

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION

SEC. 5. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums not in excess of \$25,000,000 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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Public Law 609

CHAPTER 778

AN ACT

August 20, 1954
[S. 3655]

To provide that the Metropolitan Police force shall keep arrest books which are open to public inspection.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 386 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia, as amended (D. C. Code, sec. 4-134), is amended by striking out the word "and" at the end of paragraph (3); by renumbering paragraph (4) as paragraph (5), and by inserting between paragraphs (4) and (5) the following new paragraph:

D. C. arrest books.

"(4) Arrest books, which shall contain the following information:

- "(a) Case number, date of arrest, and time of recording arrest in arrest book;
- "(b) Name, address, date of birth, color, birthplace, occupation, and marital status of person arrested;
- "(c) Offense with which person arrested was charged and place where person was arrested;
- "(d) Name and address of complainant;
- "(e) Name of arresting officer; and
- "(f) Disposition of case; and"

SEC. 2. Section 389 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia, as amended (D. C. Code, sec. 4-135), is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 389. The records to be kept by paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) of section 386 shall be open to public inspection when not in actual use and this requirement shall be enforceable by mandatory injunction issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia on the application of any person."

Public inspection.

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Public Law 610

CHAPTER 779

AN ACT

August 20, 1954
[H. R. 9888]

To amend the laws granting education and training benefits to certain veterans to extend the period during which such benefits may be offered.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 212 (a) of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 is amended by striking out "two" and inserting "three" in lieu thereof.

Veterans. Education benefits.
66 Stat. 664.
38 USC 917, 918.

(b) Section 213 of such Act is amended by striking out "seven" and inserting "eight" in lieu thereof.

SEC. 2. The proviso in paragraph 1 of part VII of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a) is amended by inserting before the period

38 USC ch. 12A.

at the end thereof the following: “, except that ‘thirteen years’ shall be substituted for ‘nine years’ in the case of any otherwise eligible person who the Administrator determines to have been prevented from entering or, having entered, from completing, training under this part within such nine years by reason of one of the following conditions:

“(a) Such person had not attained, retained, or regained medical feasibility for training because of mental or physical disability;

“(b) Such person had not met the nature of discharge requirements of section 1503 of the Servicemen’s Readjustment Act of 1944 (38 U. S. C. 697c) prior to a change, correction, or modification of a discharge or dismissal made pursuant to section 301 of the Servicemen’s Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended (38 U. S. C. 693h), or the correction of a military or naval record made pursuant to section 207 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended (5 U. S. C. 191a), or other corrective action by competent authority; or

“(c) Such person had not timely established the existence of compensable disability connected with or aggravated by service.”.

SEC. 3. That clause (1) of the Act of December 28, 1950, as amended (38 U. S. C. 701a), is amended to read as follows: “(1) Vocational rehabilitation based on service as prescribed in this Act may be afforded until nine years after the enactment of this amendment as to any veteran discharged or released from such service prior thereto, or otherwise until nine years after discharge or release from such service or nine years after the aforesaid termination of the period beginning June 27, 1950, whichever date is the earlier; except that ‘thirteen years’ shall be substituted for ‘nine years’ in the case of any otherwise eligible person whom the Administrator determines to have been prevented from entering or having entered, from completing, training under this Act within such nine years by reason of one of the following conditions:

“(a) Such person had not attained, retained, or regained medical feasibility for training because of mental or physical disability;

“(b) Such person had not met the nature of discharge requirements of section 1503 of the Servicemen’s Readjustment Act of 1944 (38 U. S. C. 697c) prior to a change, correction, or modification of a discharge or dismissal made pursuant to section 301 of the Servicemen’s Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended (38 U. S. C. 693h), or the correction of a military or naval record made pursuant to section 207 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended (5 U. S. C. 191a), or other corrective action by competent authority; or

“(c) Such person had not timely established the existence of compensable disability connected with or aggravated by service.”.

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Public Law 611

CHAPTER 780

AN ACT

August 21, 1954
[H. R. 8152]

To extend to June 30, 1955, the direct home and farmhouse loan authority of the Administrator of Veterans’ Affairs under title III of the Servicemen’s Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, to make additional funds available therefor, 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 Servicemen’s Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, is hereby amended—

Veterans’ loans.