

In the preparation of this estimate the Surgeon General shall ascertain from the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Agriculture whether any military, naval, or other reservation suitable for the purpose is available for transfer, to be used for the location of said station and hospital, and shall consider also the cost of the purchase of the present Kalihi receiving hospital, its equipment and supplies, including the acquisition of the ground upon which the hospital is located and including such reconstruction or additional buildings as may be necessary.

The Surgeon General shall report his findings and estimates on the opening day of the second session of the Seventy-second Congress.

Approved, July 15, 1932.

Existing reservations to be considered for site.

Suitability of Kalihi hospital.

Report to Congress.

[CHAPTER 497.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution making an appropriation to provide transportation to their homes for veterans of the World War temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia," approved July 8, 1932.

July 15, 1932.

[H. J. Res. 473.]

[Pub. Res., No. 39.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution making an appropriation to provide transportation to their homes for veterans of the World War temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia," approved July 8, 1932, is hereby amended to read as follows:

World War veterans, transportation. Provisions modified. *Ante*, p. 654.

"That to enable the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, upon the request of any honorably discharged veteran of the World War temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia who is desirous of returning to his home, to provide such veteran with transportation thereto prior to July 25, 1932, by railroad or such other means of transportation as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may approve, including allowance in advance for gas and oil for travel in privately owned automobile, together with travel subsistence at the rate of 75 cents per day, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000, and in the event such amount is insufficient there is hereby appropriated out of the general post fund authorized by the Act of July 1, 1902, and the Act of June 25, 1910 (U. S. C., title 24, secs. 136 and 139), such amount as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may determine to be necessary: *Provided*, That where transportation is authorized by other than railroad the amount allowed for same shall not exceed the cost of railroad transportation: *Provided further*, That all amounts expended under this appropriation in behalf of any veteran shall constitute a loan without interest which, if not repaid to the United States, shall be deducted from any amount payable to such veteran on his adjusted-service certificate."

Means of transportation other than by railroad permitted.

Availability extended.

Advance for gasoline, etc. Travel subsistence.

Supplemental appropriations.

Availability of post fund. Vol. 36, p. 736. U. S. C., p. 678.

Proviso. Allowance not to exceed railroad rate.

To constitute a loan, etc.

Deduction.

Approved, July 15, 1932.

[CHAPTER 498.]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to promote the production of sulphur upon the public domain within the State of Louisiana," approved April 17, 1926.

July 16, 1932.

[S. 3276.]

[Public, No. 291.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to promote the production of sulphur upon the public domain within the State of Louisiana," approved April 17,

Sulphur production upon public domain in Louisiana.