

Public Law 86-474

AN ACT

May 14, 1960
[H. R. 9449]

To amend certain sections of Title 14, United States Code, relating to personnel matters in the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Title 14, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Section 41 is amended by inserting the words "an admiral," before the words "a vice admiral" in the first sentence thereof.

(2) Section 42 is amended by striking out in the first sentence the words "three thousand" and inserting the words "three thousand five hundred" in place thereof.

(3) Section 44 is amended—

(A) By striking out in the second sentence the word "line", and by striking out the word "commander" and inserting the word "captain" in place thereof.

(B) By striking out the word "vice" in the third sentence thereof.

(4) Section 45 is repealed.

(5) Section 46 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 46. Retirement of Commandant

“(a) Any commandant who is not reappointed shall, at the expiration of his term, be retired with the grade and retired pay of admiral.

“(b) A Commandant who is retired for physical disability shall be placed on the retired list with the grade and retired pay of admiral.

“(c) Upon completion of two and one-half years or more of service as Commandant, any officer who is so serving may, at any time thereafter without regard to total length of service, upon his own application, in the discretion of the President, be retired with the grade and retired pay of admiral.

“(d) A Commandant who retires within two and one-half years of the date of his original appointment as Commandant shall retire in his permanent grade and with the retired pay of that grade.”

(6) Section 47 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 47. Assistant Commandant; assignment; retirement

“(a) The President may appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one Assistant Commandant who shall rank next after the Commandant, shall perform such duties as the Commandant may prescribe and shall act as Commandant during the absence or disability of the Commandant or in the event that there is a vacancy in the office of Commandant. The Assistant Commandant shall be selected from the active list of officers who hold a permanent commission as captain or above. The Commandant shall make recommendation for such appointment. The Assistant Commandant shall, while so serving, have the grade of vice admiral with pay and allowances of that grade. The appointment of an Assistant Commandant shall be effective on the date the officer assumes such duty, and shall terminate on the date he is detached from such duty.

“(b) An Assistant Commandant, while so serving, who is retired for physical disability shall be placed on the retired list with the grade and retired pay of vice admiral.

“(c) Upon completion of two and one-half years or more of service as Assistant Commandant, any officer who is so serving may, at any time thereafter without regard to total length of service, upon his own application, in the discretion of the President, be retired with the grade and retired pay of vice admiral unless entitled to a higher retired grade under other provisions of law.

"(d) An Assistant Commandant who retires within two and one-half years of the date of his original assignment as Assistant Commandant shall retire in his permanent grade and with the retired pay of that grade unless entitled to a higher retired grade under other provisions of law. However, section 243 of this title shall not apply to an officer retiring within two and one-half years of the date of his original assignment as Assistant Commandant."

(7) Sections 48 and 49 are repealed.

(8) The analysis of chapter 3 is amended by striking out the following items:

"45. Permanent grade of Commandant on expiration of term

"47. Assistant Commandant and Engineer in Chief; appointment

"48. Permanent grade of Assistant Commandant and Engineer in Chief on expiration of term

"49. Retirement of Assistant Commandant and Engineer in Chief"

and inserting the following item in place thereof:

"47. Assistant Commandant; assignment; retirement."

(9) Section 186 is amended to read as follows:

"§ 186. Civilian teaching staff

"The Secretary may appoint in the Coast Guard such number of civilian members of the teaching staff at the Academy as the needs of the Service may require, whose compensation shall be fixed in accordance with the Classification Act of 1949, as amended. They shall have such titles and perform duties as prescribed by the Secretary. Leaves of absence and hours of work for such personnel shall be governed by regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, without regard to section 84, chapter 18, subchapter IV of chapter 21, sections 1112, 1113, and 1121-1125, and chapter 23, of title 5."

63 Stat. 954.
5 USC 1071 note.

(10) Section 187 is amended to read as follows:

"§ 187. Permanent commissioned teaching staff; composition

"The permanent commissioned teaching staff at the Academy shall consist of professors, associate professors, assistant professors and instructors, in such numbers as the needs of the Service require. They shall perform duties as prescribed by the Commandant, and exercise command only in the academic department of the Academy."

(11) Section 188 is amended—

(A) By striking out in the first sentence the word "commissioned" which precedes the word "instructors"; and

(B) By striking out in the second sentence the word "instructor" and inserting the words "member of the teaching staff" in place thereof.

(12) Section 189 is amended—

(A) By striking out in the first sentence the word "commissioned" which precedes the word "instructors".

(B) By striking out in the last sentence the word "or" which precedes the word "assistant", and inserting a comma and the words "or instructor" after the words "assistant professor".

(13) Section 190 is amended—

(A) By striking out in the first sentence the word "commissioned" which precedes the words "instructors in the Coast Guard".

(B) By striking out in the first sentence the words "instructor or civilian librarian" which precede the words "at the Academy" and inserting the words "member of the teaching staff" in place thereof.

(C) By striking out the word "commissioned" which precedes the word "instructor" wherever it appears in this section.

(14) Section 191 is amended—

(A) By striking out in the title of this section the words “civilian instructor” and inserting the words “member of civilian teaching staff” in place thereof.

(B) By striking out the words “civilian instructor or civilian librarian” and inserting the words “member of the civilian teaching staff” in place thereof.

(C) By striking out the word “commissioned” wherever it appears.

(15) The analysis of chapter 9 is amended by striking out the following items:

“191. Credit for service as civilian instructor”

and inserting the following items in place thereof:

“191. Credit for service as member of civilian teaching staff”

(16) Section 222 is amended by striking out the words, “except that the Assistant Commandant shall, while holding such office, be next in precedence to the Commandant.”

(17) Subsection (c) of section 247 is amended by striking out all language following the words “as Commandant” and inserting a period in lieu of the comma following the word “Commandant”.

(18) Section 365 is amended—

(A) By inserting in the first sentence after the word “extended” the words “and re-extended”; and by striking out in the same sentence the word “four” and inserting the word “six” in place thereof.

(B) By adding at the end of the first sentence the following new sentence: “However, the total of all such extensions of an enlistment may not exceed six years.”

(19) Section 462 is amended by striking out the words “whose pay and allowances are specifically provided by this or any other law to be the pay and allowances of the upper half,” and inserting the words “rear admirals who may be serving as Commandant and Assistant Commandant”.

SEC. 2. The increased grade of admiral for the Commandant and vice admiral for the Assistant Commandant, including the pay and allowances applicable to such grades, shall be effective on the first day of the month following enactment of this Act.

SEC. 3. Except as provided by section 2, the amendments by section 1 shall not operate to change or deprive the present incumbents serving as Commandant, Assistant Commandant, and Engineer in Chief of any rights, benefits and privileges appertaining to such offices on the day preceding the date of enactment of this Act, nor to divest them of their offices for the terms appointed.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

May 20, 1960
[H. J. Res. 602]

Authorizing the President to proclaim the week in May of 1960 in which falls the third Friday of that month as National Transportation Week.

National Transportation Week.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is requested and authorized to officially proclaim that the week in May of 1960 in which falls the third Friday of that month shall be designated as National Transportation Week, during which