

any outstanding obligations of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.

Interim appointment.

SEC. 13. (a) The President may authorize any person, including any person who immediately prior to the effective date of this Act held a position in the executive branch of the Government, to act as Administrator during the sixty-day period referred to in subsection (b) of section 2 of this Act, or until the office of Administrator is for the first time filled pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

(b) The President may authorize any person who previously held a position in the executive branch of the Government who serves in an acting capacity under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section to receive the compensation attached to the office in respect of which he so serves. Such compensation, if authorized, shall be in lieu of, but not in addition to, other compensation from the United States to which such person may be entitled.

Repeal.

SEC. 14. The joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to establish the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes", Public Law 89-491, approved July 4, 1966, as amended, is hereby repealed, and the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission is hereby abolished.

80 Stat. 259.

SEC. 15. The Act entitled "An Act to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the bicentennial of the American Revolution", Public 92-228, approved February 15, 1972, is amended as follows:

86 Stat. 37.

(a) Section 1 of such Act is amended by striking out "American Revolution Bicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the 'Commission')" and inserting in lieu thereof "American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (hereinafter referred to as the 'Administration')".

(b) Section 3 of such Act is amended—

(1) by striking out, in the first and second sentences, "Commission" and inserting in lieu thereof "Administration", and

(2) by striking out, in the second sentence, "December 31, 1983" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1977".

Effective date.

SEC. 16. The provisions of this Act shall become effective thirty days following the date of enactment.

Approved December 11, 1973.

Public Law 93-180

December 13, 1973
[S. J. Res. 155]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the securing of storage space for the United States Senate, the United States House of Representatives, and the Office of the Architect of the Capitol.

U. S. Senate,
House of Representatives,
and Office of the
Architect of the
Capitol.
Storage space,
procurement authorization.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Architect of the Capitol, with the approval of the House Office Building Commission and Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, is authorized to secure, through rental, lease, or other appropriate agreement, storage space in areas within the District of Columbia and its environs beyond the boundaries of the United States Capitol Grounds for use of the United States Senate, the United States House of Representatives, and the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, under such terms and conditions as such Commission and committee may authorize, and to incur any necessary incidental expenses in connection therewith.

SEC. 2. Any expenditures required to implement the provisions of section 1 shall be paid from the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Architect of the Capitol" and any funds appropriated under this head shall hereafter be available for such purpose.

Approved December 13, 1973.

Public Law 93-181

AN ACT

December 14, 1973
[H. R. 1284]

To amend title 5, United States Code, to improve the administration of the leave system for Federal employees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the second sentence of section 5551(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out ". except that it may not exceed pay for a period of annual or vacation leave in excess of 30 days or the number of days carried over to his credit at the beginning of the leave year in which entitlement to payment occurs, whichever is greater".

Federal employ-
ees.
Leave system,
improvement.
80 Stat. 488.

(b) Section 5551(b) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(b) The accumulated and current accrued annual leave to which an officer excepted from subchapter I of chapter 63 of this title by section 6301(2)(x)-(xii) of this title, is entitled immediately before the date he is excepted under that section shall be liquidated by a lump-sum payment in accordance with subsection (a) of this section or subchapter VIII of this chapter, except that the payment is based on the rate of pay which he was receiving immediately before the date on which section 6301(2)(x)-(xii) of this title became applicable to him."

80 Stat. 517.

80 Stat. 495;
82 Stat. 1212.
5 USC 5581.

SEC. 2. The first sentence of section 6303(b) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows: "Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, an employee whose current employment is limited to less than 90 days is entitled to annual leave under this subchapter only after being currently employed for a continuous period of 90 days under successive appointments without a break in service."

90-day leave
ban, elimination.

SEC. 3. Section 6304 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

Annual leave
restoration.

(1) by striking out of subsection (a) the phrase "subsection (b) of this section" and inserting in lieu thereof "subsections (b), (d), and (e) of this section"; and

(2) by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

"(d) (1) Annual leave which is lost by operation of this section because of—

Conditions.

"(A) administrative error when the error causes a loss of annual leave otherwise accruable after June 30, 1960;

"(B) exigencies of the public business when the annual leave was scheduled in advance; or

"(C) sickness of the employee when the annual leave was scheduled in advance;

shall be restored to the employee.