

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.

Approved August 14, 1961.

Effective date.

Public Law 87-139

AN ACT

August 14, 1961
[H. R. 3279]

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

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 employees.
Per diem allowance, increase.
63 Stat. 166; 69 Stat. 393.
60 Stat. 808; 69 Stat. 394.

SEC. 4. The second sentence of section 4 of the Travel Expense Act of 1949 (5 U.S.C. 837) is amended by inserting immediately after "the actual cost of" the following: "parking fees".

63 Stat. 100; 69
Stat. 492.

SEC. 5. Paragraph (3) of section 553 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking out "10 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof "12 cents" and by inserting immediately after the words "the actual cost of" the words "parking fees".

Promulgation of
regulations.

70 Stat. 1026; 67
Stat. 488.

70 Stat. 360.

SEC. 6. The Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts shall promulgate, in accordance with section 604(a)(7) and section 456 of title 28 of the United States Code, such regulations as he may deem necessary to effectuate the increases provided by this Act.

SEC. 7. The seventh paragraph under the heading "Administrative Provisions" in the Senate section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C. 68b), is amended by striking out "\$12" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$16", and by striking out "\$25" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$30".

SEC. 8. (a) Section 3 of the Travel Expense Act of 1949, as amended (5 U.S.C. 836), is amended—

(1) by striking out the words "by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget" which appear before the first proviso and inserting in lieu thereof "by the President or his delegate (who may be the Director of the Bureau of the Budget or any other officer of the Government)" and

(2) by striking out the last proviso and inserting in lieu thereof the following proviso: *And provided further*, That where due to the unusual circumstances of a travel assignment the maximum per diem allowance would be much less than the amount required to meet the actual and necessary expenses of the trip, the heads of departments and establishments may, in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Director, Bureau of the Budget, pursuant to section 7, prescribe conditions under which reimbursement for such expenses may be authorized on an actual expense basis not to exceed a maximum amount to be specified in the travel authorization, but in any event not to exceed, for each day in travel status, (1) the amount of \$30, within the limits of the continental United States, or (2) the sum of the maximum per diem allowance plus \$10, for travel outside such limits.

(b) Section 5 of the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, as amended (5 U.S.C. 73b-2), is amended—

(1) by striking out the words "by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget" which appear before the proviso; and

(2) by striking out the last proviso and inserting in lieu thereof the following proviso: *Provided*, That where due to the unusual circumstances of a travel assignment the maximum per diem allowance would be much less than the amount required to meet the actual and necessary expenses of the trip, the heads of departments and establishments may, in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Director, Bureau of the Budget, pursuant to section 7 of the Travel Expense Act of 1949, as amended (5 U.S.C. 840), prescribe conditions under which reimbursement for such expenses may be authorized on an actual expense basis not to exceed a maximum amount to be specified in the travel authorization, but in any event not to exceed, for each day in travel status, (1) the amount of \$30, within the limits of the continental United States, or (2) the sum of the maximum per diem allowance plus \$10, for travel outside such limits.

63 Stat. 167.

(c) Section 48 of the Alaska Omnibus Act (73 Stat. 141; 48 U.S.C. note prec. sec. 23) shall not apply with respect to the amendments made by this section.

SEC. 9. The last proviso of section 3 of the Act of July 30, 1946 (22 U.S.C. 287o), is amended to read as follows: "Provided, however, That he may be paid transportation and other expenses as authorized by section 5 of the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, as amended (5 U.S.C. 73b-2)".

60 Stat. 713.

SEC. 10. Section 5 of the Act of July 30, 1946, as amended (22 U.S.C. 287q), is amended by striking out "Under such regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe, the actual transportation expenses of experts attending such conferences shall be borne by the Department of State, and they shall be allowed a per diem of \$10 in lieu of subsistence and other expenses, for the period of actual attendance and of necessary travel." and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Department of State may pay their transportation and other expenses as authorized by section 5 of the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, as amended (5 U.S.C. 73b-2), for the period of actual attendance and of necessary travel."

60 Stat. 713.

SEC. 11. Paragraph (6) of section 801 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1471(6)) is amended by striking out "but he may be paid his actual transportation expenses, and not to exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses, while away from his home in attendance upon meetings within the United States or in consultation with the Department under instructions." and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "but he may be paid his transportation and other expenses, as authorized by section 5 of the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, as amended (5 U.S.C. 73b-2)."

62 Stat. 11.

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Public Law 87-140

AN ACT

To amend section 303 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to authorize the transportation of dependents and baggage and household effects of certain retired members.

August 17, 1961
[H. R. 4321]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 303(c) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended (37 U.S.C. 253(c)), is amended by adding the following at the end thereof: "Such baggage and household effects may be shipped to a location other than the home selected by him. In any case in which the costs are in excess of those which would have been incurred if shipment had been made to his selected home, the member shall pay that excess cost. If a member authorized to select a home under subsection (a) accrues that right or any entitlement under this subsection but dies before he exercises it, that right or entitlement accrues to and may be exercised by his surviving dependents, or his baggage and household effects may be shipped to the home of the person legally entitled thereto if there are no surviving dependents. However, in any case in which the costs are in excess of those which would have been incurred if shipment had been made to the members' selected home, the surviving dependents or the person legally entitled to the baggage and household effects, as the case may be, shall pay that excess cost."

Uniformed Services.
Retired members.
Transportation allowances.
63 Stat. 813; 74 Stat. 471.

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