

Public Law 201

CHAPTER 554

AN ACT

October 24, 1951
[S. 622]

To increase the basic rates of compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

Classification Act of
1949, amendments.
63 Stat. 965.
5 U. S. C. § 1113.

GS compensation
schedule.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 603 (b) and section 603 (c) of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, are amended to read as follows:

“(b) The compensation schedule for the General Schedule shall be as follows:

Grade	Per annum rates						
	\$2,500	\$2,580	\$2,660	\$2,740	\$2,820	\$2,900	\$2,980
GS-1	2,500	2,580	2,660	2,740	2,820	2,900	2,980
GS-2	2,750	2,830	2,910	2,990	3,070	3,150	3,230
GS-3	2,950	3,030	3,110	3,190	3,270	3,350	3,430
GS-4	3,175	3,255	3,335	3,415	3,495	3,575	3,655
GS-5	3,410	3,535	3,660	3,785	3,910	4,035	4,160
GS-6	3,795	3,920	4,045	4,170	4,295	4,420	4,545
GS-7	4,205	4,330	4,455	4,580	4,705	4,830	4,955
GS-8	4,620	4,745	4,870	4,995	5,120	5,245	5,370
GS-9	5,060	5,185	5,310	5,435	5,560	5,685	5,810
GS-10	5,500	5,625	5,750	5,875	6,000	6,125	6,250
GS-11	5,940	6,140	6,340	6,540	6,740	6,940	
GS-12	7,040	7,240	7,440	7,640	7,840	8,040	
GS-13	8,360	8,560	8,760	8,960	9,160	9,360	
GS-14	9,600	9,800	10,000	10,200	10,400	10,600	
GS-15	10,800	11,050	11,300	11,550	11,800		
GS-16	12,000	12,200	12,400	12,600	12,800		
GS-17	13,000	13,200	13,400	13,600	13,800		
GS-18	14,800						

CPC compensation
schedule.

“(c) (1) The compensation schedule for the Crafts, Protective, and Custodial Schedule shall be as follows:

Grade	Per annum rates						
	\$1,810	\$1,870	\$1,930	\$1,990	\$2,050	\$2,110	\$2,170
CPC-1	1,810	1,870	1,930	1,990	2,050	2,110	2,170
CPC-2	2,420	2,490	2,560	2,630	2,700	2,770	2,840
CPC-3	2,552	2,632	2,712	2,792	2,872	2,952	3,032
CPC-4	2,750	2,830	2,910	2,990	3,070	3,150	3,230
CPC-5	2,974	3,054	3,134	3,214	3,294	3,374	3,454
CPC-6	3,200	3,280	3,360	3,440	3,520	3,600	3,680
CPC-7	3,435	3,535	3,635	3,735	3,835	3,935	4,035
CPC-8	3,740	3,865	3,990	4,115	4,240	4,365	4,490
CPC-9	4,150	4,275	4,400	4,525	4,650	4,775	4,900
CPC-10	4,565	4,690	4,815	4,940	5,065	5,190	5,315

Charwomen.

“(2) Charwomen working part time shall be paid at the rate of \$2,700 per annum, and head charwomen working part time at the rate of \$2,840 per annum.”

Rate adjustments.

(b) In adjusting initially the rates of pay of employees affected by the provisions of this section—

63 Stat. 954.
5 U. S. C. § 1071 note.

(1) an employee receiving basic compensation immediately prior to the effective date of this Act at one of the scheduled or longevity rates provided by the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, shall receive basic compensation on and after the effective date of this Act at the corresponding scheduled or longevity rate as increased by this Act; and

(2) an employee receiving basic compensation immediately prior to the effective date of this Act at a rate other than a scheduled or longevity rate provided by the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, shall receive basic compensation on and after the effective date of this Act as follows:

(A) If his rate immediately prior to the effective date of this Act was less than the maximum longevity rate of the grade, he shall be paid at the scheduled or longevity rate which he would receive under paragraph (1) had he been receiving basic compensation immediately prior to such effective date at the scheduled or longevity rate next higher than his rate of basic compensation immediately prior to such effective date.

(B) If his rate immediately prior to the effective date of this Act was in excess of the maximum longevity rate of the grade, he shall be paid at a rate equal to the rate at which he was paid immediately prior to such date, increased by an amount equal to the amount of the increase made by this Act in such maximum longevity rate.

