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Signed at Washington, D.C. This 13 Day of March 1997.

John Frank,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and

financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed reinstatement, with change, of the "Veterans Supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS)."

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before May 20, 1997.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, DC 20212. Ms. Kurz can be reached on 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The data from the Veterans Supplement to the CPS provides estimates of the labor market characteristics of disabled and Vietnam-theater veterans, recently separated veterans, who feel their disability affects labor force participation, and veterans who have used special education and employment programs. The data will be used to plan and evaluate veterans' programs, for research on the employment status of veterans, and to

produce a legislatively-mandated labor market study of veterans.

II. Current Actions

Data from the September 1997 Veterans Supplement to the CPS are needed to produce a report to Congress, required every two years by Public Law 100-323 (amended by Public Law 103-446), which relates to the labor market situation of various categories of veterans.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, with change.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Veterans Supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS).

OMB Number: 1220-0102.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: 12,000.

Frequency: Biennially.

Total Responses: 12,000.

Average Time Per Response: 1 minute.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 200 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 17th day of March, 1997.

W. Stuart Rust, Jr.,

Acting Chief, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Copyright Office

[Docket No. 97-2]

Registration Procedures

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Notice of inquiry.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office issues this Notice of Inquiry to seek information relating to the proposed adoption of a different design for certificates of registration issued through the Copyright Office Electronic Registration, Recordation, & Deposit System (CORDS). The considerable additional time and cost to program software to create certificates which identically reproduce the paper-based