basis by personnel of the services mentioned in the title of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 or by their dependents shall not deprive such personnel of money allowances for rental of quarters.

SEC. 15. The limitation imposed by section 14 of the Act of May 24, 1946 (60 Stat. 219), with respect to Department of the Army personnel, shall not apply to the Department of the Army with respect to employment of and payment to personnel engaged on orders and work received from and financed by the Navy Department or other Federal agencies if such personnel is charged to a ceiling determination for another agency under 607 (g) (1) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, as amended, or the National Guard, and Organized Reserves of the Army or to employee personnel engaged in demilitarization of ammunition and material.

SEC. 16. Provisions of this Act granting authority to the Department of the Army or the Secretary of the Army, or referring to military or civilian personnel of the Department of the Army, shall be applicable to the Department of the Air Force, the Secretary of the Air Force, and military or civilian personnel of the Department of the Air Force with respect to funds allocated or otherwise made available to or for the Department of the Air Force or personnel thereof: Provided, That amounts transferred to the Department of the Air Force under section 306 of the National Security Act of 1947 (Public Law 253, approved July 26, 1947), shall be available for personal services at the seat of government without regard to the availability of such funds for that purpose under applicable provisions and restrictions of this Act.

SEC. 17. Funds appropriated for the agencies of the National Military Establishment for the fiscal year 1949 shall be available, contingent upon the enactment into law by the Eightieth Congress of S. 2655 or similar authorization for the voluntary enlistment of persons between the ages of eighteen and nineteen years, and subject to the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, for all expenses necessary for and incident to the recruitment and service of such persons, pending and in anticipation of a supplemental appropriation by the Congress to provide funds for such expenses.

SEC. 18. This Act may be cited as the "Military Functions Appropriation Act, 1949".

Approved June 24, 1948.

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[CHAPTER 633]  
AN ACT

To continue the authorization for the appointment of two additional Assistant Secretaries of State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of December 8, 1944 (58 Stat. 798), is hereby amended by deleting the words "not to exceed two years" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "not to exceed three years".

Approved June 24, 1948.

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[CHAPTER 636]  
AN ACT

To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, to provide annuities for certain surviving spouses of annuitants retired prior to April 1, 1948.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended