relaxed by the Archivist with the concurrence in writing of the head
of the agency from which the material has been transferred or by the
Archivist alone if the existence of that agency shall have been
terminated."

(B) By inserting after section 6 a new section as follows:
"Sec. 6a. Whenever any records the use of which is subject to
statutory limitations and restrictions are transferred to the custody of
the Archivist of the United States, permissive and restrictive statutory
provisions with respect to the examination and use of such records
applicable to the head of the agency having custody of them or to
employees of that agency shall thereafter likewise be applicable to the
Archivist of the United States and to the employees of the National
Archives Establishment, respectively."

(C) By inserting after section 8 a new section as follows:
"Sec. 8a. Any official of the United States Government who is
authorized to make certifications or determinations on the basis of
records in his custody is hereby authorized to make certifications or
determinations on the basis of records that have been transferred by
him or his predecessors to the custody of the Archivist of the United
States."

Approved March 3, 1948.

[CHAPTER 90]

AN ACT
To amend subsection 602 (d) (5) of the National Service Life Insurance Act of
1940, as amended, to extend for two years the time within which eligible
persons may apply for gratuitous insurance benefits.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection 602
(d) (5) of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended
(38 U. S. C. 802 (d) (5)), is amended by substituting "seven" for
"five" in the first proviso, so that the subsection will read as follows:
“(5) If any person deemed to have been issued insurance under
subsection (3) (A) or (B) hereof die without filing application and
within the time limited therefor, death insurance benefits shall be
payable in the manner and to the persons as stated in subsection (2):
Provided, That no application for insurance payments under sub-
sections (2) or (3) as hereby amended, shall be valid unless filed in the
Veterans' Administration within seven years after the date of death
of the insured and the relationship and dependency of the applicant,
where required as a basis for such claim, shall be proved as of date
of death of insured by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator:
And provided further, That persons shown by evidence satisfactory
to the Administrator to have been mentally or legally incompetent
at the time the right to apply for continuation of insurance or for
death benefits expires, may make such application at any time within
one year after the removal of such disability."

Approved March 3, 1948.

[CHAPTER 91]

AN ACT
Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations
for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following
sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise

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