section 514 of the Social Security Act, except that the estimate of the amount to be paid to a State may be made at any time prior to July 1, 1949, and amounts so paid shall for all purposes be regarded as though paid pursuant to such section.

Approved April 15, 1949.

[CHAPTER 58] JOINT RESOLUTION

Making an additional appropriation for the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sum:

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For an additional amount for "Readjustment benefits", 1949, $595,890,000, to remain available until expended.

Approved April 15, 1949.

[CHAPTER 72] AN ACT

To amend the Printing Act of January 12, 1895, as amended, with respect to the printing of extra copies of congressional hearings and other documents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of paragraph 4 of section 2 of the Printing Act of January 12, 1895, as amended (U. S. C., 1946 edition, title 44, sec. 133), as precedes the second proviso therein is hereby amended to read as follows:

"PAR. 4. Orders for printing extra copies, otherwise than herein provided for, shall be by simple, concurrent, or joint resolution. Either House may print extra copies to the amount of $1,200 by simple resolution; if the cost exceeds that sum, the printing shall be ordered by concurrent resolution, except when the resolution is self-appropriating, when it shall be by joint resolution. Such resolutions, when presented to either House, shall be referred immediately to the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, who, in making their report, shall give the probable cost of the proposed printing upon the estimate of the Public Printer; and no extra copies shall be printed before such committee has reported: Provided, That the printing of additional copies may be performed upon orders of the Joint Committee on Printing within a limit of $700 in cost in any one instance:"

Approved April 19, 1949.

[CHAPTER 73] AN ACT

To amend and extend the provisions of the District of Columbia Emergency Rent Act, approved December 2, 1941, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 (b) of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate rents in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved December 2, 1941 (D. C. Code,