

GRANTING OF LEAVE TO EX-SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN TO AT-
TEND CONVENTION OF AMERICAN LEGION IN PARIS, FRANCE,
IN 1927

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MR. LEHLBACH, from the Committee on the Civil Service, submitted
the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 10057]

The Committee on the Civil Service, having had under considera-
tion H. R. 10057, report the same to the House with the recom-
mendation that the bill do pass.

The following is the text of the bill:

[H. R. 10057, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session]

A BILL To authorize the granting of leave to ex-service men and women to attend the annual convention
of the American Legion in Paris, France, in 1927

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the heads of the executive departments and independent establishments of the Government be, and they hereby are, authorized to grant, in their discretion, extended leave not to exceed sixty days in the year 1927 to ex-service men and women for the sole purpose of attending the annual convention of the American Legion in Paris, France: *Provided, however,* That this statute shall not be construed to modify the provisions of the act approved March 3, 1893, limiting the annual leave which may be granted with pay to thirty days in any one year except that any portion of the thirty days' leave not granted or used during the year 1926 may be allowed to accumulate and be pyramided for the purpose herein specified in addition to the thirty days' leave with pay in 1927.

In accordance with the provisions of existing law and the general practice, employees of the executive departments and independent establishments of the Government are granted 30 days' leave with pay annually.

During the summer of 1927 the annual convention of the American Legion will be held in Paris, France. The bill provides that em-

ployees desiring to attend this convention may forego their leave during the year of 1926 and have such unused leave added to their 30 days in 1927, not, however, to exceed 60 days in all.

The granting of such accumulated leave is subject to the discretion of the heads of the executive departments and independent establishments, who may be relied on to safeguard the interests of the Government.

