404.....	1743.
205.....	1714.	501 (a).....	1761 (a).
301.....	1720.	501 (b).....	213.
302.....	1721.	501 (c).....	111, 1761 (b).
303.....	1722.	501 (d).....	1662 (b).
304.....	1723.	501 (e).....	1761 (c).
305.....	1724.	502.....	1762.
306.....	1725.	503.....	1763.
307.....	1726.	504.....	1764.
308.....	1731.	505.....	1765.
309.....	1732.	506.....	1766.
310.....	1733.	507.....	1767.
311.....	1734.	508.....	1768.

II (G). DISTRIBUTION OF WORLD WAR VETERANS' ACT, 1924, IN TITLE 38, U. S. C.

Section of WWVA	Set out in 38 U. S. C. at—	Section of WWVA	Set out in 38 U. S. C. at—
3.....	753.	302.....	752, 757 (b).
16.....	756.	304.....	759 (a).
17.....	755.	306.....	760.
19.....	784 (a)-(h).	307.....	747.
23.....	764.	311.....	748.
28.....	3102.	312.....	758.
300.....	741, 757 (a), 782.	313.....	757 (c).
301.....	742, 744 (a), (b), 745, 749, 750, 751, 782.	501.....	787 (b).

III. Table of internal cross-references in title 38, U. S. C.

Section of 38 U. S. C.	Referred to in—	Section of 38 U. S. C.	Referred to in—
104.....	414 (c).	1613.....	1612 (c).
106.....	402 (c).	1621.....	1622 (a).
111.....	632.	1631.....	1631 (b), 2008 (a) (2).
Ch. 11.....	106 (b), 107 (a), (b), 410, 415 (g) (1) (D), 801, 1502 (a), 1701 (a) (1), 1901 (a).	1632.....	1734 (b).
310.....	311, 312, 314.	1634.....	1641 (b) (2).
312.....	313 (a), (b).	1642.....	1644 (a), 1684 (b).
313.....	312.	1645.....	1654 (a), 1735 (b), (c), 1736.
314.....	315 (a), 334, 336.	1653.....	1735 (b), (c), 1736.
315.....	335, 336.	1654.....	1735 (b).
321.....	417 (a).	1656.....	1735 (b).
322.....	321, 342, 343.	1661.....	211 (a).
331.....	332, 333 (a), 334.	Ch. 35.....	104 (a), 111 (a), 1611 (a) (2), 1662 (c), 3013.
334.....	335.	1701.....	3202.
341.....	342, 417 (a).	1711.....	1712 (a), 1741 (b).
Ch. 13.....	101 (21), (22), 106 (b), 107 (a), (b); 351, 3005.	1712.....	1701 (a) (3).
401.....	421 (b).	1720.....	1721, 1761 (b).
412.....	107 (a), (b), 411 (d) (1), 415 (g) (1) (D), 422 (a), (c).	1732.....	1731 (b).
415.....	416 (a).	1781.....	211 (a).
417.....	321, 341.	Ch. 37.....	101 (8), 109, 211 (a), 804.
511.....	534, 535.	1801.....	1803 (a) (1), 1814 (b) (3).
512.....	536 (a), 537.	1803.....	1812 (c).
521.....	522, 523, 541 (a), 542 (a), 543 (a) (1).	1804.....	1811 (1) (4).
532.....	533.	1810.....	1803 (b), 1811 (a), (b), (c), (d), (2), (e), (g), 1817, 1822 (a).
534.....	535.	1811.....	1803 (b), 1810 (a), (b), 1823 (a), (c).
536.....	537.	1812.....	1822 (a).
541.....	542 (a), 543 (a), 545.	1813.....	1822 (a).
542.....	544, 545.	1823.....	1811 (1) (3), (k).
543.....	544, 545.	Ch. 39.....	106 (b).
544.....	545.	1901.....	1902, 1905.
560.....	561 (a), 562 (a).	2001.....	2002 (a), (b).
Ch. 17.....	106 (b), 1506.	2007.....	2009 (a).
610.....	622, 903 (a).	2008.....	2001 (b).
611.....	903 (a).	2101.....	632, 2102 (a).
612.....	632 (1).	2102.....	2001 (b).
624.....	612 (e), 622.	2103.....	2104 (c).
631.....	632 (1).	3005.....	3001 (a).
632.....	631.	3021.....	3022.
Ch. 19.....	101 (3), (4), (5), 106 (b), 3101 (a).	3022.....	3021 (a).
711.....	710.	3101.....	703.
712.....	713, 722 (a).	3108.....	3109 (a).
716.....	711.	3109.....	3108 (b).
717.....	722 (b) (4).	3202.....	1701 (a) (4).
722.....	107 (b) (1), 403, 715.	3203.....	3021.
724.....	417 (a).	3404.....	3405.
754.....	747.	4103.....	4111 (a), 4113, 4114 (a).
784.....	108 (c), 211 (a), 747, 785, 3405.	4104.....	4107 (a), 4108 (a), 4110 (a), 4111, 4113, 4114 (a).
Ch. 21.....	106 (b).	4107.....	4111 (b).
801.....	802.	4111.....	4114 (a).
Ch. 23.....	107 (a).	4114.....	4108 (b), 4111 (a).
902.....	904.	4203.....	4202 (11).
Ch. 31.....	101 (8), 106 (b), 109, 351, 1611 (a) (3), 1623 (c), 1656 (c), 1682 (b), 1711 (b), (c), 1734 (a), 2008 (a) (2), 3013, 3107 (c).	5002.....	5001 (f).
Ch. 33.....	102 (b), 111 (a), 1711 (b), 1734 (a), 1735 (b), (c), 3013.	5003.....	5001 (f).
		5101.....	5105 (b).
		5201.....	5202 (a), (e).
		5202.....	101 (4), 5205.
		5220.....	5221, 5226.
		5223.....	5103.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In the opinion of the committee, it is necessary, in order to expedite the business of the Senate, to dispense with the requirements of subsection 4 of rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate (relating to the showing of changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported).