

SEC. 612. INCREASE IN MONTHLY SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF PRECOMMISSIONING PROGRAMS.

(a) PAY RATES FOR CADETS AND MIDSHIPMEN- Section 203(c) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking `at the rate of \$600.00.' and inserting `at the monthly rate equal to 35 percent of the basic pay of a commissioned officer in the pay grade O-1 with less than two years of service.'

(b) SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE RATES- Subsection (a) of section 209 of such title is amended--

(1) by inserting `(1)' before `Except';

(2) by striking `subsistence allowance of \$200 a month' and inserting `monthly subsistence allowance at a rate prescribed under paragraph (2)';

(3) by striking `Subsistence' and inserting the following:

`(3) A subsistence'; and

(4) by inserting after the first sentence the following:

`(2) The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe by regulation the monthly rates for subsistence allowances provided under this section. The rate may not be less than \$250 per month, but may not exceed \$674 per month.'

(c) CONFORMING AND STYLISTIC AMENDMENTS- Section 209 of such title is further amended--

(1) in subsection (a), by inserting `SENIOR ROTC MEMBERS IN ADVANCED TRAINING- ' after `(a)';

(2) in subsection (b)--

(A) by inserting `SENIOR ROTC MEMBERS APPOINTED IN RESERVES- ' after `(b)'; and

(B) by striking `in the amount provided in subsection (a)' and inserting `at a rate prescribed under subsection (a)';

(3) in subsection (c), by inserting `PAY WHILE ATTENDING TRAINING OR PRACTICE CRUISE- ' after `(c)' the first place it appears; and

(4) in subsection (d)--

(A) by inserting `MEMBERS OF MARINE CORPS OFFICER CANDIDATE PROGRAM- ' after `(d)'; and

(B) by striking `the same rate as that prescribed by subsection (a),' and inserting `a monthly rate prescribed under subsection (a)'.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE- The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect October 1, 2001.