repealed, effective with respect to contributions collected on compensation paid after December 31, 1963.

SEC. 304. Effective with respect to contributions collected by the Railroad Retirement Board after December 31, 1961, section 8(f) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act is amended by striking out "0.2 per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof "0.25 per centum". 62 Stat. 578. 45 USC 358.

SEC. 305. Effective after June 30, 1964, section 10(d) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act is amended by striking out "the rate of 3 per centum per annum" and inserting in lieu thereof "a rate for each fiscal year equal to the average rate of interest borne by all special obligations held by the Railroad Retirement Account on the last day of the preceding fiscal year, rounded to the nearest multiple of one-eighth of 1 per centum". 73 Stat. 32. 45 USC 360.

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Public Law 88-134

AN ACT

October 5, 1963
[H. R. 5250]

To amend section 411(a) of title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation payable to widows of veterans dying from service-connected disabilities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 411(a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out "$112" and inserting in lieu thereof "$120". 72 Stat. 1127.

SEC. 2. The amendment made by this Act shall take effect on the effective date of the Uniformed Services Pay Act of 1963, or on January 1, 1964, whichever first occurs. Effective date. *Ante*, p. 210.

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Public Law 88-135

AN ACT

October 8, 1963
[H. R. 6118]

To amend the Act providing for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union with respect to the selection of public lands for the development and expansion of communities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second sentence of subsection (g) of section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union", approved July 7, 1958 (72 Stat. 339), is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and adding "or, in the case of selections under subsection (a) of this section, one hundred and sixty acres.". Alaska. Lands, development. 48 USC prec. 21 note.

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