

OFFICE OF SEN. STROM THURMOND  
447 Senate Office Building  
Extension 5972

74-20  
IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 21, 1958

More than 8,000 veterans will receive refunds of money erroneously collected from them by the Veterans Administration under the provisions of a bill (H.R. 9369) which was passed today by the Senate.

The bill was managed on the Senate floor by Sen. Strom Thurmond (D-SC), chairman of the Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, which sent the bill to the Senate floor after it had been approved by the House.

The money was erroneously collected from the veterans to cover amounts paid by the government on commercial life insurance policies held by the veterans while they were in service, between 1940 and 1942.

A substantial number of the veterans are South Carolinians.