(C) If he is a part-time char employee and his rate immediately prior to the effective date of this Act was in excess of the rate provided for his position under section 603 (c) (2) of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, he shall be paid at a rate equal to the rate at which he was paid immediately prior to such effective date, increased by an amount equal to the amount of the increase made by this Act in the rate for like positions under such section.

(c) The rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in or under the judicial branch of the Government whose rates of compensation are fixed pursuant to section 62 (2) of the Bankruptcy Act (11 U. S. C. 102 (a) (2)), section 3656 of title 18 of the United States Code, the second and third sentences of section 603, section 604 (5), or sections 672 to 675, inclusive, of title 28 of the United States Code, or who are appointed pursuant to section 792 (b) of title 28 of the United States Code, are hereby increased by amounts equal to the increases provided by subsections (a) and (b) in corresponding rates of compensation paid to officers and employees subject to the Classification Act of 1949.

(d) The limitations of \$9,600 and \$13,050 with respect to the aggregate salaries payable to secretaries and law clerks of circuit and district judges, contained in the sixteenth paragraph under the head "Miscellaneous salaries" in the Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1951 (Public Law 759, Eighty-first Congress), or in any subsequent appropriation Act, shall be increased by the amounts necessary to pay the additional basic compensation provided by this Act.

(e) Section 701 of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, is amended by inserting "(a)" after "SEC. 701." and by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(b) Any increase in compensation granted by law after June 30, 1951, shall not be construed to be an equivalent increase in compensation within the meaning of subsection (a)."

SEC. 2. (a) Each officer and employee in or under the legislative branch of the Government (other than an employee in the office of a Senator) whose rate of compensation is increased by section 5 of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946 shall be paid additional compensation at the rate of 10 per centum of the aggregate rate of his basic compensation and the rate of the additional compensation received by him under sections 501 and 502 of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, as amended, section 301 of the Postal Rate Revision and Federal Employees Salary Act of 1948, and the provisions under the heading "Increased pay for legislative employees" in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1950, except that (1) no such officer or employee shall be paid additional compensation at a rate less than \$300 per annum or in excess of \$800 per annum, and (2) employees paid on an hourly or part-time basis shall be paid additional compensation at the rate of 20 cents per hour.

(b) The provisions of section 603 (b) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, as amended, section 7 (b) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946, as amended, section 303 (c) of the Postal Rate Revision and Federal Employees Salary Act of 1948, and the provisions of paragraph (b) under the heading "Increased pay for legislative employees" in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1950, shall not apply

5 U. S. C. § 1113.

Judicial branch.

60 Stat. 329.

62 Stat. 843, 913, 918,
923.Secretaries, etc., of
circuit and district
judges.

64 Stat. 631.

5 U. S. C. § 1121.

Legislative branch.

60 Stat. 217.
5 U. S. C. §§ 931, 932.59 Stat. 301.
5 U. S. C. §§ 931, 932.
62 Stat. 1267.
5 U. S. C. § 955.63 Stat. 974.
2 U. S. C. §§ 60f
and note, 60a note;
5 U. S. C. § 932a note.5 U. S. C. §§ 943,
943a, 957.

5 U. S. C. § 932a.

to officers or employees subject to the provisions of subsection (a) or to employees in the offices of Senators, but no such officer or employee, or any other officer or employee of the Senate or House of Representatives, shall be paid with respect to any pay period basic compensation or basic compensation plus additional compensation at a rate in excess of \$11,646 per annum unless expressly authorized by law.

Offices of Senators.
Administrative,
etc., assistance.

(c) (1) The aggregate amount of the basic compensation authorized to be paid for administrative and clerical assistance and messenger service in the offices of Senators is hereby increased by—

(A) \$4,140 in the case of Senators from States the population of which is less than three million;

(B) \$4,860 in the case of Senators from States the population of which is three million or more but less than five million;

(C) \$5,220 in the case of Senators from States the population of which is five million or more but less than ten million; and

(D) \$5,760 in the case of Senators from States the population of which is ten million or more.

(2) The second proviso in the paragraph relating to the authority of Senators to rearrange the basic salaries of employees in their respective offices, which appears in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1947, as amended (2 U. S. C. 60f), is amended by striking out "\$5,280" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$5,880"; and by striking out "\$6,720" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$7,320".

