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Public Law 85-424

AN ACT

To increase the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, 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 Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, is amended-

(1) by striking out "\$4,000,000,000." from section 6 and inserting in lieu thereof "\$6,000,000,000."; and

(2) by striking out "\$5,000,000,000." from section 7 and insert-

ing in lieu thereof "\$7,000,000,000.".

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AN ACT

'To increase the monthly rates of pension payable to widows and former widows of deceased veterans of the Spanish-American War, Civil War, Indian War, and Mexican War, and provide pensions to widows of veterans who served in the military or naval forces of the Confederate States of America during the Civil War.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 (Public Law 85-56) is amended :

(1) In section 431, strike out the figure "\$52.50" and insert the figure "\$65".

(2) In subsection 432 (a), strike out the figure "\$54.18" and insert the figure "\$65", and strike out the figure "\$67.73" and insert the figure "\$75".

(3) Section 432 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(e) For the purpose of this section, and section 433, the term 'veteran' includes a person who served in the military or naval forces of the Confederate States of America during the Civil War, and the term 'active, military or naval service' includes active service in such forces."

(4) In section 433, strike out the figure "\$48.77" and insert the 38 USC 2433, figure "\$73.13".

(5) In subsection 434 (a), strike out the figure "\$54.18" and insert the figure "\$65", and strike out the figure "\$67.73" and insert the figure "\$75".

(6) In section 435, strike out the figure "\$48.77" and insert the figure "\$73.13".

(7) In subsection 436 (a), strike out the figure "\$54.18" and insert the figure "\$65", and strike out the figure "\$67.73" and insert the 2437. figure "\$75".

(8) In section 437, strike out the figure "\$62.31" and insert the figure "\$73.13".

(9) Immediately above section 411, insert the following:

"CONFEDERATE FORCES VETERANS

"SEC. 410. The Administrator shall pay to each person who served in the military or naval forces of the Confederate States of America during the Civil War a monthly pension in the same amounts and subject to the same conditions as would have been applicable to such

68 Stat. 678. 12 USC 635d. 635e.

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Veterans' widows. Pension increase. 71 Stat. 106, 107. 38 U S C 2431, 2432.

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38 USC 2435.

71 Stat. 108. 38 USC 2436,

71 Stat. 105.