Sec. 7. (a) Except section 6 and as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section, this Act shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month following the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) Section 2 of this Act shall take effect on January 1, 1967, but paragraph (G) of section 415(g)(1), title 38, United States Code, as added by such section 2, shall not apply to any parent receiving dependency and indemnity compensation on December 31, 1966, or subsequently determined entitled to that benefit for said day, until his contributions to the described plans or programs have been recouped.

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Public Law 89-731

November 2, 1966 [H. R.14741] AN ACT

To authorize an increase in the number of Marine Corps officers who may serve in the combined grades of brigadier general and major general.

Marine Corps officers, increase. 70A Stat. 302. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5443(a), title 10, United States Code, is amended by deleting in the table contained therein all tabulated numbers under the heading "Brigadier general and major general" and substituting in place thereof the following numbers:

Sec. 2. Section 2 of the Act of August 3, 1961, Public Law 87–123 (75 Stat. 263), is repealed so far as it applies to the readjustment of authorized numbers of brigadier generals and major generals in the Marine Corps.

SEC. 3. Section 5902(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended

to read as follows:

"(c) An officer of the Marine Corps Reserve whose name is on a promotion list established under this chapter is eligible for promotion to the grade for which selected when the officer who is to be his running mate in the higher grade becomes eligible for promotion under chapter 545 of this title. When promoted, he shall be given the same date of rank as that given to his running mate in the grade to which promoted."

Sec. 4. Section 5902(d) is repealed.

SEC. 5. Section 5902(e) is redesignated "5902(d)".

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10 USC 5443

72 Stat. 1504.

70 A Stat. 345. 10 USC 5751-5792.

Repeal. 74 Stat. 274.