

Public Law 96-84
96th Congress

An Act

To amend the Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976 with respect to the National Commission on Unemployment Compensation, and for other purposes.

Oct. 10, 1979
[H.R. 3920]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Unemployment
Compensation
Amendments of
1976,
amendment.

SECTION 1. PAY OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

(a) **GENERAL RULE.**—Paragraph (1) of section 411(e) of the Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976 (relating to pay and travel expenses) is amended to read as follows:

26 USC 3304
note.

“(1) **PAY.**—

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Members of the Commission who are not full-time officers or employees of the United States shall be paid compensation at a rate not to exceed the per diem equivalent of the rate payable for GS-18 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5, United States Code, for each day (including traveltime) during which they are engaged in the performance of services for the Commission.

5 USC 5332 note.

“(B) **OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED STATES.**—Except as provided in paragraph (2), members of the Commission who are full-time officers or employees of the United States shall receive no additional pay on account of their service on the Commission.”

(b) **TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**—Paragraph (2) of such section 411(e) is amended by striking out “section 5703(b)” and inserting in lieu thereof “section 5703”.

26 USC 3304
note.

(c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 1979, and shall apply with respect to services performed on or after March 1, 1978.

26 USC 3304
note.

SEC. 2. SUBMISSION OF REPORTS BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

(a) **INTERIM REPORTS.**—Subsection (f) of section 411 of the Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976 (relating to interim report) is amended to read as follows:

26 USC 3304
note.

“(f) **INTERIM REPORTS.**—The Commission shall, from time to time, transmit to the President and the Congress such interim reports as the Commission deems appropriate.”

Transmittal to
President and
Congress.

(b) **FINAL REPORT.**—Subsection (g) of such section 411 (relating to final report) is amended by striking out “July 1, 1979” and inserting in lieu thereof “July 1, 1980”.

26 USC 3304
note.

SEC. 3. EXEMPTION OF NATIONAL COMMISSION ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FROM REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET CLEARANCE.

26 USC 3304
note. (a) **EXEMPTION FROM CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS.**—Section 411 of the Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(j) **EXEMPTION FROM REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET CLEARANCE.**—

44 USC 3501 *et*
seq.

“(1) **FEDERAL REPORTS ACT.**—The requirements of chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, shall not apply to the Commission.

26 USC 3304
note.

“(2) **REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**—Any reports submitted to the Congress by the Commission shall be submitted directly to the Congress and shall not be subject to any requirements for clearance of reports by the Office of Management and Budget.”.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 4. EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN ALIEN FARMWORKERS.

26 USC 3306.

(a) **GENERAL RULE.**—Subparagraph (B) of section 3306(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to agricultural labor) is amended by striking out “January 1, 1980” and inserting in lieu thereof “January 1, 1982”.

(b) **LABOR PERFORMED BY ALIENS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT FOR DETERMINING WHETHER OTHER AGRICULTURAL LABOR IS COVERED.**—Subparagraph (A) of section 3306(c)(1) of such Code is amended by striking out “not taking into account labor performed before January 1, 1980, by” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “including labor performed by”.

26 USC 3306
note.

(c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this section shall apply to remuneration paid after December 31, 1979, for services performed after such date.

Approved October 10, 1979.

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