

Oct. 20, 1988
[H. Con. Res. 392]

ENROLLMENT CORRECTIONS—S. 11

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, in the enrollment of the bill (S. 11) to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Board of Veterans' Appeals; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes, the Secretary of the Senate shall make the following corrections:

(1) At the end of title XIV insert the following new section:

38 USC 210 note.

“SEC. 1404. SPECIFICATION IN BUDGET SUBMISSIONS OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN VETERANS BENEFITS.

“(a) BUDGET INFORMATION.—In the documentation providing detailed information on the budgets for the Veterans' Administration and the Department of Labor that the Administrator and the Secretary of Labor, respectively, submit to the Congress in conjunction with the President's budget submission for each fiscal year pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, the Administrator and the Secretary shall identify, to the maximum extent feasible, the estimated amount in each of the appropriation requests for Veterans' Administration accounts and Department of Labor accounts, respectively, that is to be obligated for the furnishing of each of the following services or benefits only to, or with respect to, veterans who performed active military, naval, or air service in combat with the enemy or in a theatre of combat operations during a period of war or other hostilities:

“(1) Employment services and other employment benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Labor.

“(2) Compensation under chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code.

“(3) Dependency and Indemnity Compensation under chapter 13 of such title.

“(4) Pension under chapter 15 of such title.

“(5) Inpatient hospital care under chapter 17 of such title.

“(6) Outpatient medical care under chapter 17 of such title.

“(7) Nursing home care under chapter 17 of such title.

“(8) Domiciliary care under chapter 17 of such title.

“(9) Readjustment counseling services under section 612A of such title.

“(10) Insurance under chapter 19 of such title.

“(11) Specially adapted housing for disabled veterans under chapter 21 of such title.

“(12) Burial benefits under chapter 23 of such title.

“(13) Educational assistance under chapters 30, 32, and 34 of such title and chapter 106 of title 10, United States Code.

“(14) Vocational rehabilitation services under chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code.

“(15) Survivors' and dependents' educational assistance under chapter 35 of such title.

“(16) Home loan benefits under chapter 37 of such title.

“(17) Automobiles and adaptive equipment under chapter 39 of such title.

“(b) **REPORT ON FEASIBILITY.**—If the Administrator or the Secretary of Labor determines that, with respect to any services or benefits referred to in subsection (a), it is not feasible to identify an estimated dollar amount to be obligated for furnishing such services or benefits only to veterans described in that subsection for any fiscal year, the Administrator and the Secretary shall, with respect to an appropriation request for such fiscal year relating to such services or benefits, report to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and the House of Representatives the reasons for the infeasibility. The report shall be submitted contemporaneously with the budget submission for such fiscal year. The report shall specify (1) the information, systems, equipment, or personnel that would be required in order for it to be feasible for the Administrator or the Secretary to identify such amount, and (2) the actions to be taken in order to ensure that it will be feasible to make such an estimate in connection with the submission of the budget request for the next fiscal year.”

(2) Amend the title so as to read: “An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to establish a Court of Veterans' Appeals and to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Board of Veterans' Appeals; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to increase the rates of compensation payable to veterans with service-connected disabilities; and to make various improvements in veterans' health, rehabilitation, and memorial affairs programs; and for other purposes.”

Agreed to October 20, 1988.

ENROLLMENT CORRECTIONS—H.R. 4612

Oct. 20, 1988
[S. Con. Res. 164]

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 4612), the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following corrections:

(1) In section 9(c) of the bill, strike the words “Section 2674 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:”; and

28 USC 2674.

(2) In section 9(c) of the bill, as corrected, strike the quotation marks and the words “under this chapter”.

Agreed to October 20, 1988.