

Stat. 1534; Pub. L. 99-576, title VII, § 701(71), Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3297; renumbered § 5304 and amended Pub. L. 102-40, title IV, § 402(b)(1), (d)(1), May 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 238, 239; Pub. L. 102-83, §§ 4(a)(1), 5(c)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 403, 406; Pub. L. 108-454, title III, § 308(a), Dec. 10, 2004, 118 Stat. 3614; Pub. L. 114-92, div. A, title VI, § 633(b), Nov. 25, 2015, 129 Stat. 850.)

## AMENDMENTS

2015—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 114-92 added subsec. (d).  
2004—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 108-454 inserted “as provided in section 1414 of title 10 or” after “Except”.

1991—Pub. L. 102-40, § 402(b)(1), renumbered section 3104 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(c)(1), substituted “1521” and “1541” for “521” and “541”, respectively.

Pub. L. 102-40, § 402(d)(1), substituted “5305” for “3105” in two places.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(c)(1), substituted “1521(i)” for “521(i)”.

Subsec. (b)(2), (3). Pub. L. 102-83, § 4(a)(1), substituted “administered by the Secretary” for “administered by the Veterans’ Administration”.

1986—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 99-576, § 701(71)(A), substituted “such person’s” for “his”.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 99-576, § 701(71)(B)(i), (ii), substituted “surviving spouse” for “widow” and “such person’s” for “his”.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 99-576, § 701(71)(B)(iii), substituted “such person” for “he or she”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 99-576, § 701(71)(C), substituted “any person’s” for “his”, “to such person” for “to any person”, and “such person” for “he”.

1980—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-385 designated existing provisions as par. (1) and added par. (2).

1978—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 95-588 inserted “of this subsection and in section 521(i) of this title” after “(2) and (3)”.

1970—Subsec. (b)(1), (3). Pub. L. 91-376 inserted reference to par. (3) in par. (1) and added par. (3).

1964—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 88-664 inserted “or concurrently to any person based on the service of any other person” after “own service”.

1960—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 86-495 substituted provisions prohibiting the payment or furnishing of benefits other than insurance to or on account of any child by reason of the death of more than one parent in the same parental line, and permitting the child to elect one or more times to receive benefits by reason of the death of any one of such parents, for provisions which prohibited the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to or on account of a child by reason of the death of another parent where the child receives or there is paid by the Veterans’ Administration on account of a child dependency and indemnity compensation, or death compensation, by reason of the death of a parent.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2015 AMENDMENT; IMPLEMENTATION

Amendment by Pub. L. 114-92 effective Jan. 1, 2018, with certain implementation requirements, see section 635 of Pub. L. 114-92, set out as a note under section 8432 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-385 effective Oct. 1, 1980, see section 601(b) of Pub. L. 96-385, set out as a note under section 1114 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1978 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 95-588 effective Jan. 1, 1979, see section 401 of Pub. L. 95-588, set out as a note under section 101 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1970 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 91-376 effective Jan. 1, 1971, see section 9 of Pub. L. 91-376, set out as a note under section 1114 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1964 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 88-664 effective Jan. 1, 1965, see section 11 of Pub. L. 88-664, set out as a note under section 1503 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1960 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 86-495, § 2, June 8, 1960, 74 Stat. 163, provided that: “The amendment made by this Act [amending this section] shall apply only to cases where the death of a parent occurs after the date of enactment of this Act [June 8, 1960].”

## § 5305. Waiver of retired pay

Except as provided in section 1414 of title 10, any person who is receiving pay pursuant to any provision of law providing retired or retirement pay to persons in the Armed Forces, or as a commissioned officer of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or of the Public Health Service, and who would be eligible to receive pension or compensation under the laws administered by the Secretary if such person were not receiving such retired or retirement pay, shall be entitled to receive such pension or compensation upon the filing by such person with the department by which such retired or retirement pay is paid of a waiver of so much of such person’s retired or retirement pay as is equal in amount to such pension or compensation. To prevent duplication of payments, the department with which any such waiver is filed shall notify the Secretary of the receipt of such waiver, the amount waived, and the effective date of the reduction in retired or retirement pay.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1231, § 3105; Pub. L. 91-621, § 6(a)(3), Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1864; Pub. L. 99-576, title VII, § 701(72), Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3297; renumbered § 5305, Pub. L. 102-40, title IV, § 402(b)(1), May 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 238; Pub. L. 102-83, § 4(a)(1), (2)(A)(viii), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 403; Pub. L. 108-454, title III, § 308(b), Dec. 10, 2004, 118 Stat. 3614.)

## AMENDMENTS

2004—Pub. L. 108-454 substituted “Except as provided in section 1414 of title 10, any” for “Any” in first sentence.

1991—Pub. L. 102-40 renumbered section 3105 of this title as this section.

Pub. L. 102-83, § 4(a)(2)(A)(viii), substituted “Secretary” for “Veterans’ Administration”.

Pub. L. 102-83, § 4(a)(1), substituted “administered by the Secretary” for “administered by the Veterans’ Administration”.

1986—Pub. L. 99-576 substituted “such person” for “he” and “such person’s” for “his”.

1970—Pub. L. 91-621 substituted “National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration” for “Coast and Geodetic Survey”.

## § 5306. Renunciation of right to benefits

(a) Any person entitled to pension, compensation, or dependency and indemnity compensation under any of the laws administered by the Secretary may renounce the right thereto. The application renouncing the right shall be in writing over the person’s signature. Upon the filing of such an application, payment of such benefits and the right thereto shall be terminated, and such person shall be denied any and all rights thereto from such filing.