

EXTENSION OF THE TIME LIMITATIONS UNDER WHICH PATENTS
WERE ISSUED IN THE CASE OF PERSONS WHO SERVED IN THE
ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WORLD
WAR

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JUNE 30, 1926.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed
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Mr. VESTAL, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following

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[To accompany H. R. 13043]

The Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 13043) to provide for the extension of the time limitations under which patents were issued in the case of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War, having had the same under consideration, reports the same to the House without amendment and with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The bill provides for the extension of any patent that had been granted to any person prior to the 11th day of November, 1918, who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War, or at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, the period of extension to be three times the length of such veteran's service in the World War. It provides, however, that in order to profit under this bill the patentee must show that he still has a beneficial interest in the patent; and provides further that if the patentee was receiving an income at the time he enlisted or was drafted in to the World War, he must show that his income was affected by his said service. In other words, no patentee, even though he served in the war, shall have his patent extended if he was receiving an income from the patent during the time he was in the service and the same was unaffected by his service.

The information obtained by the committee is to the effect that probably not more than 25 or 30 persons will be affected by the provisions of the bill if passed, and the committee is of the opinion that such persons should have the benefit of this extension of time and that the bill should pass.

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