

Public Law 91-532

AN ACT

December 7, 1970
[H. R. 4183]

To provide that the widow of a retired officer or member of the Metropolitan Police Department or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia who married such officer or member after his retirement may qualify for survivor benefits.

D.C. police and
firemen, survivor
benefits.
71 Stat. 391.
"Widow."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) subsection (a) (3) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-521 (3)) is amended to read as follows:

"(3) The term 'widow' means the surviving wife of a member or former member if—

"(A) she was married to such member or former member (i) while he was a member, or (ii) for at least two years immediately preceding his death, or

"(B) she is the mother of issue by such marriage."

Applicability,
exception.

(b) The amendment made by this Act shall apply with respect to any surviving wife of a "member" (as that term is defined in subsection (a) (1) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act) or former member irrespective of whether such wife became a "widow" (as that term is defined in such amendment) prior to, on, or after the date of the enactment of this Act, except that no annuity shall be paid by reason of the amendment made by this Act for any period prior to the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after January 1, 1971.

Approved December 7, 1970.

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AN ACT

December 7, 1970
[H. R. 386]

To amend title 37 of the United States Code to provide that a family separation allowance shall be paid to any member of a uniformed service assigned to Government quarters providing he is otherwise entitled to such separation allowance.

Uniformed
Services.
Family separa-
tion allowance.
Ante, p. 1389.
Effective date.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 427 (b) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking out "who is entitled to a basic allowance for quarters".

SEC. 2. The amendment made by this Act shall take effect on the first day of the first calendar month which occurs after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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Public Law 91-534

AN ACT

December 7, 1970
[H. R. 9486]

To amend title 37 of the United States Code to provide that a family separation allowance shall be paid to any member of a uniformed service who is a prisoner of war, missing in action, or in a detained status during the Vietnam conflict.

Uniformed
Services.
Family separa-
tion allowance.
80 Stat. 625.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, a member of a uniformed service with dependents who is in a missing status (as defined in section 551 (2) of title 37 United States Code) during the Vietnam conflict and is not entitled to an allowance under section

427(b) of title 37 may be paid a monthly allowance equal to \$30. For the purposes of this Act, the Vietnam conflict ends on the date designated by the President by Executive order as the date of the termination of combat activities in Vietnam.

Ante, pp. 1389, 1392.

SEC. 2. This Act takes effect on the first day of the first month which begins after the date of enactment of this Act.

Effective date.

Approved December 7, 1970.

Public Law 91-535

AN ACT

To amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

December 8, 1970
[H. R. 9017]

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

SECTION 1. The last sentence of subsection (c) of section 3 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (D.C. Code, sec. 25-103(c)) is amended by striking out “, other than champagne”.

District of
Columbia Alco-
holic Beverage
Control Act,
amendments.
48 Stat. 319.

SEC. 2. Subsection (g) of section 11 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (D.C. Code, sec. 25-111(g)) is amended by striking out the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth sentences and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “In the case of restaurants and hotels, alcoholic beverages may be sold or served only to (1) persons seated at counters or tables, (2) persons in an enclosed or screened-off area set aside for the accommodation of persons waiting to be seated at tables, or (3) assemblages of more than six persons in a private room if such room has been previously approved by the Board. A restaurant operating on the premises of a theater, symphony hall, opera house, or other facility which has as its principal purpose the presentation of live drama, music, opera, or other performing arts, may sell and serve alcoholic beverages to seated or standing persons at locations within the facility approved by the Board. In the case of hotels, alcoholic beverages may also be sold and served in the private room of a registered guest. In the case of clubs, alcoholic beverages may be sold and served in any room or area available only to bona fide members of such club or their bona fide guests, or both.”

48 Stat. 997;
76 Stat. 89.

SEC. 3. (a) The first sentence of section 17 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (D.C. Code, sec. 25-118) is amended by striking out “or knowingly employs in the sale or distribution of beverages any person who has, within five years prior thereto, been convicted of a misdemeanor under the National Prohibition Act, as amended and supplemented, or, within ten years prior thereto, been convicted of any felony.”

49 Stat. 900.

(b) Section 25 of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 25-125) is amended by striking out “allow any person who has, within ten years prior thereto, been convicted of any felony, to sell, give, furnish, or distribute any beverage, nor”.

SEC. 4. Section 26 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (D.C. Code, sec. 25-126) is amended—

48 Stat. 333.

(1) by inserting “within the District” immediately after “served” in the second sentence;