

## Public Law 93-335

## AN ACT

July 8, 1974  
[H. R. 15124]

To amend Public Law 93-233 to extend for an additional twelve months (until July 1, 1975) the eligibility of supplemental security income recipients for food stamps.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That (a) section 8(a)(1) of Public Law 93-233 is amended by striking out "6-month period", where it appears in the matter preceding the colon and in the new sentence added by such section, and inserting in lieu thereof in each instance "18-month period".

(b) Subsections (a)(2), (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(3), and (e) of section 8 of such public law are each amended by striking out "6-month period" and inserting in lieu thereof "18-month period".

(c) The amendments made by this section shall be effective as of July 1, 1974.

SEC. 2. (a) Section 212(a)(3)(B)(i) of Public Law 93-66 is amended by striking out "and" after "June 1973," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "together with the bonus value of food stamps for January 1972, as defined in section 401(b)(3) of Public Law 92-603, if, for such month, such individual resides in a State which provides State supplementary payments (I) of the type described in section 1616(a) of the Social Security Act, and (II) the level of which has been found by the Secretary pursuant to section 8 of Public Law 93-233 to have been specifically increased so as to include the bonus value of food stamps, and".

(b)(1) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on January 1, 1974.

(2) The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare is authorized to prescribe regulations for the adjustment of an individual's monthly supplemental security income payment in accordance with any increase to which such individual may be entitled under the amendment made by subsection (a) of this section: *Provided*, That such adjustment in monthly payment, together with the remittance of any prior unpaid increments to which such individual may be entitled under such amendment, shall be made no later than the first day of the first month beginning more than sixty days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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SSI program beneficiaries. Food stamp eligibility, extension.  
7 USC 2012 note.

7 USC 612c note, 1431 note;  
42 USC 1382e note.

Effective date.  
42 USC 1382 note.

42 USC 1382e note.

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7 USC 2012 note.

Effective date.  
42 USC 1382 note.

Payment adjustment.

## Public Law 93-336

## AN ACT

July 8, 1974  
[H. R. 9800]

To amend sections 2733 and 2734 of title 10, United States Code, and section 715 of title 32, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of a claim against the United States that may be paid administratively under those sections and to allow increased delegation of authority to settle and pay certain of those claims.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2733 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking out "\$15,000" and inserting "\$25,000" in place of "\$15,000".

(2) Subsection (d) is amended by striking out "\$15,000" both places it appears and inserting "\$25,000" in place thereof.

Military claims. Administrative settlement.

(3) Subsection (g) is amended by striking out “\$2,500” and inserting “\$5,000” in place thereof.

SEC. 2. Section 2734 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking out “\$15,000” wherever it appears and inserting “\$25,000” in place thereof.

SEC. 3. Section 715 of title 32, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking out “\$15,000” and inserting “\$25,000” in place of “\$15,000”.

(2) Subsection (d) is amended by striking out “\$15,000” both places it appears and inserting “\$25,000” in place thereof.

(3) Subsection (f) is amended by striking out “\$2,500” and inserting “\$5,000” in place thereof.

Approved July 8, 1974.

Public Law 93-337

AN ACT

July 10, 1974  
[S. 3705]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a ten-year delimiting period for the pursuit of educational programs by veterans, wives, and widows.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1662 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by deleting “eight” in subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof “10”;

(2) by deleting “8-year” in subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof “10-year”;

(3) by deleting “8-year” and “eight-year” in subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof “10-year”, respectively; and

(4) by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection: “(d) In the case of any veteran (1) who served on or after January 31, 1955, (2) who became eligible for educational assistance under the provisions of this chapter or chapter 36 of this title, and (3) who, subsequent to his last discharge or release from active duty, was captured and held as a prisoner of war by a foreign government or power, there shall be excluded, in computing his 10-year period of eligibility for educational assistance, any period during which he was so detained and any period immediately following his release from such detention during which he was hospitalized at a military, civilian, or Veterans’ Administration medical facility.”

SEC. 2. Section 1712 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by deleting “eight” in subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof “10”; and

(2) by deleting “eight” in subsection (f) and inserting in lieu thereof “10”.

SEC. 3. Section 604 (a) and (b) of Public Law 92-540 (82 Stat. 1333, October 24, 1972) is amended by deleting “eight” and inserting in lieu thereof “10”.

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Veterans.  
Educational  
programs, ten-  
year delimiting  
period.

Prisoners of  
war.  
38 USC 1770.

Eligibility  
periods.

86 Stat. 1099.  
38 USC 1712  
note.