

tions as chairman, representing the United States, and shall make a report to the President and to the Congress on the proceedings and on the compact. The person so appointed shall be chosen from among persons who are regularly employed full time by a department or agency of the United States and shall receive no additional compensation by reason of appointment under this Act. His travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, shall be borne by the department or agency from which he is appointed. No compact, the negotiation of which is authorized by this Act, shall be binding upon the parties thereto until it has been ratified by the legislatures of each of the respective States, and approved by the Congress of the United States.

Report.

Approved June 3, 1960.

Public Law 86-490

AN ACT

To amend section 3011 of title 38, United States Code, to establish a new effective date for payment of additional compensation for dependents.

June 8, 1960
[H. R. 276]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3011 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by substituting a comma for the period at the end thereof and adding the following: "except as hereafter provided. Additional compensation on account of dependents based on the establishment of a disability rating in the percentage evaluation specified by law for the purpose shall be payable from the effective date of such rating provided the basic proof of dependents is received in the Veterans' Administration within sixty days from the date of notification of such rating action."

Veterans.
Dependents,
compensation.
72 Stat. 1227.

Approved June 8, 1960.

Public Law 86-491

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make uniform the marriage date requirements for service-connected death benefits.

June 8, 1960
[H. R. 641]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That item (1) of subsection 302(a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out "ten years" and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen years".

72 Stat. 1119.

Approved June 8, 1960.

Public Law 86-492

AN ACT

To revise the determination of basic pay of certain deceased veterans in computing dependency and indemnity compensation payable by the Veterans' Administration.

June 8, 1960
[H. R. 7502]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 402 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

Deceased Veterans.
Basic pay computation.
72 Stat. 1126.

"(d) If a veteran has satisfactorily served on active duty for a period of six months or more in a rank higher than that specified in subsection (a) or (b) and was so serving in such rank within one hundred and twenty days before death in the active military, naval, or air service or before last discharge or release from active duty under conditions other than dishonorable, his basic pay shall be determined by using the appropriate rank specified in those subsections or by substituting such higher rank for the rank specified in those subsections, whichever will result in a greater amount. The determination as to whether an individual has served satisfactorily for the required period in a higher rank shall be made by the Secretary of the Department in which such higher rank was held."

Approved June 8, 1960.

Public Law 86-493

AN ACT

June 8, 1960
[H. R. 8238]

To authorize and direct the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to make a study and report to Congress, from the standpoint of the public health, of the discharge of substances into the atmosphere from the exhausts of motor vehicles.

Exhausts of
motor vehicles.
Study.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service (hereinafter referred to as the "Surgeon General") shall conduct a thorough study for the purpose of determining, with respect to the various substances discharged from the exhausts of motor vehicles, the amounts and kinds of such substances which, from the standpoint of human health, it is safe for motor vehicles to discharge into the atmosphere under the various conditions under which such vehicles may operate.

Report to Con-
gress.

SEC. 2. As soon as practicable, but not later than two years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Surgeon General shall submit to Congress a report on the results of the study conducted pursuant to the first section of this Act, together with such recommendations, if any, based upon the findings made in such study, as he may deem to be necessary for the protection of the public health.

Definition.

SEC. 3. As used in this Act the term "motor vehicles" means vehicles propelled by mechanical power and used for transporting passengers or property on a highway.

Approved June 8, 1960.

Public Law 86-494

AN ACT

June 8, 1960
[H. R. 9785]

To provide for equitable adjustment of the insurance status of certain members of the Armed Forces.

Navy aviation
students.
Insurance bene-
fits.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any seaman second class who died as the result of an aviation accident incurred in line of duty in the active service of the Navy after October 7, 1940, and before August 4, 1942, while undergoing flight training leading to appointment as an aviation cadet under the Act of April 15, 1935, shall be deemed to have applied for and to have been granted national service life insurance in an amount which together with any other United States Government life insurance or national service life insurance in force at the time of death shall aggregate \$10,000.

49 Stat. 156.