Public Law 92-410

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AN ACT

To amend the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 to increase salaries, and for other purposes.

D.C. Police and firemen, salary increases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA POLICE AND FIREMEN'S SALARY ACTS

84 Stat. 354, 1391.

SEC. 101. The salary schedule contained in section 101 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 (D.C. Code, sec. 4–823) is amended to read as follows:

"SALARY SCHEDULE

"Salary class and title	Service step— 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Class 1: Fire Private, Police Private	$10,000	$10,300	$10,800	$11,300	$12,100	$12,900	$13,400	$13,900	$14,400
Class 2: Fire Inspector	11,400	12,100	12,800	13,500	14,200	14,900	15,600		
Class 3: Detective, Assistant Pilot, Assistant Marine Engineer	12,500	13,125	13,750	14,375	15,000	15,625	16,250		
Class 4: Fire Sergeant, Police Sergeant, Detective Sergeant	13,580	14,260	14,940	15,620	16,300	16,980			
Class 5: Fire Lieutenant, Police Lieutenant	15,700	16,485	17,270	18,055	18,840				
Class 6: Marine Engineer, Pilot	17,150	18,005	18,860	19,715					
Class 7: Fire Captain, Police Captain	18,600	19,530	20,460	21,390					
Class 8: Battalion Fire Chief, Police Inspector	21,560	22,640	23,720	24,800					
Class 9: Deputy Fire Chief, Deputy Chief of Police	25,300	27,015	28,730	30,445					
Class 10: Assistant Chief of Police, Assistant Fire Chief, Commanding Officer of the Executive Protective Service, Commanding Officer of the U.S. Park Police	30,000	32,000	34,000						
Class 11: Fire Chief, Chief of Police	34,700	36,800							

SEC. 102. Section 101 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 (D.C. Code, sec. 4–823) is amended (1) by striking out "The" and inserting in lieu thereof "(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the", and (2) by inserting after the salary schedule in that section the following:

"(b) Compensation may not be paid, by reason of any provision of this Act, at a rate in excess of the rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule contained in subchapter II of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code."

83 Stat. 864.
5 USC 5316.
Salary adjustment.
72 Stat. 482.

SEC. 103. Section 201 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 (D.C. Code, sec. 4–824) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 201. The rates of basic compensation of officers and members in active service on the effective date of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act Amendments of 1972 shall be adjusted as follows:

Supra.

"(1) Each officer or member receiving basic compensation immediately prior to such effective date at one of the scheduled service step rates of subclass (a) or (b) of salary class 1 in the salary schedule in effect on the day next preceding such effective date shall be placed in and receive basic compensation in salary class 1 in the salary sched-

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ule in effect on and after such date, and each such officer or member shall be placed at the respective service step in which he was serving immediately prior to such date. Each officer or member receiving basic compensation immediately prior to such date at one of the scheduled longevity step rates of subclass (a) or (b) of salary class 1 in the salary schedule in effect on the day next preceding such effective date shall be placed in and receive basic compensation in salary class 1 in the salary schedule in effect on and after such date, and each such officer or member shall be placed in a service step as follows:

"From—	To—
Class 1, subclass (a) or (b):	Class 1:
Longevity step A	Service step 7.
Longevity step B	Service step 8.
Longevity step C	Service step 9.

"(2) Each officer or member receiving basic compensation immediately prior to such effective date at one of the scheduled service step rates of subclass (a) or (b) of salary class 2 in the salary schedule in effect on the day next preceding such effective date shall be placed in and receive basic compensation in salary class 2 in the salary schedule in effect on and after such date, and each shall be placed at the respective service step in which he was serving immediately prior to such date. Each officer or member receiving basic compensation immediately prior to such date at one of the scheduled longevity step rates of subclass (a) or (b) of salary class 2 in the salary schedule in effect on the day next preceding such effective date shall be placed in and receive basic compensation in salary class 2 in the salary schedule in effect on and after such date, and each such officer or member shall be placed in a service step as follows:

"From—	To—
Class 2, subclass (a) or (b):	Class 2:
Longevity step A	Service step 5.
Longevity step B	Service step 6.
Longevity step C	Service step 7.

"(3) Each officer or member receiving basic compensation immediately prior to such effective date at one of the scheduled service step rates of salary class 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 in the salary schedule in effect on the day next preceding such effective date shall receive a rate of basic compensation at the corresponding scheduled service step and salary class in the salary schedule in effect on and after such date. Each officer or member receiving basic compensation immediately prior to such date at one of the scheduled longevity step rates of salary class 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 in the salary schedule in effect on the day next preceding such effective date shall receive basic compensation at the corresponding salary class in the salary schedule in effect on and after such date, and each shall be placed in a service step as follows:

"From—	To—
Class 3:	Class 3:
Longevity step A	Service step 5.
Longevity step B	Service step 6.
Longevity step C	Service step 7.
"From—	To—
Class 5:	Class 5:
Longevity steps A and B	Service step 5.
"From—	To—
Class 6, 7, 8, or 9:	Class 6, 7, 8, or 9:
Longevity steps A and B	Service step 4.

