

Public Law 191

CHAPTER 429

AN ACT

To amend the Act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to Miles City, Montana, in order to extend for five years the authority under such Act.

July 29, 1955
[S. 1878]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the conveyance to the city of Miles City, State of Montana, certain lands in Custer County, Montana, and for other purposes", approved June 16, 1950 (64 Stat. 233), is amended by striking out "five years" and inserting in lieu thereof "ten years".

Miles City, Mont.

64 Stat. 235.

Approved July 29, 1955.

Public Law 192

CHAPTER 430

AN ACT

To amend the joint resolution approved August 30, 1954, relating to the establishment of the Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission, and for other purposes.

July 29, 1955
[H. R. 6454]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of the joint resolution approved August 30, 1954, entitled "To establish the Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission, and for other purposes" (68 Stat. 964), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Woodrow Wilson
Centennial Cele-
bration Commis-
sion.

"SEC. 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this joint resolution but in no event shall the sums hereby authorized exceed a total of \$41,500 in addition to the sum of \$10,000 originally authorized by this resolution."

Appropriation.
Post, p. 519.

Approved July 29, 1955.

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CHAPTER 431

AN ACT

To amend section 622 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940.

July 29, 1955
[H. R. 1617]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first proviso of section 622 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1008), as added by section 10 of the Insurance Act of 1951 (65 Stat. 36), is amended to read as follows: "Provided, That no premium shall be waived under this section for any period before the date of application therefor, except that if the insured is determined, as provided in the Missing Persons Act (56 Stat. 143), as amended, to have been in a status of missing, missing in action, interned, captured, beleaguered, or besieged, at any time after April 25, 1951, and before April 26, 1952, (A) all premiums due or paid after June 1, 1951, on five-year level premium term insurance shall, during the period of such status and during the remainder of his continuous active service and one hundred and twenty days thereafter, be waived unless the insured requests in writing that this waiver be terminated; and (B) that portion of any permanent insurance premiums due or paid after June 1, 1951, which represents the cost of the pure insurance risk shall, during the period of such status and during the remainder of his continuous

National Service
Life Insurance.
38 USC 823.
Premium waiver.

50 USC app.
1001 note.

active service and one hundred and twenty days thereafter, be waived if the insured applies therefor within one hundred and twenty days after the date of enactment of this clause or the date of his return to military jurisdiction, whichever is later, or if the insured dies or is declared dead while in such missing status or if the insured dies on or prior to the last day upon which he may apply for such waiver under this clause, except that premiums shall not be automatically waived with respect to any policy where the amount of the dividend earned would exceed the amount of the premium waived.”

SEC. 2. The third proviso of section 622 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1008), as added by section 10 of the Insurance Act of 1951 (65 Stat. 36) is amended to read as follows: “*Provided further*, That premium waiver benefits under this section render the contract of insurance nonparticipating during the period a premium waiver is in effect.”

Approved July 29, 1955.

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CHAPTER 432

AN ACT

July 29, 1955
[H. R. 1619]

To amend certain provisions of the Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951.

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demnity.
65 Stat. 34.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fourth sentence of section 5 of the Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951 (38 U. S. C. 854), is amended to read as follows: “Any person having United States Government life insurance or national service life insurance on the five-year level premium term plan, the term of which expires while such person is in active service after April 25, 1951, or within one hundred and twenty days after separation from such active service, shall, upon application made within one hundred and twenty days after separation from service or the enactment of this amendment, whichever be the later, payment of premiums and evidence of good health satisfactory to the Administrator, be granted an equivalent amount of insurance on the five-year level premium term plan at the premium rate for his then attained age.”

SEC. 2. The last sentence of section 5 of the Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951 (part I, Public Law 23, Eighty-second Congress), is amended, effective April 25, 1951, to read as follows: “Waiver of premiums and total disability income benefits otherwise authorized under the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, or the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, shall not be denied in any case of issue or reinstatement of insurance on a permanent plan under this section in which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Administrator that total disability of the applicant commenced prior to the date of his application. The cost of premiums waived and total disability income benefits paid by virtue of the preceding sentence and the excess mortality cost in any case where the insurance matures by death from such total disability shall be borne by the United States and the Administrator is authorized and directed to transfer from time to time from the national service life insurance appropriation to the National Service Life Insurance fund and from the military and naval insurance appropriation to the United States Government Life Insurance Fund such sums as may be necessary to reimburse the funds for such costs.”

Approved July 29, 1955.

54 Stat. 1008.
38 USC 818.
43 Stat. 607.
38 USC 421.