63 Stat. 974.

(3) Notwithstanding the third proviso in such paragraph any increase in the compensation of an employee in a Senator's office shall take effect on the effective date of this Act or on the date such employee became employed, whichever is later, if (A) the certification filed by such Senator under such proviso so provides, (B) such certification is filed in the disbursing office of the Senate not later than November 30, 1951, and (C) the amount of such increase does not exceed the amount of the increase which would be payable in the case of such employee if he were subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section.

(d) The provisions of subsection (a), and the provisions of law referred to in such subsection, shall not apply to employees whose compensation is paid from the appropriation contained in the paragraph designated "Folding documents" under the heading "Contingent expenses of the Senate" in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act.

Congress.
Elected officers.

(e) The rates of basic compensation of each of the elected officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives (not including the presiding officers of the two Houses), the Parliamentarian of the Senate, the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives, the legislative counsel of the Senate, the legislative counsel of the House of Representatives, and the Coordinator of Information of the House of Representatives are hereby increased by 10 per centum, except that in no case shall any such rate be increased by less than \$300 per annum or by more than \$800 per annum.

12 U. S. C. § 1138f.

SEC. 3. Section 66 of the Farm Credit Act of 1933 (48 Stat. 269) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Central Bank for
Cooperatives.

"SEC. 66. No director, officer, or employee of the Central Bank for Cooperatives, or of any production credit corporation, production credit association, or bank for cooperatives shall be paid compensation at a rate in excess of \$13,800 per annum."

Veterans Adminis-
tration.
Department Medi-
cine and Surgery.

SEC. 4. (a) The rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in the Department of Medicine and Surgery in the Veterans' Administration whose rates of basic compensation are provided by Public Law 293, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved January 3, 1946, as amended, are hereby increased by 10 per centum, except that in no

59 Stat. 675.
38 U. S. C. §§ 15-15n.

case shall any such rate be increased by less than \$300 per annum or by more than \$800 per annum.

(b) Section 8 (d) of Public Law 293, Seventy-ninth Congress, as amended, is amended by striking out "\$12,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$12,800".

SEC. 5. (a) The rates of basic compensation provided by sections 412 and 415 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended, are hereby increased by 10 per centum, except that in no case shall any such rate be increased by less than \$300 per annum, or by more than \$800 per annum.

(b) The Bureau of the Budget and the Civil Service Commission are authorized and directed to transmit to the Post Office and Civil Service Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives on or before April 1, 1952, a report on pay and personnel practices being followed in overseas areas by all departments and agencies of the Federal Government, including the Foreign Service of the State Department.

SEC. 6. (a) This Act shall become effective as of the first day of the first pay period which began after June 30, 1951.

(b) Retroactive compensation or salary shall be paid under this Act only in the case of an individual in the service of the United States (including service in the Armed Forces of the United States) or of the municipal government of the District of Columbia on the date of enactment of this Act, except that such retroactive compensation or salary shall be paid a retired officer or employee for services rendered during the period beginning with the first day of the first pay period which began after June 30, 1951, and ending with the date of his retirement.

Approved October 24, 1951.

38 U. S. C. § 15g.

60 Stat. 1003,
22 U. S. C. §§ 867,
870.

Report to congressional committees.

Effective date.

Retroactive compensation.

Public Law 202

CHAPTER 555

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making appropriations for rehabilitation of flood-stricken areas for the fiscal year 1952, and for other purposes.

October 24, 1951
[H. J. Res. 341]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, the following sums:

Flood Rehabilitation Act, 1952.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Conservation and use of agricultural land resources: For an additional amount, \$16,480,000 including the furnishing of services, materials, and payments for conservation and land restoration measures, to enable the Secretary to carry out flood assistance and rehabilitation in agricultural areas, damaged by excessive rains, runoff, and floodwaters, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as disaster areas under Public Law 38, approved April 6, 1949: *Provided*, That this appropriation may be expended without regard to the adjustments required under section 8 (e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (16 U. S. C. 590h) and may be distributed among States without regard to other provisions of law: *Provided further*, That the administrative expense limitations provided under this appropriation item in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1952, may be increased by not more than \$1,780,000, of which not more than \$180,000 may be made available to State Extension Services to provide

63 Stat. 43,
12 U. S. C. §§ 1148a-
1-1148a-3.

52 Stat. 34.

Ante, p. 236.