"(4) Each officer or member receiving basic compensation immediately prior to such effective date at one of the scheduled service step rates of subclass (a), (b), or (c) of salary class 4 in the salary schedule in effect on the day next preceding such effective date shall be placed in and receive basic compensation in salary class 4 in the salary

schedule in effect on or after such date, and each shall be placed at the respective service step in which he was serving immediately prior to such date. Each officer or member receiving basic compensation immediately prior to such date at one of the scheduled longevity step rates of subclass (a), (b), or (c) of salary class 4 in the salary schedule in effect on the day next preceding such effective date shall be placed in and receive basic compensation in salary class 4 in the salary schedule in effect on and after such date, and each shall be placed in a service step as follows:

"From—	To—
Class 4, subclass (a), (b), or (c):	Class 4:
Longevity step A	Service step 5.
Longevity steps B and C	Service step 6.

"(5) Each officer or member receiving basic compensation immediately prior to such effective date at one of the scheduled service step rates of salary class 10 or 11 in the salary schedule in effect on the day next preceding such effective date shall receive a rate of basic compensation at the corresponding scheduled service step and salary class in the salary schedule in effect on and after such date, except that any such officer or member who immediately prior to such date was serving in service step 4 of salary class 10 or in service step 3 of salary class 11 shall be placed in and receive basic compensation in a service step as follows:

"From—	To—
Class 10:	Class 10:
Service step 4	Service step 3.

"From—	To—
Class 11:	Class 11:
Service step 3	Service step 2."

Helicopter pilots and bomb disposal duty. 72 Stat. 483; 78 Stat. 881.

SEC. 104. Section 202 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-825) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 202. Each officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force, Executive Protective Service, and United States Park Police force assigned on or after the effective date of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act Amendments of 1972—

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"(1) to perform the duty of a helicopter pilot, or

"(2) to render explosive devices ineffective or to otherwise dispose of such devices.

shall receive, in addition to his scheduled rate of basic compensation, $2,100 per annum so long as he remains in such assignment. The additional compensation authorized by this section shall be paid to an officer or member in the same manner as he is paid the basic compensation to which he is entitled. No officer or member who receives the additional compensation authorized by this section may receive additional compensation under section 302."

Infra.

76 Stat. 1243.

SEC. 105. (a) Section 203 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-826) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 203. The aide to the Fire Marshal shall be included as a Fire Inspector in salary class 2."

Repeal.

(b) Section 204 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-826a) is repealed.

Technicians' positions.

SEC. 106. Section 302 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-828) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 302. (a) The Commissioner of the District of Columbia, in the case of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, the Secretary of the Treasury, in the case of the

Executive Protective Service, and the Secretary of the Interior, in the case of the United States Park Police force, are authorized to establish and determine, from time to time, the positions in salary classes 1, 2, and 4 to be included as technicians' positions.

"(b) Each officer or member—

"(1) who immediately prior to the effective date of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act Amendments of 1972—

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"(A) was in a position assigned to subclass (b) of salary class 1 or 2 or subclass (c) of salary class 4, or

"(B) was in salary class 4 and was performing the duty of a dog handler, or

"(2) whose position is determined under subsection (a) to be included in salary class 1, 2, or 4 on or after such date as a technician's position,

shall on or after such date receive, in addition to his scheduled rate of basic compensation, $680 per annum. An officer or member described in paragraph (1)(A) or (2) shall receive the additional compensation authorized by this subsection until his position is determined under subsection (a) not to be included in salary class 1, 2, or 4 as a technician's position or until he no longer occupies such position, whichever occurs first. An officer or member described in paragraph (1)(B) shall receive such compensation so long as he performs the duty of a dog handler. If the position of dog handler is included under subsection (a) as a technician's position, an officer or member performing the duty of a dog handler may not receive both the additional compensation authorized for an officer or member occupying a technician's position and the additional compensation authorized for officers and members performing the duty of a dog handler.

Dog handler.

"(c) Each officer or member who immediately prior to the effective date of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act Amendments of 1972 was assigned as a detective sergeant in subclass (b) of salary class 4 shall on or after such date, receive, in addition to his scheduled rate of basic compensation, $500 per annum so long as he remains in such assignment. Each officer or member who is promoted after such date to the rank of detective sergeant shall receive, in addition to his scheduled rate of basic compensation, $500 per annum so long as he remains in such assignment.

"(d) The additional compensation authorized by subsections (b) and (c) shall be paid to an officer or member in the same manner as he is paid the basic compensation to which he is entitled."

SEC. 107. Section 303 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-829) is amended to read as follows:

Advancement.

72 Stat. 483; 80 Stat. 1593.

"SEC. 303. (a) Each officer and member, if he has a current performance rating of 'satisfactory' or better, shall have his service step adjusted in the following manner:

"(1) Each officer and member in service step 1, 2, or 3 of salary class 1 shall be advanced in compensation successively to the next higher service step at the beginning of the first pay period immediately subsequent to the completion of fifty-two calendar weeks of active service in his service step.

