

Public Law 91-418

AN ACT

September 25, 1970
[H. R. 16968]

To increase the contribution by the Federal Government to the cost of health benefits insurance, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 8906(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

Government employees health insurance.
Government contribution, increase.
81 Stat. 219.

“(a) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this section, the biweekly Government contribution for health benefits for employees or annuitants enrolled in health benefits plans under this chapter shall be adjusted, beginning on the first day of the first pay period of each year, to an amount equal to 40 percent of the average of the subscription charges in effect on the beginning date of the adjustment, with respect to self alone or self and family enrollments, as applicable, for the highest level of benefits offered by—

“(1) the service benefit plan;

“(2) the indemnity benefit plan;

“(3) the two employee organization plans with the largest number of enrollments, as determined by the Commission; and

“(4) the two comprehensive medical plans with the largest number of enrollments, as determined by the Commission.”.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) of this section shall become effective at the beginning of the first applicable pay period which commences after December 31, 1970.

Effective date.

SEC. 2. (a) Section 8901(3)(B) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

80 Stat. 600.

“(B) a member of a family who receives an immediate annuity as the survivor of an employee or of a retired employee described by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph;”.

(b) Section 8901(3)(D)(i) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out “, having completed 5 or more years of service,”.

SEC. 3. (a) Section 8701(a)(B) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting “and the Panama Canal Zone” immediately before the semicolon at the end thereof.

(b) Section 8901(1)(ii) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting “and the Panama Canal Zone” immediately before the semicolon at the end thereof.

SEC. 4. (a) The Retired Federal Employees Health Benefits Act (74 Stat. 849; Public Law 86-724) is amended as follows:

(1) Section 2(4) is amended by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: “and includes the Social Security Administration for purposes of supplementary medical insurance provided by part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act”;

79 Stat. 301;
81 Stat. 874.
42 USC 1395j-1395w.

(2) Sections 4(a) and 6(a) are each amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: “The immediately preceding sentence shall not apply with respect to the plan for supplementary medical insurance provided by part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.”; and

74 Stat. 851.

(3) Section 9 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:

“(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there shall be no recovery of any payments of Government contributions under section 4 or 6 of this Act from any person when, in the judgment of the Commission, such person is without fault and recovery would be contrary to equity and good conscience.”

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) of this section shall become effective on January 1, 1971.

Approved September 25, 1970.

Public Law 91-419

AN ACT

To prevent the unauthorized manufacture and use of the character “Johnny Horizon”, and for other purposes.

September 25, 1970
[S. 3838]

“Johnny
Horizon.”

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior may establish and collect use or royalty fees for the manufacture, reproduction, or use of the character “Johnny Horizon”, originated by the Bureau of Land Management and announced in the July 3, 1968, issue of the Federal Register (33 Federal Register 9677) as the official symbol for a public service antilitter program to maintain the beauty and utility of the Nation’s public lands.

Fees, disposition.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior shall deposit into a special account all fees collected pursuant to this Act. Such fees are hereby made available for obligation and expenditure for the purpose of furthering nationwide antilitter campaigns.

62 Stat. 731;
80 Stat. 1525;
82 Stat. 291.
18 USC 700-713.

SEC. 3. Chapter 33 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by adding a new section to be known as section 714, as follows:

“§ 714. ‘Johnny Horizon’ character or name

“As used in this Act, the name or character ‘Johnny Horizon’, means the representation of a tall, lean man, with strong facial features, who wears slacks and sport shirt buttoned to the collar (both green, when colored), no tie, a field jacket (red, when colored), boot-type shoes (brown, when colored) and who carries a backpack, which was originated by the Bureau of Land Management, United States Department of the Interior, as the official symbol for a public service antilitter program to maintain the beauty and utility of the Nation’s public lands.

“Whoever, except as authorized under rules and regulations issued by the Secretary of the Interior, knowingly manufactures, reproduces, or uses the character ‘Johnny Horizon’, or any facsimile thereof, or the name ‘Johnny Horizon’ as a trade name or mark, or in such a manner as suggests the character ‘Johnny Horizon’, so that such use is likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive, shall be fined not more than \$250 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

Penalty.

“This section shall not make unlawful the use of any such emblem, sign, insignia, or words which was lawful on the date of enactment of this Act.

“A violation of this section may be enjoined at the suit of the United States attorney, upon complaint by the Secretary of the Interior.”