

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1977 AMENDMENT

Section 3 of Pub. L. 95-57 provided that: “The amendments made by this Act [amending this section and section 308a of this title] shall become effective on July 1, 1977.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1974 AMENDMENT

Section 4 of Pub. L. 93-277 provided that: “The amendments made by this Act [amending this section and section 308a of this title and enacting provisions set out below] become effective on the first day of the month following the date of enactment [May 10, 1974].”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1968 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 90-623 intended to restate without substantive change the law in effect on Oct. 22, 1968, see section 6 of Pub. L. 90-623, set out as a note under section 5334 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1965 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 89-132 effective Sept. 1, 1965, see section 10 of Pub. L. 89-132, set out as a note under section 203 of this title.

COVERAGE OF PERIOD OF LAPSED AUTHORITY

For provisions relating to coverage of period of lapsed authority from Oct. 1, 1992, to Oct. 23, 1992, for payment of bonuses or other special pay under this section, see section 612(j)(2) of Pub. L. 102-484, set out as a note under section 301b of this title.

Section 626(c) of Pub. L. 100-180 provided that:

“(1) The Secretary concerned, in the case of any person who during the period beginning on October 1, 1987, and ending on the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 4, 1987] would have qualified for an agreement with the Secretary described in paragraph (2) but for the fact that the authority for the payment of bonuses provided by that section had lapsed, shall pay to that person a bonus under the terms of the appropriate section specified in that paragraph (and related regulations) as in effect on September 30, 1987.

“(2) An agreement referred to in paragraph (1) is an agreement with the Secretary for the payment of a bonus under section 308, 308a, 308b, 308c, 308e, 308f, 308g, 308h, or 308i of title 37, United States Code.”

COST REDUCTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1987; SELECTIVE
REIMBURSEMENT BONUS

Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title VI, §663(a), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3894, provided that: “During fiscal year 1987, the Secretary concerned may not pay more than 50 percent of an amount paid to any person under section 308 of title 37, United States Code, in a lump sum.”

OPTIONAL CHOICE OF REENLISTMENT BONUS

Section 3 of Pub. L. 93-277 provided that: “Notwithstanding section 308 of title 37, United States Code, as amended by this Act, a member of a uniformed service on active duty on the effective date of this Act, who would have been eligible, at the end of his current or subsequent enlistment, for the reenlistment bonus prescribed in section 308(a) or (d) of that title, as it existed on the day before the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be eligible for the reenlistment bonus under that section as it existed on the day before the effective date of this act. If a member is also eligible for the reenlistment bonus prescribed in that section as amended by this Act, he may elect to receive either one of those reenlistment bonuses. However, a member's eligibility under section 308(a) or (d) of that title, as it existed on the day before the effective date of this Act, terminates when he has received a total of \$2,000 in reenlistment bonus payments, received under either section 308(a) or (d) of that title as it existed on the day before the effective date of this Act, or under section 308 of that title, as amended by this Act, or from a combination of both.”

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 312a of this title.

[§ 308a. Repealed. Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title VI, §624(b)(1)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-153]

Section, added Pub. L. 92-129, title II, §203(a), Sept. 28, 1971, 85 Stat. 358; amended Pub. L. 93-64, title II, §204, July 9, 1973, 87 Stat. 149; Pub. L. 93-277, §2(2), May 10, 1974, 88 Stat. 120; Pub. L. 95-57, §2, June 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 253; Pub. L. 95-485, title VIII, §802(b), Oct. 20, 1978, 92 Stat. 1619; Pub. L. 96-342, title VIII, §804(b), Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1092; Pub. L. 97-60, title I, §117(b), Oct. 14, 1981, 95 Stat. 996; Pub. L. 97-276, title I, §131, Oct. 2, 1982, 96 Stat. 1197; Pub. L. 97-377, title I, §101(c) [title VII, §798], Dec. 21, 1982, 96 Stat. 1833, 1865; Pub. L. 98-14, §1, Mar. 30, 1983, 97 Stat. 55; Pub. L. 98-525, title VI, §621(a), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2540; Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title VI, §626(a), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1104; Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title VI, §612(a), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1445; Pub. L. 102-484, div. A, title VI, §612(b), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2421; Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title VI, §613(c), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1681; Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title VI, §613(c), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2783; Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title VI, §613(c), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 359; Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title VI, §613(c), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2544; Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VI, §613(c), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1786; Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title VI, §613(c), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2039; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title VI, §§613(c), 619(a)-(c), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 650, 652, 653, related to enlistment bonuses.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title VI, §624(c)(2)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-153, provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (b) [repealing this section and section 308f of this title] shall take effect on October 1, 2000. The repeal of sections 308a and 308f of title 37, United States Code, by such subsection shall not affect the validity or terms of any bonus provided under such sections for enlistments in the Armed Forces made before that date.”

§ 308b. Special pay: reenlistment bonus for members of the Selected Reserve

(a) **AUTHORITY AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.**—An enlisted member of a reserve component who—

(1) has completed less than 14 years of total military service; and

(2) reenlists or voluntarily extends his enlistment for a period of three years or for a period of six years in a designated military skill, or in a designated unit, as determined by the Secretary concerned, in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve of an armed force;

may be paid a bonus as provided in subsection (b).

(b) **BONUS AMOUNTS; PAYMENT.**—(1) The amount of a bonus under this section may not exceed—

(A) \$5,000, in the case of a member who reenlists or extends an enlistment for a period of six years;

(B) \$2,500, in the case of a member who, having never received a bonus under this section, reenlists or extends an enlistment for a period of three years; and

(C) \$2,000, in the case of a member who, having received a bonus under this section for a previous three-year reenlistment or extension of an enlistment, reenlists or extends the en-