

purpose of cashing checks, money orders, and similar instruments in nominal amounts for the payment of money presented by veterans hospitalized or domiciled at hospitals and homes of the Department, and by other persons authorized by section 7803 of this title to make purchases at canteens. Such checks, money orders, and other similar instruments may be cashed outright or may be accepted, subject to strict administrative controls, in payment for merchandise or services, and the difference between the amount of the purchase and the amount of the tendered instrument refunded in cash.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1248, § 4202; Pub. L. 86-109, § 1, July 28, 1959, 73 Stat. 258; Pub. L. 94-581, title II, § 210(d), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2864; Pub. L. 97-295, § 4(88), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1312; Pub. L. 99-576, title VII, § 702(13), Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3302; renumbered § 7802 and amended Pub. L. 102-40, title IV, § 402(a), (b)(1), (d)(1), May 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 238, 239; Pub. L. 102-54, § 14(e)(7), June 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 287; Pub. L. 102-83, § 4(a)(3), (4), (b)(1), (2)(E), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 404, 405.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive service, referred to in par. (5), are classified generally to section 3301 et seq. of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102-83, § 4(b)(1), (2)(E), substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator” in section catchline and in introductory provisions.

Pub. L. 102-40, § 402(a), (b)(1), renumbered section 4202 of this title as this section.

Par. (1). Pub. L. 102-83, § 4(a)(3), (4), substituted “Department” for “Veterans’ Administration” in two places.

Par. (3). Pub. L. 102-83, § 4(b)(1), (2)(E), substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator” wherever appearing.

Pub. L. 102-83, § 4(a)(3), (4), substituted “Department” for “Veterans’ Administration”.

Pars. (4), (5). Pub. L. 102-83, § 4(b)(1), (2)(E), substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator”.

Par. (6). Pub. L. 102-54 amended par. (6) as in effect immediately before the enactment of Pub. L. 102-40 by substituting “section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C. 5)” for “section 5 of title 41”.

Pars. (9), (10). Pub. L. 102-83, § 4(b)(1), (2)(E), substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator” wherever appearing.

Par. (11). Pub. L. 102-83, § 4(b)(1), (2)(E), substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator”.

Pub. L. 102-83, § 4(a)(3), (4), substituted “Department” for “Veterans’ Administration”.

Pub. L. 102-40, § 402(d)(1), substituted “7803” for “4203”.

1986—Par. (11). Pub. L. 99-576 struck out “and without regard to the provisions of section 1 of the Act of January 31, 1925 (7 U.S.C. 2217), and section 1 (1st proviso under heading ‘OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY’) of the Act of May 11, 1922 (7 U.S.C. 2240),” after “as the Administrator may deem appropriate.”

1982—Par. (5). Pub. L. 97-295, § 4(88)(A), substituted reference to provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive service and chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5 for reference to the civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1949, and substituted provision that the relevant employees are subject to the provisions of title 5 relating to a preference eligible described in section 2108(3) of title 5, subchapter I of chapter 81 of title 5, and subchapter III of chapter 83 of title 5 for provision that such employ-

ees were subject to the Veterans’ Preference Act of 1944, the Civil Service Retirement Act, and laws administered by the Bureau of Employees’ Compensation applicable to civilian employees of the United States.

Par. (11). Pub. L. 97-295, § 4(88)(B), substituted “section 1 of the Act of January 31, 1925 (7 U.S.C. 2217), and section 1 (1st proviso under heading ‘OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY’) of the Act of May 11, 1922 (7 U.S.C. 2240)” for “sections 521 and 543 of title 5”.

1976—Pars. (3), (9), (10), (11). Pub. L. 94-581 substituted “the Administrator” for “he” in pars. (3), (9), (10), and (11).

1959—Par. (3). Pub. L. 86-109 required the Service to pay reasonable charges, as determined by the Administrator, for the use of space, buildings, and structures furnished by the Veterans’ Administration and authorized reduction of waiver of the charges when payment thereof would impair the working capital required by the Service.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1976 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 94-581 effective Oct. 21, 1976, see section 211 of Pub. L. 94-581, set out as a note under section 111 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1959 AMENDMENT

Section 2 of Pub. L. 86-109 provided that: “This Act [amending this section] shall take effect on the first day of July 1959.”

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 5 sections 2302, 5102.

§ 7803. Operation of Service

The canteens at hospitals and homes of the Department shall be primarily for the use and benefit of veterans hospitalized or domiciled at such hospitals and homes. Service at such canteens may also be furnished to personnel of the Department and recognized veterans’ organizations employed at such hospitals and homes and to other persons so employed, to the families of all the foregoing persons who reside at the hospital or home concerned, and to relatives and other persons while visiting any of the persons named in this section.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1249, § 4203; renumbered § 7803 and amended Pub. L. 102-40, title IV, § 402(a), (b)(1), May 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 238; Pub. L. 102-83, § 4(a)(3), (4), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 404; Pub. L. 106-117, title III, § 302, Nov. 30, 1999, 113 Stat. 1572.)

AMENDMENTS

1999—Pub. L. 106-117 struck out subsec. (a) designation and substituted “in this section” for “in this subsection; however, service to any person not hospitalized, domiciled, or residing at the hospital or home shall be limited to the sale of merchandise or services for consumption or use on the premises” and struck out subsec. (b) which read as follows: “Service at canteens other than those established at hospitals and homes shall be limited to sales of merchandise and services for consumption or use on the premises, to personnel employed at such establishments, their visitors, and other persons at such establishments on official business.”

1991—Pub. L. 102-40 renumbered section 4203 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-83 substituted “Department” for “Veterans’ Administration” in two places.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 7802 of this title.