

## Public Law 93-207

December 28, 1973  
[S. 1776]

## AN ACT

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended.

Federal Water  
Pollution Control  
Act, amendments.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (86 Stat. 816; 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) is amended—

33 USC 1254.

(1) in section 104(u) (2), by striking out “fiscal year 1973” and inserting in lieu thereof “fiscal years 1973 and 1974”;

33 USC 1286.

(2) in section 206(e), by striking out “\$2,000,000,000” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$2,600,000,000”;

33 USC 1287.

(3) in section 207, by inserting “206(e),” after “sections”;

33 USC 1321.

(4) in section 311—

(A) by striking out “(b) (2)” wherever it appears in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), of subsection (f), and inserting in lieu thereof “(b) (3)”;

(B) by striking out “Secretary” in the last sentence of paragraph (2) of subsection (f), and inserting in lieu thereof “Administrator”;

(C) by striking out “(b) (2)” wherever it appears in subsections (g) and (i), and inserting in lieu thereof “(b) (3)”;

33 USC 1325.

(5) in section 315, by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection (h), and by adding a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

“(g) In addition to authority to appoint personnel subject to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and to pay such personnel in accordance with the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates, the Commission shall have authority to enter into contracts with private or public organizations who shall furnish the Commission with such administrative and technical personnel as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this section. Personnel furnished by such organizations under this subsection are not, and shall not be considered to be, Federal employees for any purposes, but in the performance of their duties shall be guided by the standards which apply to employees of the legislative branches under rules 41 and 43 of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively.”; and

5 USC 5101,  
5331.

33 USC 1369.

(6) in section 509(b) (1) (C), by striking out “treatment” and inserting in lieu thereof “pretreatment”.

Assistance  
applications,  
33 USC 1286.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (c) of section 206 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (86 Stat. 838), applications for assistance under section 206 may be filed with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency until January 31, 1974.

86 Stat. 591.

SEC. 3. Funds available for reimbursement under Public Law 92-399 shall be allocated in accordance with subsection (d) of section 206 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (86 Stat. 838), pro rata among all projects eligible under subsection (a) of such section 206 for which applications have been submitted and approved by the Administrator pursuant to such Act. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) of such section 206, (1) the Administrator is authorized to make interim payments to each such project for which an application has been approved on the basis of estimates of maximum pro rata entitlement of all applicants under section 206(a) and (2) for the purpose of determining allocation of sums available under Public Law 92-399, the unpaid balance of reimbursement due such projects shall be computed as of January 31, 1974. Upon completion by

the Administrator of his audit and approval of all projects for which an application has been filed under subsection (a) of such section 206, the Administrator shall, within the limits of appropriated funds, allocate to each such qualified project the amount remaining, if any, of its total entitlement. Amounts allocated to projects which are later determined to be in excess of entitlement shall be available for reallocation, until expended, to other qualified projects under subsection (a) of such section 206. In no event, however, shall any payments exceed the Federal share of the cost of construction incurred to the date of the voucher covering such payment plus the Federal share of the value of the materials which have been stockpiled in the vicinity of such construction in conformity to plans and specifications for the project.

86 Stat. 838.  
33 USC 1285.

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Public Law 93-208

AN ACT

December 28, 1973  
[S. 2794]

To amend chapter 36 of title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to continue making educational assistance and subsistence allowance payments to eligible veterans and eligible persons during periods that the educational institutions in which they are enrolled are temporarily closed pursuant to a policy proclaimed by the President or because of emergency conditions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1780(a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrator may, subject to such regulations as he shall prescribe, continue to pay allowances to eligible veterans and eligible persons enrolled in courses set forth in clause (1) or (2) of this subsection during periods when the schools are temporarily closed under an established policy based upon an Executive order of the President or due to an emergency situation, and such periods shall not be counted as absences for the purposes of clause (2)."

Veterans.  
Educational  
assistance.  
86 Stat. 1076.

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Public Law 93-209

AN ACT

December 28, 1973  
[H. R. 7352]

To amend section 4082(c) of title 18, United States Code, to extend the limits of confinement of Federal prisoners.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That paragraph (1) of section 4082(c), title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(1) visit a specifically designated place or places for a period not to exceed thirty days and return to the same or another institution or facility. An extension of limits may be granted to permit a visit to a dying relative, attendance at the funeral of a relative, the obtaining of medical services not otherwise available, the contacting of prospective employers, the establishment or reestablishment of family and community ties or for any other significant reason consistent with the public interest; or"

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Limits of con-  
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79 Stat. 674.

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