

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3056, June 17, 1961 ]**

**AN ACT AMENDING SECTION THREE OP REPUBLIC ACT  
NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED FORTY AND APPROPRIATING THE  
SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS FOR THE  
PURPOSE.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in  
Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. Section three of Republic Act Numbered Three hundred forty is hereby  
amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Upon the death of an officer or enlisted man who has been  
retired or would, at the time when he died, have been entitled to retire  
under Section one of this Act, the surviving legitimate, adopted or  
acknowledged natural children of such officer or enlisted man and/or  
widow shall be entitled to receive in equal shares and with the right of  
accretion seventy-five *per centum* of the annual retirement pay which the  
officer or enlisted man was receiving or would have been entitled to  
receive if he had not died, the said amount to be payable in equal  
monthly installments: *Provided*, That no payment under this section shall  
be made to children after they have attained the age of twenty-one years  
or have married, nor to the widow if she remarries: *Provided, further*,  
That no payment whatever shall be made to the widow if her marriage to  
the deceased officer or enlisted man was contracted after his retirement  
from the service."

SEC. 2. The sum of two hundred fifty thousand pesos is hereby appropriated, out of  
any funds in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the  
provisions of this Act during the fiscal year nineteen hundred sixty-two. Thereafter,  
the necessary sum for this purpose shall be included in the annual General  
Appropriation Acts.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1961.

Approved, June 17, 1961.

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