

of this Act, shall abridge or affect the right of any person or his successors in business who made, purchased or used anything covered by the patent, after the date of the application became abandoned or patent lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee but prior to the grant or restoration of the patent, to continue the use of or to sell to others to be used or sold, the specific thing so made, purchased, or used. A court before which such matter is in question may provide for the continued manufacture, use or sale of the thing made, purchased or used as specified, or for the manufacture, use or sale of which substantial preparation was made after the date the application became abandoned or patent lapsed for failure to pay the fee but prior to the grant or restoration of the patent, and it may also provide for the continued practice of any process covered by the patent, practiced, or for the practice of which substantial preparation was made, after the date the application became abandoned or patent lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee but prior to the grant or restoration of the patent, to the extent and under such terms as the court deems equitable for the protection of investments made or business commenced before the grant or restoration of the patent.

(b) This Act shall be effective upon enactment. Examiners-in-chief in office on the date of enactment shall continue in office under and in accordance with their then existing appointments.

Approved January 2, 1975.

Effective date.
35 USC 3 note.

Public Law 93-602

AN ACT

To designate the Veterans' Administration hospital in Columbia, Missouri, as the "Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital"; to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of vocational rehabilitation, educational assistance, and special training allowances paid to certain eligible veterans and persons; and for other purposes.

January 2, 1975
[H. R. 10212]

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

TITLE I—DESIGNATING THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL AT COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS THE "HARRY S. TRUMAN MEMORIAL VETERANS' HOSPITAL"

SEC. 101. The Veterans' Administration hospital at Columbia, Missouri, shall hereafter be known and designated as the "Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital". Any reference to such hospital in any law, regulation, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be deemed a reference to it as the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital.

Veterans.
Hospital designation; education and rehabilitation assistance.

Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital.

SEC. 102. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized to provide such memorial at the above-named hospital as he may deem suitable to preserve the remembrance of the late Harry S. Truman.

TITLE II—VETERANS' EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION EQUALIZATION AMENDMENTS ACT OF 1974

38 USC 1504
note.

Subsistence
allowances.
Ante, p. 1579.

SEC. 201. This title may be cited as the "Veterans' Education and Rehabilitation Equalization Amendments Act of 1974".

SEC. 202. The table contained in section 1504(b) of title 38, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	Column V
Type of training	No dependents	One dependent	Two dependents	More than two dependents
Institutional:				The amount in column IV, plus the following for each dependent in excess of two:
Full-time-----	\$209	\$259	\$304	\$22
Three-quarter-time-----	157	194	229	17
Half-time-----	105	130	152	11
Farm cooperative, apprentice, or other on-job training:				
Full-time-----	182	220	254	17".

SEC. 203. Chapter 34 of title 38, United States Code, is amended as follows:

Ante, p. 1579.

(a) by striking out in the last sentence of section 1677(b) "\$260" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$270";

Ante, p. 1579.

(b) by striking out in section 1682(b) "\$260" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$270"; and

Ante, p. 1580.

(c) by striking out in section 1696(b) "\$260" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$270".

SEC. 204. Chapter 35 of title 38, United States Code, is amended as follows:

Ante, p. 1580.

(a) by striking out in section 1732(b) "\$209" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$217"; and

Special training
allowance.
Ante, p. 1580.

(b) by amending section 1742(a) to read as follows:

"(a) While the eligible person is enrolled in and pursuing a full-time course of special restorative training, the parent or guardian shall be entitled to receive on behalf of such person a special training allowance computed at the basic rate of \$270 per month. If the charges for tuition and fees applicable to any such course are more than \$85 per calendar month, the basic monthly allowance may be increased by the amount that such charges exceed \$85 a month, upon election by the parent or guardian of the eligible person to have such person's period of entitlement reduced by one day for each \$9.02 that the special training allowance paid exceeds the basic monthly allowance."

SEC. 205. Chapter 36 of title 38, United States Code, is amended as follows:

Ante, p. 1580.

(a) by striking out in section 1786(a)(2) "\$260" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$270"; and

(b) by amending the table contained in paragraph (1) of section 1787 (b) to read as follows:

Ante, p. 1580.

"Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	Column V
Periods of training	No dependents	One dependent	Two dependents	More than two dependents
First 6 months----	\$196	\$220	\$240	The amount in column IV, plus the following for each dependent in excess of two:
Second 6 months----	147	171	191	\$10
Third 6 months----	98	122	142	10
Fourth and any succeeding 6-month periods	49	73	93	10".

SEC. 206. The provisions of this title shall become effective on January 1, 1975.

Effective date.
38 USC 1504
note.

Approved January 2, 1975.

Public Law 93-603

AN ACT

Designating the lake created by the Hidden Reservoir project, Fresno River, California, as "Hensley Lake".

January 2, 1975
[H. R. 12044]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lake created by the Hidden Reservoir project, Fresno River, California, authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1962, shall hereafter be known as Hensley Lake, and any law, regulation, document, or record of the United States in which such lake is designated or referred to shall be held to refer to such lake under and by the name of "Hensley Lake".

Hensley Lake.
Designation.
76 Stat. 1180.

Approved January 2, 1975.

Public Law 93-604

AN ACT

To revise and restate certain functions and duties of the Comptroller General of the United States and for other purposes.

January 2, 1975
[H. R. 12113]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "General Accounting Office Act of 1974".

General Accounting Office
Act of 1974.
31 USC 52c
note.

TITLE I—STATISTICAL SAMPLING PROCEDURES IN THE EXAMINATION OF VOUCHERS

SEC. 101. Subsection (a) of Public Law 88-521, approved August 30, 1964 (31 U.S.C. 82b-1(a)), is amended to read: