

wide for the purpose of providing public access to the significant Crack-in-Rock Ruin which lies within the monument: *Provided*, That no road may be constructed upon the right-of-way without further legislative authority. The right-of-way to the ruin shall extend across terrain suitable to the Secretary from any point on the north line of township 25 north, ranges 9 or 10 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, which he may select.

SEC. 3. Subject to valid existing rights, the public lands lying west of the west right-of-way line of United States Highway 89 in section 3, township 25 north, range 8 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, consisting of lot 4, southwest quarter northwest quarter, northwest quarter southwest quarter and the westerly portions of lot 3, southeast quarter northwest quarter, and east one-half southwest quarter are added to and made a part of the Wupatki National Monument.

Approved August 10, 1961.

Public Law 87-137

August 11, 1961
[S. 1815]

AN ACT

To provide for one additional Assistant Secretary of Labor in the Department of Labor.

Labor Department.
Assistant Secretary.

5 USC 611b.

5 USC 2205.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act of April 17, 1946 (60 Stat. 91), is amended by striking out "three" and inserting in lieu thereof "four".

SEC. 2. Section 106(a)(16) of the Federal Executive Pay Act of 1956 (70 Stat. 738) is amended by striking out "(3)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(4)".

Approved August 11, 1961.

Public Law 87-138

August 14, 1961
[H. R. 845]

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded the Medal of Honor, and for other purposes.

Veterans.
Medal-of-Honor
holders, pension
increase.
72 Stat. 1139.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) subsection (b) of section 560 of title 38, United States Code, is amended (1) by striking out "sixty-five years" and inserting in lieu thereof "fifty years"; and (2) by striking out "and who was honorably discharged from service by muster out, resignation, or otherwise".

(b) Subsection (c) of such section 560 is amended by inserting before the period at the end of the first sentence the following: "and shall indicate whether or not the applicant desires to receive the special pension provided by section 562 of this title".

SEC. 2. (a) Section 561 of title 38, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 561. Certificate

"(a) The Secretary concerned shall determine whether or not each applicant is entitled to have his name entered on the Army, Navy, and Air Force Medal of Honor Roll. If the official award of the Medal of Honor to the applicant, or the official notice to him thereof,

shows that the Medal of Honor was awarded to the applicant for an act described in section 560 of this title, such award or notice shall be sufficient to entitle the applicant to have his name entered on such roll without further investigation; otherwise all official correspondence, orders, reports, recommendations, requests, and other evidence on file in any public office or department shall be considered.

“(b) Each person whose name is entered on the Army, Navy, and Air Force Medal of Honor Roll shall be furnished a certificate of service and of the act of heroism, gallantry, bravery, or intrepidity for which the Medal of Honor was awarded, of enrollment on such roll, and, if he has indicated his desire to receive the special pension provided by section 562 of this title, of his right to such special pension.

“(c) The Secretary concerned shall deliver to the Administrator a certified copy of each certificate issued by him under subsection (b) in which the right of the person named in the certificate to the special pension provided by section 562 of this title is set forth. Such copy shall authorize the Administrator to pay such special pension to the person named in the certificate.”

(b) The analysis of chapter 15 of such title is amended by striking out

“561. Certificate entitling holder to pension.”

and inserting in lieu thereof

“561. Certificate.”

SEC. 3. Subsection (a) of section 562 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting after “Medal of Honor roll” the following: “, and a copy of whose certificate has been delivered to him under subsection (c) of section 561 of this title,”; and

(2) by striking out “\$10” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$100”.

SEC. 4. The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the first day of the first month which begins after the date of the enactment of this Act, except that the amendments made by subsection (b) of the first section and by section 2 shall not apply with respect to any application under section 560 of title 38, United States Code, made before such first day by any person who fulfilled the qualifications prescribed by subsection (b) of such section at the time such application was made.

Effective date.

Approved August 14, 1961.

Public Law 87-139

AN ACT

To increase the maximum rates of per diem allowance for employees of the Government traveling on official business, and for other purposes.

August 14, 1961
[H. R. 3279]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Travel Expense Act of 1949 (5 U.S.C. 836) is amended by striking out “\$12” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$16”.

SEC. 2. Section 5 of the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946 (5 U.S.C. 73b-2) is amended by striking out “\$15” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$16”.

SEC. 3. Section 4 of the Travel Expense Act of 1949 (5 U.S.C. 837) is amended by striking out “6 cents” and inserting in lieu thereof “8 cents”, and by striking out “10 cents” and inserting in lieu thereof “12 cents”.

Federal employ-
ees.
Per diem allow-
ance, increase.
63 Stat. 166; 69
Stat. 393.
60 Stat. 808; 69
Stat. 394.