

Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the other administering Secretaries, considers appropriate to reflect variations between expenses of members of the uniformed services (as offset by the basic allowance for subsistence) and the corresponding expenses of persons not members of the uniformed services with regard to the following:

(A) Nonhousing costs (including costs of transportation, goods, and services, taking into consideration savings attributable to use of such military facilities as commissary stores and exchange stores).

(B) Average income tax paid.

(C) Cost of health care.

(4) The term “base period”, with respect to a fiscal year, means the 12-month period ending on June 30 of the year in which such fiscal year begins.

(5) The term “administering Secretaries” means the following:

(A) The Secretary of Defense, with respect to the armed forces (other than the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy).

(B) The Secretary of Homeland Security, with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy.

(C) The Secretary of Commerce, with respect to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

(D) The Secretary of Health and Human Services, with respect to the Public Health Service.

(Added Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title VI, § 602(a)(1), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2779; amended Pub. L. 107-296, title XVII, § 1704(c), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2314; Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title VI, § 654(b)(2), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2582.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2002—Subsec. (i)(5)(B). Pub. L. 107-296 substituted “of Homeland Security” for “of Transportation”.

Subsec. (i)(6). Pub. L. 107-314 struck out par. (6) which read as follows: “The term ‘continental United States’ means the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 107-296 effective on the date of transfer of the Coast Guard to the Department of Homeland Security, see section 1704(g) of Pub. L. 107-296, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities and functions of the Secretary of Transportation relating thereto, to the Department of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 468(b), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

#### CONDITIONS ON PROVISION OF ALLOWANCE

Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title VI, § 602(b), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2781, provided that:

“(1) A cost-of-living allowance under section 403b of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), may not be provided until after the end of the 90-day

period beginning on the date the Secretary of Defense submits the report required under paragraph (2).

“(2) Before implementing section 403b of title 37, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the other administering Secretaries (as defined in subsection (h)(6) [probably should be (i)(5)] of such section), shall submit to Congress a report describing—

“(A) the methods by which the Secretary of Defense would determine the price index to be used under such section and the types of nonhousing related costs that will be considered under such price index;

“(B) the manner by which the Secretary will establish the threshold percentage for purposes of such section;

“(C) the manner in which savings attributable to use of such military facilities as commissary stores, exchange stores, and military medical treatment facilities will be taken into consideration; and

“(D) the methods by which the Secretary proposes to prevent uncontrolled growth in Government expenditures through the cost-of-living allowance available under such section.”

[Report submitted by Secretary of Defense on Mar. 31, 1995.]

**[§ 404. Renumbered § 474]**

**[§ 404a. Renumbered § 474a]**

**[§ 404b. Renumbered § 474b]**

**[§ 405. Renumbered § 475]**

**[§ 405a. Renumbered § 475a]**

**[§ 406. Renumbered § 476]**

**[§ 406a. Renumbered § 476a]**

**[§ 406b. Renumbered § 476b]**

**[§ 406c. Renumbered § 476c]**

**[§ 407. Renumbered § 477]**

**[§ 408. Renumbered § 478]**

**[§ 408a. Renumbered § 478a]**

**[§ 409. Renumbered § 479]**

**[§ 410. Renumbered § 480]**

**[§ 411. Renumbered § 481]**

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**[§ 411b. Renumbered § 481b]**

**[§ 411c. Renumbered § 481c]**

**[§ 411d. Renumbered § 481d]**

**[§ 411e. Renumbered § 481e]**

**[§ 411f. Renumbered § 481f]**

**[§ 411g. Repealed. Pub. L. 112-81, div. A, title VI, § 631(c), Dec. 31, 2011, 125 Stat. 1460]**

Section, added Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title VI, § 614(a)(1), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1093; amended Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title VI, § 624(a), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 1984; Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title VI, § 653(c)(1), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1462, related to travel and transportation allowances: transportation incident to voluntary extensions of overseas tours of duty.