

SEC. 609. PERSONAL MONEY ALLOWANCE FOR SENIOR ENLISTED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) **AUTHORITY-** Section 414 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

`(c) **ALLOWANCE FOR SENIOR ENLISTED MEMBERS-** In addition to other pay or allowances authorized by this title, a noncommissioned officer is entitled to a personal money allowance of \$2,000 a year while serving as the Sergeant Major of the Army, the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, or the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard.'.

(b) **STYLISTIC AMENDMENTS-** Such section is further amended--

(1) in subsection (a), by inserting `**ALLOWANCE FOR OFFICERS SERVING IN CERTAIN RANKS OR POSITIONS-** ' after `(a)'; and

(2) in subsection (b), by inserting `**ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN NAVAL OFFICERS-** ' after `(b)'.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE-** The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 2000.