

and West Potomac Park, and such other visitor facilities as may be established pursuant to this Act, and, with the concurrence of the Architect of the Capitol, to provide such services on, among, and between such areas and the United States Capitol Grounds. The Secretary shall determine that such services are desirable to facilitate visitation and to insure proper management and protection of such areas. Such interpretive transportation services shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, be deemed transportation by the United States and shall be under the sole and exclusive charge and control of the Secretary."

Approved July 6, 1973.

Public Law 93-63

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for an extension of certain laws relating to the payment of interest on time and savings deposits.

July 6, 1973  
[S. J. Res. 128]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 7 of the Act of September 21, 1966 (Public Law 89-597; 80 Stat. 823), is amended by striking out "June 1, 1973" and inserting in lieu thereof "August 1, 1973".

85 Stat. 38.  
12 USC 461  
note.

Approved July 6, 1973.

Public Law 93-64

AN ACT

To amend titles 10 and 37, United States Code, to make permanent certain provisions of the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950, as amended, and for other purposes.

July 9, 1973  
[H. R. 8537]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

Armed Forces,  
Dependents,  
allowances.

TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO MAKE PERMANENT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE DEPENDENTS ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

SEC. 101. Sections 10, 11, and 12 of the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950 (50 App. U.S.C. 2210, 2211, and 2212) are repealed.

Repeal.  
64 Stat. 796.

SEC. 102. Chapter 59 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding after section 1172 the following new section and inserting a corresponding item in the analysis:

70A Stat. 89;  
81 Stat. 757.  
10 USC 1161.

**“§ 1173. Enlisted members: discharge for hardship**

“Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, a regular enlisted member of an armed force who has dependents may be discharged for hardship.”

76 Stat. 469.

SEC. 103. Section 401 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by—

(1) amending clause (2) to read as follows:

“(2) his unmarried child (including any of the following categories of children if such child is in fact dependent on the member: a stepchild; an adopted child; or an illegitimate child whose alleged member-father has been judicially decreed to be the father of the child or judicially ordered to contribute to the child’s support, or whose parentage has been admitted in writing by the member) who either—

“(A) is under 21 years of age; or

“(B) is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity, and in fact dependent on the member for over one-half of his support; and”;

(2) striking out the first sentence after clause (3).

SEC. 104. Section 401(3) of title 37, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(3) his parent (including a stepparent or parent by adoption, and any person, including a former stepparent, who has stood in loco parentis to the member at any time for a continuous period of at least five years before the member became 21 years of age) who is in fact dependent on the member for over one-half of his support; however, the dependency of such a parent is determined on the basis of an affidavit submitted by the parent, and any other evidence required under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, and he is not considered a dependent of the member claiming the dependence unless—

“(A) the member has provided over one-half of his support for the period prescribed by the Secretary concerned; or

“(B) due to changed circumstances arising after the member enters on active duty, he becomes in fact dependent on the member for over one-half of his support.”

SEC. 105. Section 403 of title 37 is amended—

(1) by striking out that part of the table in subsection (a) which prescribes monthly basic allowances for quarters for enlisted members in pay grades E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4 (four years’ or less service), and E-4 (over four years’ service) and inserting in place thereof the following:

“E-4	-----	\$81.60	\$121.50
E-3	-----	72.30	105.00
E-2	-----	63.90	105.00
E-1	-----	60.00	105.00”;

(2) by striking out the last sentence in subsection (a);

Quarters, basic allowance.  
76 Stat. 470;  
77 Stat. 216;  
85 Stat. 358.

(3) by striking out “subsection (g)” in the second sentence of subsection (b), and inserting in place thereof “subsection (j)”;

77 Stat. 216.

(4) by inserting the following new subsections after subsection (f):

81 Stat. 651.

“(g) An aviation cadet of the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard is entitled to the same basic allowance for quarters as a member of the uniformed services in pay grade E-4.

“(h) The Secretary concerned, or his designee, may make any determination necessary to administer this section with regard to enlisted members, including determinations of dependency and relationship, and may, when warranted by the circumstances, reconsider and change or modify any such determination. This authority may be redelegated by the Secretary concerned or his designee. Any determination made under this section with regard to enlisted members is final and is not subject to review by any accounting officer of the United States or a court, unless there is fraud or gross negligence.

“(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the basic allowance for quarters to which an enlisted member may be entitled as a member with dependents shall not, for such period as the Secretary concerned may prescribe, be contingent on the right of such member to receive pay.”; and

(5) by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection (j).

76 Stat. 470.

## TITLE II—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. Section 302 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking out “July 1, 1973” wherever it appears therein and inserting in place thereof “July 1, 1975”.

85 Stat. 355.

SEC. 202. Section 302a of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking out “July 1, 1973” wherever it appears therein and inserting in place thereof “July 1, 1975”.

85 Stat. 357.

SEC. 203. Section 303 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking out “July 1, 1973” wherever it appears therein and inserting in place thereof “July 1, 1975”.

SEC. 204. Section 308a of title 37, United States Code, is amended

85 Stat. 358.

by—

(1) striking out the phrases “any combat element of an armed force” and “a combat element of an armed force” in the first sentence of subsection (a) and inserting in place thereof the phrases “the career field of Infantry, Armor, or Field Artillery Cannon in the Army, or the career field of Infantry, Field Artillery, or Tank and Amphibian Tractor in the Marine Corps” and “such a career field”, respectively; and

(2) striking out in subsection (c) “June 30, 1973” and inserting in place thereof “June 30, 1974”.

SEC. 205. Section 207 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended (70 Stat. 338), is repealed.

Repeal.  
63 Stat. 811.

SEC. 206. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1973.

Effective date.

Approved July 9, 1973.