ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SEC. 4. (a) There shall be in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, in addition to the Assistant Secretaries now provided for by law, three additional Assistant Secretaries of Health, Education, and Welfare, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The provisions of section 2 of the Reorganization Plan Numbered 1 of 1953 (67 Stat. 631) shall be applicable to such additional Assistant Secretaries to the same extent as they are applicable to the Assistant Secretaries authorized by that section.

Appointment by President.

5 USC 133z-15 note.

(b) The office of Special Assistant to the Secretary (Health and Medical Affairs), created by section 3 of the Reorganization Plan Numbered 1 of 1953 (67 Stat. 631), is hereby abolished.

Office abolished.

78 Stat. 428.

(c) Paragraph (17) of section 303(d) of the Federal Executive Salary Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 418) is amended by striking out "(2)" before the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof "(5)"; and paragraph (95) of section 303(e) of such Act is repealed.

5 USC 2211.

Repeal.

(d) The President may authorize the person who immediately prior to the date of enactment of this Act occupies the office of Special Assistant to the Secretary (Health and Medical Affairs) to act as one of the additional Assistant Secretaries authorized by subsection (a) of this section, until that office is filled by appointment in the manner provided by such section. While so acting, such person shall receive compensation at the rate now or hereafter provided by law for Assistant Secretaries of executive departments.

Interim appointment.

Approved August 9, 1965.

Public Law 89-116

AN ACT

To establish a five-day workweek for postmasters, and for other purposes.

August 9, 1965
[H. R. 1771]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 3541(d) of title 39, United States Code, is amended by—

Postmasters.
5-day work week.
74 Stat. 644.

(1) striking out "postmasters" in paragraph (3) and inserting in lieu thereof "postmasters in fourth-class post offices"; and

(2) adding immediately following paragraph (5) the following new paragraph:

"(6) To compute the daily rate of basic compensation for postmasters (other than postmasters in fourth-class post offices), the annual rate of compensation shall be divided by 260."

(b) Chapter 45 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by inserting immediately after section 3576 thereof the following new section:

74 Stat. 615; 78 Stat. 403.
39 USC 3501 *et seq.*

"§ 3577. Workweek of postmasters in post offices of the first, second, and third classes

"(a) The Postmaster General shall schedule postmasters in post offices of the first, second, and third classes to work a five-day week.

"(b) Subsection (a) of this section shall not be held or considered to permit the closing of any post office on any weekday, Monday through Saturday, inclusive.".

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(c) The table of contents of chapter 45 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by inserting

"3577. Workweek of postmasters in post offices of the first, second, and third classes."

immediately below

"3576. Holiday service of rural carriers and employees assigned to road duty.".

78 Stat. 407.

SEC. 2. Section 3544(b) of title 39, United States Code, is amended by striking out "fiscal year" and inserting in lieu thereof "calendar year".

SEC. 3. (a) The first section of this Act shall become effective at the beginning of the first pay period which begins on or after January 1, 1966.

(b) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective at the beginning of the first pay period which begins on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) If the basic salary of a postmaster in a fourth-class post office was adjusted at the beginning of the first pay period which began after January 1, 1965, in accordance with the third sentence of section 3544(b) of title 39, United States Code, prior to the amendment by section 2 of this Act, and if he held such position, on the effective date of section 2 of this Act, his rate of basic compensation shall be adjusted as of such effective date, to that rate of basic compensation to which he would have been entitled if the amendment made by section 2 had been in effect on the date of such adjustment. Any increase in compensation under this subsection shall not be deemed to be an equivalent increase in basic compensation within the meaning of section 3552 of title 39, United States Code.

78 Stat. 408.

Approved August 9, 1965.