

[CHAPTER 669]

AN ACT

To amend the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942.

December 2, 1942

[S. 2723]

[Public Law 785]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the eleventh paragraph of section 1 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 (Public Law 607), approved June 16, 1942, is amended to read as follows:

“In computing the service for all pay purposes of officers paid under the provisions of this section, such officers shall be credited with full time for all periods during which they have held commissions as officers of any of the services mentioned in the title of this Act, or in the Organized Militia prior to July 1, 1916, or in the National Guard, or in the National Guard Reserve, or in the National Guard of the United States, or in the Officers' Reserve Corps, or in the Naval Militia, or in the National Naval Volunteers, or in the Naval Reserve force, Naval Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve force, Marine Corps Reserve, Coast Guard Reserve, and the Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service, or in the Philippine Scouts, or in the Philippine Constabulary, and service of Coast and Geodetic Survey officers authorized in section 2 (b) of the Act of January 19, 1942 (Public Law 402, Seventy-seventh Congress): *Provided*, That for officers in service on June 30, 1922, there shall be included in the computation, in addition to the service set forth above, all service which was then counted in computing longevity pay, and service as a contract surgeon serving full time. Longevity pay for officers in any of the services mentioned in the title of this Act shall be based on the total of all service in any or all of said services which is authorized to be counted for longevity pay purposes under the provisions of this Act or as may otherwise be provided by law.”

SEC. 2. The first paragraph of section 3 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 (Public Law 607), approved June 16, 1942, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 3. When officers of the National Guard or of the Reserve forces of any of the services mentioned in the title of this Act, including Reserve officers, are authorized by law to receive Federal pay, except armory drill and administrative function pay, they shall receive pay as provided in section 1 of this Act, and in computing their service for pay they shall be credited with full time for all periods during which they have held commissions as officers of any of the services mentioned in the title of this Act, or in the Organized Militia prior to July 1, 1916, or in the National Guard, or in the National Guard Reserve, or in the National Guard of the United States, or in the Officers Reserve Corps, or in the Naval Militia, or in the National Naval Volunteers, or in the Naval Reserve Force, Naval Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve Force, Marine Corps Reserve, Coast Guard Reserve, and the Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service, or in the Philippine Scouts, or in the Philippine Constabulary, and service authorized in section 2 (b) of the Act of January 19, 1942 (Public Law 402, Seventy-seventh Congress).”

SEC. 3. The Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 (Public Law 607), approved June 16, 1942, is amended by inserting after section 3 thereof the following new section:

“SEC. 3A. During the existence of any war declared by Congress and for six months immediately following the termination of such war, in computing the service for all pay purposes of officers paid under the provisions of section 1 or 3 of this Act, such officers, in addition to the time required to be credited by such sections, shall be credited with full time for all periods during which they were

Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, amendments.

Ante, p. 360.

Computation of officers' service.

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Proviso.

Officers in service on June 30, 1922.

Basis for longevity pay.

Ante, p. 360.

Officers of National Guard or Reserve forces, including Reserve officers.

Ante, p. 6.

Ante, p. 360.

Credit for service as warrant officer, etc.

enlisted or held appointments as warrant officers or Army field clerks or as commissioned warrant officers in any of the services mentioned in the title of this Act, or in the Regular Army Reserve, or in the organized Militia prior to July 1, 1916, or in the National Guard, or in the National Guard Reserve, or in the National Guard of the United States, or in the enlisted Reserve Corps, or in the Naval Militia, or in the National Naval Volunteers, or in the Naval Reserve Force, Naval Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve force, Marine Corps Reserve, Coast Guard Reserve, and the Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service, or in the Philippine Scouts, or in the Philippine Constabulary. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to permit any commissioned officer to receive pay and allowances in excess of the maximum limitations imposed upon the total pay and allowances of any rank or grade by any of the provisions of this Act."

Limitation on total pay and allowances.

Effective date.

SEC. 4. This Act shall become effective as of June 1, 1942, but no back pay or allowances for any period prior to such date shall accrue by reason of the enactment of this Act.

Approved, December 2, 1942.

[CHAPTER 670]

AN ACT

December 3, 1942
[H. R. 7556]
[Public Law 786]

Authorizing the temporary appointment or advancement of commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey in time of war or national emergency, and for other purposes.

Coast and Geodetic Survey.
Temporary appointments and promotions.
Ante, p. 6.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That personnel of the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall be subject in like manner and to the same extent and with the same relative conditions as are provided for personnel of the Navy to the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the temporary appointment or advancement of certain personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps, and for other purposes", approved July 24, 1941 (Public, Numbered 188, Seventy-seventh Congress), except that temporary appointments and promotions shall be limited as follows:

55 Stat. 603.
34 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§§ 350-350j.
Ante, pp. 465, 1023.

Officers in service of War or Navy Departments.

33 U. S. C. §§ 854-858.

Officers in service of Coast and Geodetic Survey.

33 U. S. C. §§ 854-858.

Deck officers and junior engineers.
Provido.

33 U. S. C. §§ 854-858.

Commissioned officers assigned to hazardous war duty.
Rights and benefits.

(1) Commissioned officers in the service of the War Department or of the Navy Department, under the provisions of section 16 of the Act of May 22, 1917 (40 Stat. 87), may, upon recommendation, respectively, of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, be temporarily promoted to higher ranks or grades.

(2) Commissioned officers in the service of the Coast and Geodetic Survey may be temporarily promoted to fill vacancies in ranks and grades caused by the transfer of commissioned officers to the service and jurisdiction of the War or Navy Departments under the provisions of section 16 of the Act of May 22, 1917 (40 Stat. 87).

(3) Regularly appointed deck officers and junior engineers may be temporarily appointed to the rank and grade of ensign: *Provided*, That the number of deck officers and junior engineers holding such temporary appointments shall not exceed the number of officers transferred to the War and Navy Departments under provisions of section 16 of the Act of May 22, 1917 (40 Stat. 87).

SEC. 2. Commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey who are assigned, during the period of the present war, to duty on projects for the War Department or the Navy Department in areas outside the continental United States or in Alaska, or in coastal areas of the United States, determined by the War or Navy Department to be of immediate military hazard, shall, while on such duty, be entitled to the rights and benefits provided by law for officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey who are actually transferred to the