

Automatic renewal while in active service abroad.

56 Stat. 143.
50 U. S. C., Supp. II, app. § 1001 (b).

Allotment subject to prospective termination.

56 Stat. 143, 145.
50 U. S. C., Supp. II, app. §§ 1001-1017.

Effective period.

methods of communication, may be renewed at the expiration of any five-year period, by the designated beneficiary or by an agent authorized in writing by the insured to take such action, for a second or third or fourth five-year term period at the premium rate for the attained age without medical examination: *Provided further*, That unless it be shown by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs that the insured does not desire renewal, any such policy in force when the five-year term period expires or has expired on or after December 7, 1941, while the insured was in the active service (as defined in section 1 (b) of Public Law 490, Seventy-seventh Congress) outside the continental limits of the United States, excluding any policy continued in another form of Government insurance, will be deemed to have been renewed at the expiration of such five-year term period, and the head of the department concerned is hereby authorized and directed to make an allotment under Public Law 490, Seventy-seventh Congress, subject to prospective termination by the insured in accordance with section 7 thereof, to cover the premiums at the required rate from the date of renewal: *And provided further*, That the two foregoing provisos authorizing renewal of a five-year level premium term policy by any person other than the insured or his duly authorized agent shall be effective until the termination of hostilities as proclaimed by the President or as determined by joint resolution of the Congress, and for three months thereafter."

Approved March 23, 1943.

[CHAPTER 20]

AN ACT

March 23, 1943
[H. R. 2030]
[Public Law 14]

To permit the shipment tax-free of certain tobacco products to territories of the United States for the use of members of the military and naval forces of the United States.

Internal Revenue Code, amendment.
53 Stat. 234.
26 U. S. C. § 2135
(a) (1).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2135 (a) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code be amended to read as follows:
"SEC. 2135. EXEMPTION FROM TAX.

"(a) SHIPMENTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND POSSESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.—

Tobacco products for U. S. forces.

"(1) MANUFACTURERS.—Manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars, or cigarettes may be removed for export to a foreign country or for shipment to a possession of the United States (or, until the date on which the President proclaims that hostilities in the present war have terminated, to a territory of the United States for the use of members of the military or naval forces of the United States) without payment of tax under such rules and regulations and the making of such entries, and the filing of such bonds and bills of lading as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, shall prescribe."

Approved March 23, 1943.

[CHAPTER 21]

AN ACT

March 23, 1943
[S. 677]
[Public Law 15]

To amend the National Housing Act, as amended.

National Housing Act, amendments.
55 Stat. 56; 56 Stat. 301.
12 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 1738 (a).
Post, p. 571.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 603 (a) of the National Housing Act, as amended, is hereby amended by (1) striking out "\$800,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,200,000,000"; and (2) striking out of the third proviso "July 1,

1943" in each place where it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1944".

SEC. 2. The first sentence of section 2 (a) of such Act as amended, is amended by striking out "1943" and inserting in lieu thereof "1944".

49 Stat. 1187; 55
Stat. 364.
12 U. S. C., Supp.
11, § 1703 (a).
Post, p. 571.

Approved March 23, 1943.

[CHAPTER 22]

AN ACT

To amend title I of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, March 20, 1933, and the Veterans Regulations to provide for rehabilitation of disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

March 24, 1943
[S. 786]
[Public Law 16]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1, title I, Public, Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, approved March 20, 1933, be amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection known as subsection (f) and to read as follows:

Rehabilitation of
veterans disabled in
present war.
48 Stat. 8.
38 U. S. C. § 701.
Post, p. 554.

"(f) Any person who served in the active military or naval forces on or after December 7, 1941, and prior to the termination of hostilities in the present war shall be entitled to vocational rehabilitation, subject to the provisions and limitations of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, part VII."

Infra.
38 U. S. C. note
foil. § 724; Supp. II,
note foil. § 726.

SEC. 2. Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new part to be known as part VII and to provide as follows:

"PART VII

"1. Any person who served in the active military or naval service at any time after December 6, 1941, and prior to the termination of the present war, who is honorably discharged therefrom, and who has a disability incurred in or aggravated by such service for which pension is payable under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, or would be but for receipt of retirement pay, and is in need of vocational rehabilitation to overcome the handicap of such disability, shall be entitled to such vocational rehabilitation as may be prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to fit him for employment consistent with the degree of disablement: *Provided*, That no course of training in excess of a period of four years shall be approved nor shall any training under this part be afforded beyond six years after the termination of the present war.

Eligibility.

"2. The Administrator shall have the power and duty to prescribe and provide suitable training to persons included in paragraph 1, and for such purposes may employ such additional personnel and experts as are deemed necessary, and may utilize and extend existing Veterans' Administration facilities and utilize those of any other governmental agency as well as those maintained by joint Federal and State contribution; and, in addition, he may, by agreement or contract with public or private institutions or establishments, provide for such additional training facilities as may be suitable and necessary to accomplish the purposes of this part.

Training period

Provision of suitable
training.

Personnel and facilities.

"3. While pursuing training prescribed herein, and for two months after his or her employability is determined, each veteran, if entitled to pension in an amount less than the amount payable in accordance with the compensation rates for total and temporary disability, including additional amounts for wife, husband, child, or children and dependent parents, provided by section 202, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended (U. S. C., title 38, sec. 475), shall be paid increased pension which when added to the amount of pension to

Pension rates dur-
ing training.

43 Stat. 618.