

**SEC. 605. ELIGIBILITY FOR TEMPORARY HOUSING ALLOWANCE WHILE IN TRAVEL OR LEAVE STATUS BETWEEN PERMANENT DUTY STATIONS.**

(a) REPEAL OF PAY GRADE LIMITATION- Section 403(i) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking `who is in a pay grade E-4 (4 or more years of service) or above'.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION- The amendment made by this section shall take effect on January 1, 2003, and apply to members of the uniformed services in a travel or leave status between permanent duty stations on or after that date.