

## Public Law 86-116

## AN ACT

July 28, 1959  
[H. R. 269]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain allowances and benefits to personnel of the Veterans' Administration who are United States citizens and are assigned to the Veterans' Administration office in the Republic of the Philippines.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subchapter III of chapter 3, title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"§ 235. Benefits to employees in the Republic of the Philippines who are United States citizens

"(a) The Administrator may, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the President or his designee, provide to personnel of the Veterans' Administration who are United States citizens and are assigned by the Administrator to the Veterans' Administration office in the Republic of the Philippines, allowances and benefits similar to those provided by the following sections of the Foreign Service Act of 1946:

"(1) Section 901(1) (relating to allowances for temporary and permanent living quarters, heat, light, water, fuel, gas, and electricity).

"(2) Section 901(3) (relating to allowances to provide for the proper representation of the United States).

"(3) Section 902 (relating to an allotment for official residences of principal American representatives).

"(4) Section 903 (relating to accounting for allowances).

"(5) Section 911 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (7), and (9) (relating to travel expenses).

"(6) Section 913 (relating to transportation of automobiles).

"(7) Section 933 (relating to the return of personnel to the United States on leaves of absence).

"(8) Section 941 (relating to payment by the United States of expenses for treating illness or injury of officers or employees and dependents requiring hospitalization).

"(b) Personnel of the Veterans' Administration who are United States citizens and are assigned to the Republic of the Philippines by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may be granted leaves of absence in the United States, by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, similar to that provided by section 203(f) of the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 (5 U.S.C. 2061(f))."

SEC. 2. The table of sections of chapter 3, title 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting immediately below

"234. Telephone service for medical officers."

the following:

"235. Benefits to employees in the Republic of the Philippines who are United States citizens."

Approved July 28, 1959.

VA employees in  
Philippines, bene-  
fits.  
72 Stat. 1116,  
1117.

60 Stat. 999.  
22 USC 801 note.

22 USC 1131.

22 USC 1132.

22 USC 1133.

22 USC 1136.

22 USC 1148.

22 USC 1156.

65 Stat. 679.  
5 USC 2062(f).

## Public Law 86-117

## AN ACT

July 30, 1959  
[S. 1877]

To amend the Act of May 26, 1949, as amended, to strengthen and improve the organization of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

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

Department of  
State.

26, 1949, as amended (5 U.S.C. 151a-151c), relating to the organization of the Department of State, is amended as follows:

72 Stat. 274.  
5 USC 151b.

In section 2(b), revise the present language to read as follows:

"(b) There is established in the Department of State an Office which shall be entitled as designated by the President, either Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs or Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, which Office shall be filled by appointment by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The incumbent of such Office shall receive compensation at the rate of \$22,000 a year and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Secretary of State. Any provision of law vesting authority in the 'Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs', or any other reference with respect thereto, is hereby amended to vest such authority in the Secretary of State."

Approved July 30, 1959.

### Public Law 86-118

#### JOINT RESOLUTION

July 31, 1959  
[H. J. Res. 475]

Amending a joint resolution making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1960, and for other purposes.

Ante, p. 160.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That clause (c) of section 102 of the joint resolution of July 1, 1959 (Public Law 86-76) is hereby amended by striking out "July 31, 1959" and inserting in lieu thereof "August 31, 1959".

Ante, p. 159.

SEC. 2. The amounts appropriated by subsection (b) of section 101 of Public Law 86-76 are hereby increased as follows:

Mutual security programs from "\$200,000,000" to "\$300,000,000"; and

Transitional grants to Alaska from "\$1,000,000" to "\$2,000,000".

Approved July 31, 1959.

### Public Law 86-119

#### JOINT RESOLUTION

July 31, 1959  
[S. J. Res. 124]

To extend the voluntary home mortgage credit program.

71 Stat. 304.  
12 USC 1750jj.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 610(a) of the Housing Act of 1954 is amended by striking out "July 31, 1959" and inserting in lieu thereof "September 30, 1959".

Approved July 31, 1959.

### Public Law 86-120

#### AN ACT

July 31, 1959  
[S. 1234]

To extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, relating to war risk insurance, for an additional five years, ending September 7, 1965.

69 Stat. 440.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1214 of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (U.S.C., title 46, sec. 1294), is amended by striking out "10 years" and inserting in lieu thereof "15 years".

Approved July 31, 1959.