

which the Secretary has been prohibited from acquiring by condemnation in accordance with provisions of this Act, that such authority is prohibited and the reasons therefor.

SEC. 15. There are authorized to be appropriated not more than \$19,800,000 for the acquisition of lands and interests in lands and not more than \$18,769,000 (June 1970 prices) for development, plus or minus such amounts, if any, as may be justified by reason of ordinary fluctuations in construction costs as indicated by engineering cost indices applicable to the type of construction involved herein.

Approved October 21, 1970.

Appropriation.

Public Law 91-480

AN ACT

To revise the per diem allowance authorized for members of the American Battle Monuments Commission when in a travel status.

October 21, 1970
[H. R. 18731]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second paragraph of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act for the creation of an American Battle Monuments Commission to erect suitable memorials commemorating the services of the American soldier in Europe, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1923 (42 Stat. 1509, as amended by the Act of July 25, 1956, 70 Stat. 640; 36 U.S.C. 121), is amended to read as follows:

American Battle Monuments Commission members. Per diem allowance, increase.

"The members of the Commission shall serve as such without compensation, except that (1) their actual expenses in connection with the work of the Commission, (2) when in a travel status outside the continental United States, a per diem of \$40 in lieu of subsistence, and (3) when in a travel status within the continental United States, a per diem at the same rate authorized to be paid under section 5703(c) (1) of title 5, United States Code, may be paid to them from any funds appropriated for the purposes of this Act, or acquired by other means hereinafter authorized."

80 Stat. 499;
83 Stat. 190.

Approved October 21, 1970.

Public Law 91-481

AN ACT

To authorize subsistence, without charge, to certain air evacuation patients.

October 21, 1970
[H. R. 9654]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, is amended as follows:

Air evacuation patients. Subsistence. 80 Stat. 498; 83 Stat. 190. 5 USC 5701-5708.

(1) By adding the following new section:

"§ 5709. Air evacuation patients: furnished subsistence

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and under regulations prescribed under section 5707 of this title, an employee and his dependents may be furnished subsistence without charge while being evacuated as a patient by military aircraft of the United States."

(2) By adding the following new item at the end of the analysis:

"5709. Air evacuation patients: furnished subsistence."

SEC. 2. Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

72 Stat. 1445;
80 Stat. 866.
10 USC 1071-1087.

(1) By adding the following new section:

“§ 1088. Air evacuation patients: furnished subsistence

“Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary concerned, a person entitled to medical and dental care under this chapter may be furnished subsistence without charge while being evacuated as a patient by military aircraft of the United States.”

(2) By adding the following new item at the end of the analysis:

“1088. Air evacuation patients: furnished subsistence.”

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Public Law 91-482

AN ACT

October 21, 1970
[H. R. 15112]

To repeal several obsolete sections of title 10, United States Code, and section 208 of title 37, United States Code.

Titles 10 and 37, U. S. Code. Obsolete provisions, repeal. 70A Stat. 255-415; 71 Stat. 161; 76 Stat. 461.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) sections 4539, 4623, 5981, 6159, and 6406 of title 10, United States Code, are hereby repealed, and (b) section 208 of title 37, United States Code, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. A. The analysis of chapter 433 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking out the following:

“4539. Horses and mules.”

B. The analysis of chapter 439 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking out the following:

“4623. Tobacco: enlisted members of Army.”

C. The analysis of chapter 553 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking out the following:

“5981. Squadrons: detail of officers on active duty to command.”

D. The analysis of chapter 561 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking out the following:

“6159. Half rating to disabled naval enlisted personnel serving twenty years.”

E. The analysis of chapter 573 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking out the following:

“6406. Regular Navy and Regular Marine Corps; officers: furlough; furlough pay.”

F. The analysis of chapter 3 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking out the following:

“208. Furlough pay: officers of Regular Navy or Regular Marine Corps.”

SEC. 3. Notwithstanding the first section of this Act, a person who is entitled to a pension under section 6159 of title 10, United States Code, on the day before the date of enactment of this Act shall continue to be entitled to that pension on and after that date of enactment.

Approved October 21, 1970.

Pension, continuation provision.