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[H. R. 14922.]

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Navy.
Two fleet subma-
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Limit of cost in-
creased.
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ed.

CHAP. 84.—An Act To authorize an increase in the limit of cost of two fleet submarines.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limitation of \$5,300,000 each imposed in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, on construction and machinery expenditures on account of two fleet submarines is hereby increased to \$6,650,000 each.

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Navy.
Naval patients may
be treated in other
Government hospitals,
if facilities not available
in naval hospitals.

CHAP. 85.—An Act To provide for the care and treatment of naval patients on the active or retired list, in other Government hospitals when naval hospital facilities are not available.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the Secretary of the Navy may provide for the care and treatment of naval patients on the active or retired list and members of the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve entitled to treatment in naval hospitals in other Government hospitals when appropriate naval hospital facilities are not available and the Government agencies having control of such other hospitals consent thereto. All expenses incident to such care and treatment received by naval patients in other Government hospitals, excepting Saint Elizabeths Hospital, shall be chargeable to the same appropriation or fund as would be chargeable with the care and treatment of such patients in a naval hospital: *Provided,* That the deductions authorized by sections 4812 and 4813, Revised Statutes, shall apply to such care and treatment in other Government hospitals, except Saint Elizabeths Hospital, and shall be credited to said appropriation or fund.

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Navy.
Retainer pay claims
of enrolled Reserve
members prior to July
1, 1925, to be filed with-
in one year hereof.

CHAP. 86.—An Act To limit the date of filing claims for retainer pay.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no claim for retainer pay which accrued to enrolled members of the Naval Reserve Force or Marine Corps Reserve prior to July 1, 1925, shall be allowed unless such claim shall have been filed with the General Accounting Office within one year from the date of this Act.

Limitation on ad-
vance payments to
Fleet Naval Reserve or
Marine Corps Reserve,
etc., subsequent to July
1, 1925.

SEC. 2. No advance payment to assigned members of the Fleet Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve, no payment of compensation for the performance of drills, equivalent instruction or duty, appropriate duty or for administrative functions, nor any payment for uniform gratuity accruing to members of the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve subsequent to July 1, 1925, shall be made upon any claim unless such claim shall have been filed with the General Accounting Office within three years from the expiration of the quarter in which the right to such payment accrued: *Provided,* That no claim shall be debarred if submitted within one year from the date of the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
Claims submitted
within one year not de-
barred.

Fleet Naval Reserve
and Fleet Marine
Corps Reserve ex-
cepted.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to members of the Fleet Naval Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, transferred thereto after sixteen, twenty or more years' service in the regular Navy or Marine Corps.

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