

## [CHAPTER 6]

## AN ACT

To provide for the payment on a commuted basis of the costs of transportation of dependents of certain persons entitled to such transportation, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That (a) section 12 of the Missing Persons Act (Act of March 7, 1942; 56 Stat. 143, 146), as amended (50 App. U. S. C. 1012), is hereby further amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: “: *Provided further*, That in lieu of transportation authorized by this section for dependents, the head of the department concerned may authorize the payment in money of amounts equal to such commercial transportation costs for the whole or such part of travel for which transportation in kind is not furnished, when such travel shall have been completed”.

February 12, 1946  
[S. 1631]  
[Public Law 298]

Transportation for dependents.  
Payment in money.  
50 U. S. C., Supp. V, app. § 1012.

Personnel reported dead, etc.

(b) This amendment shall take effect as of September 8, 1939.

SEC. 2. (a) The first section of the Act of October 14, 1942 (56 Stat. 786; 50 App. U. S. C. 831), is hereby amended by inserting before the period at the end of such section the following: “: *Provided further*, That in lieu of transportation authorized by this section for dependents, the Secretary of the Navy may authorize the payment in money of amounts equal to such commercial transportation costs for the whole or such part of travel for which transportation in kind is not furnished, when such travel shall have been completed”.

50 U. S. C., Supp. V, app. § 831.

Navy personnel under secret orders.

(b) This amendment shall take effect as of October 1, 1940.

SEC. 3. (a) The Act of November 28, 1943 (57 Stat. 593; 50 App. U. S. C. 833a), is hereby amended by inserting the following new section and by renumbering the present section 5 as section 6:

50 U. S. C., Supp. V, app. §§ 833a-833e.

“SEC. 5. In lieu of transportation authorized by this Act for dependents, the Secretary of the Navy may authorize the payment in money of amounts equal to such commercial transportation costs for the whole or such part of travel for which transportation in kind is not furnished, when such travel shall have been completed.”

Navy personnel assigned to new stations.

(b) This amendment shall take effect as of December 7, 1941.

SEC. 4. Section 4 of the Act of June 5, 1942 (56 Stat. 314, 315; 50 App. U. S. C. 763, 764), is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (d) the following subsection (e):

50 U. S. C., Supp. V, app. § 764.

“(e) In lieu of transportation authorized by subsections 3 (b), 3 (c), 4 (a), 4 (b), and 4 (c) of this Act for dependents, the Secretary of War may authorize the payment in money of amounts equal to such commercial transportation costs for the whole or such part of travel for which transportation in kind is not furnished, when such travel shall have been completed: *Provided*, That the provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to travel performed by dependents on and after the respective effective dates of the afore-mentioned subsections.”

Certain civilian and military personnel.  
50 U. S. C., Supp. V, app. § 763 (b), (c).

Approved February 12, 1946.

## [CHAPTER 22]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Making an additional appropriation for the fiscal year 1946 for readjustment benefits, Veterans' Administration.

February 14, 1946  
[H. J. Res. 316]  
[Public Law 299]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Veterans.  
Readjustment benefits, appropriation.

58 Stat. 287, 291, 295.  
38 U. S. C., Supp. V,  
§ 701 (f), note foll.  
§ 735, §§ 694-694e, 696-  
696m.  
Post, p. 934.

\$500,000,000 for the fiscal year 1946 for the payment of benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by titles II, III, and V, of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, to remain available until expended.

Approved February 14, 1946.

[CHAPTER 28]

JOINT RESOLUTION

February 18, 1946  
[S. J. Res. 105]  
[Public Law 300]

To provide for proceeding with certain rivers and harbors projects heretofore authorized to be prosecuted after the termination of the war.

Rivers and harbors  
projects.

59 Stat. 11.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes", approved March 2, 1945 (Public Law 14, Seventy-ninth Congress), is amended by striking out the following: "That no project herein authorized shall be appropriated for or constructed until six months after the termination of the present wars in which the United States is engaged unless the construction of such project has been recommended by an authorized defense agency and approved by the President as being necessary or desirable in the interest of the national defense and security, and the President has notified the Congress to that effect: *Provided further*,".

Approved February 18, 1946.

[CHAPTER 30]

AN ACT

February 18, 1946  
[H. R. 5158]  
[Public Law 301]

Reducing certain appropriations and contract authorizations available for the fiscal year 1946, and for other purposes.

First Supplemental  
Surplus Appropriation  
Rescission Act,  
1946.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the appropriations and contractual authorizations of the departments and agencies available in the fiscal year 1946, and prior year unreverted appropriations, are hereby reduced in the sums hereinafter set forth, such sums to be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act:

TITLE I—EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
INDEPENDENT OFFICES, AND EXECUTIVE DEPART-  
MENTS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

59 Stat. 416.

Foreign Economic Administration:

Salaries and expenses, \$3,884,400, and limitations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) Travel within continental United States from "\$234,000" to "\$180,000", (2) reimbursement to employees for emergency or extraordinary expenses from "\$75,000" to "\$47,500", and (3) expenses of a confidential character from "\$1,200,000" to "\$100,000".

Penalty mail costs, \$12,440.

National War Labor Board:

Salaries and expenses, \$1,566,500.

59 Stat. 473.  
Post, p. 221.