

personnel of the Regular Army for each month of military service rendered by him after the date of enactment of this joint resolution, and after his total military service (rendered before or after such date) exceeds twelve months.

(b) The provisions of this section shall be applicable only during the period of the unlimited emergency declared by the President on May 27, 1941.

Provisions limited to present emergency.  
6 F. R. 2617.

Suspension of numerical limitation.

54 Stat. 886.  
50 U. S. C., app. § 303 (b).

*Proviso.*  
Monthly report to Congress.

Enlistments without regard to component.

54 Stat. 213.  
41 Stat. 785.  
10 U. S. C. § 634.

Army reserve components, etc., extension of service.

54 Stat. 858.  
50 U. S. C., app. § 401.

Short title.

SEC. 9. During the existence of the authority conferred by section 2 of this joint resolution and for six months thereafter the limitation on the number of men who may be in active training and service at any one time under section 3 (b) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 is hereby suspended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War shall report to the Congress each month the number of men in active training and service in the land forces under section 3 (b) of said Act.

SEC. 10. During the existence of the authority conferred by section 2 of this joint resolution, enlistments in the Army of the United States, without regard to component, are hereby authorized in the manner provided by the concluding paragraph of section 127a of the National Defense Act, as amended.

SEC. 11. Section 1 of Public Resolution Numbered 96, Seventy-sixth Congress, approved August 27, 1940, is hereby amended (1) by inserting after "June 30, 1942," the following: "or six months after the termination of the authority conferred by section 2 of the Service Extension Act of 1941, whichever is the later" and (2) by adding at the end thereof the following: "Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section the President is authorized to order the same member or the same unit into the active military service of the United States for more than one period, except that in the case of any such member any active military service under authority of this resolution in excess of twelve months shall be deemed an extension of active military service within the meaning of section 2 of the Service Extension Act of 1941."

SEC. 12. This joint resolution may be cited as the "Service Extension Act of 1941".

Approved, August 18, 1941.

[CHAPTER 363]

AN ACT

August 18, 1941

[S. 173]

[Public Law 214]

To amend section 61 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of extending to Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Canal Zone the permission to organize military units not a part of the National Guard which was granted to the States by the amendment made to such section by the Act of October 21, 1940.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 61 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 61. No State or Territory nor Puerto Rico or the Canal Zone shall maintain troops in time of peace other than as authorized in accordance with the organization prescribed under this Act: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as limiting the rights of the States and Territories and Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone in the use of the National Guard within their respective borders in time of peace: *Provided further*, That nothing contained in this Act shall prevent the organization and maintenance of State or Territorial police or constabulary: *Provided further*, That under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe for discipline in training, the organization by and maintenance within any State or Territory or Puerto Rico or the Canal Zone of such military forces

National Defense Act, amendment.  
39 Stat. 193; 54 Stat. 1206.

32 U. S. C. § 194.  
Maintenance of troops by State, Territory, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Use of National Guard.

Police or constabulary.

Other military forces while National Guard in active Federal service.

other than National Guard as may be provided by the laws of such State or Territory is hereby authorized while any part of the National Guard of the State or Territory or Puerto Rico or the Canal Zone concerned is in active Federal Service: *Provided further*, That such forces shall not be called, ordered, or in any manner drafted, as such, into the military services of the United States; however, no person shall, by reason of his membership in any such unit, be exempted from military service under any Federal law: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War in his discretion and under regulations determined by him, is authorized to issue, from time to time, for the use of such military units, to any State or Territory or Puerto Rico or the Canal Zone, upon requisition of the Governor thereof, such arms and equipment as may be in possession of and can be spared by the War Department."

Forces not subject to U. S. military call.

Arms and equipment.

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[CHAPTER 364]

AN ACT

To provide for the extension of enlistments in the Navy, and for other purposes.

August 18, 1941  
[S. 353]

[Public Law 215]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That hereafter enlistments in the Navy and Marine Corps may be for minority or terms of two, three, four, or six years, and all laws now applicable to four-year enlistments shall apply, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, to enlistments for a shorter or longer period with proportionate benefits upon discharge and reenlistment: *Provided*, That upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence as to his age and upon application for discharge by his parent or guardian presented to the Secretary of the Navy within ninety days after the date of his enlistment, any man enlisted in the naval service, including the Marine Corps, under twenty-one years of age, who was enlisted without the written consent of his parent or guardian, if any, shall be discharged for his own convenience: *Provided further*, That all enlistments hereafter entered into may be extended by the Secretary of the Navy for such additional time as he may deem necessary in the public interest in time of war, or national emergency declared by the President, to exist: *Provided further*, That all men whose terms of enlistment are extended in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall continue during such extensions to be subject in all respects to the laws and regulations for the government of the Navy: *And provided further*, That men detained in service in accordance with this Act shall, unless they voluntarily extend their enlistments, be discharged not later than six months after the date of the termination of the war or national emergency.

Navy and Marine Corps. Terms of enlistment.

*Provisos.* Discharge of men under 21 upon application of parent.

Extension of enlistments. Post, p. 799.

Regulations, etc., during extensions.

Discharge upon termination of war or emergency.

Additional enlistment allowance.

42 Stat. 630.  
37 U. S. C. § 16.

SEC. 2. During war, or a national emergency declared by the President to exist, an enlistment allowance, equal in amount to that provided for enlisted men of the Marine Corps by section 9 of the Act approved June 10, 1922 (42 Stat. 629; U. S. C., title 37, sec. 13), and by section 10 of that Act for enlisted men of the Navy and Coast Guard, and to be in addition to the enlistment allowance so provided, shall be paid to every honorably discharged enlisted man of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who reenlists, within twenty-four hours after such discharge, on board the ship or at the station, Marine barracks, or other naval, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard activity from which he was last discharged.

Regular Coast Guard. Ante, p. 586.

SEC. 3. The provisions of sections 1, 4, and 5 of this Act shall apply to personnel of the Regular Coast Guard in relationship to the Coast