"(2) Each officer and member in service step 4 or 5 of salary class 1 shall be advanced in compensation successively to the next higher service step at the beginning of the first pay period immediately subsequent to the completion of one hundred and four calendar weeks of active service in his service step.

"(3) Each officer and member in service step 6, 7, or 8 of salary class 1 shall be advanced in compensation successively to the next higher service step at the beginning of the first pay period immediately sub-

sequent to the completion of one hundred and fifty-six calendar weeks of active service in his service step.

"(4) Each officer and member in salary classes 2 through 11 who has not attained the maximum service step rate of compensation for the rank or title in which he is placed shall be advanced in compensation successively to the next higher service step rate for such rank or title at the beginning of the first pay period immediately subsequent to the completion of one hundred and four calendar weeks of active service in his service step, except that in the case of an officer or member in service step 4, 5, or 6 of salary class 2 or 3, service step 4 or 5 of salary class 4, and service step 4 of salary class 5, such officer or member shall be advanced successively to the next higher service step at the beginning of the first pay period immediately subsequent to the completion of one hundred and fifty-six calendar weeks of active service in his service step.

"Calendar week of active service."

"(b) As used in this title, the term 'calendar week of active service' includes all periods of leave with pay, and periods of nonpay status which do not cumulatively equal one basic workweek."

Promotion or transfer, basic compensation. 72 Stat. 484; 84 Stat. 356.

SEC. 108. Section 304 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-830) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 304. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section, any officer or member who is promoted or transferred to a higher salary class shall receive basic compensation at the lowest scheduled rate of such higher salary class which exceeds his existing scheduled rate of basic compensation by not less than one step increase of the next higher step of the salary class from which he is promoted or transferred.

Ante, p. 636.

"(b) Any officer or member receiving additional compensation as provided in section 302 of this Act who is promoted or transferred to a higher salary class shall receive basic compensation at the lowest scheduled rate of such higher class which exceeds his existing scheduled rate of basic compensation by at least the sum of one step increase of the next higher step of the salary class from which he is promoted or transferred and the amount of such additional compensation."

Demotion.

SEC. 109. Section 305 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-831) is amended by (1) striking out "Commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof "Commissioner", and (2) striking out "or Subclass" immediately after "Class".

Longevity step increases.

SEC. 110. Section 401 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-832) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 401. (a) (1) In recognition of long and faithful service, each officer and member in the active service on or after the effective date of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act Amendments of 1972 shall receive per annum, in addition to the rate of basic compensation prescribed in the salary schedule contained in section 101 of this Act, an amount computed in accordance with the following table:

Ante, p. 634.

"If an officer or member has completed at least:	He shall receive per annum an amount, fixed to the nearest dollar, equal to:
15 years of continuous service	5 per centum of the rate of basic compensation prescribed for service step 1 of the salary class of such salary schedule which he occupies.
20 years of continuous service	10 per centum of such compensation.
25 years of continuous service	15 per centum of such compensation.
30 years of continuous service	20 per centum of such compensation.

"(2) For purposes of paragraph (1), continuous service as an officer or member includes any period of his service in the Armed Forces of the United States other than any period of such service (A) determined not to have been satisfactory service, (B) rendered before appointment as an officer or member, or (C) rendered after resignation as an officer or member.

"(3) Each officer and member shall receive additional compensation in accordance with paragraph (1) only as long as he remains in the active service. Such compensation shall be paid in the same manner as the basic compensation to which such officer or member is entitled, except that it shall not be subject to deduction and withholding for retirement and insurance, and shall not be considered as salary for the purpose of computing annuities pursuant to the Policeman and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act and for the purpose of computing insurance coverage under the provisions of chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code.

71 Stat. 391.
D.C. Code 4-521 note.
80 Stat. 592; 81 Stat. 646.
5 USC 8701.

"(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this or any other law, individuals retired from active service prior to the effective date of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act Amendments of 1972, and who are entitled to receive a pension relief allowance or retirement compensation under the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act, shall not be entitled to receive an increase in their pension relief allowance or retirement compensation by reason of the enactment of this section.

Ante, p. 634.

"(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this or any other law, each deputy chief of the Metropolitan Police force and of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia shall, upon completion of thirty years of continuous service on the police force or fire department, as the case may be, be placed in, and receive basic compensation at, the highest service step in the salary class to which his position is assigned in the salary schedule contained in section 101. For purposes of this subsection, in computing a deputy chief's continuous service on the police force or fire department, there shall be included any period of his service in the Armed Forces of the United States other than any period of such service—

"(1) determined not to have been satisfactory service,

"(2) rendered before appointment as an officer or member, or

"(3) rendered after resignation as an officer or member."

SEC. 111. Section 501 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-833) is amended by (1) adding "and the Executive Protective Service" immediately after "United States Park Police", and (2) striking out "or Sub-Classes" at the end of such section.

72 Stat. 485.

SEC. 112. The Act approved May 25, 1926 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-131), is amended (1) by inserting "(a)" immediately after "That", and (2) by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

Plainclothes duty, clothing allowance.
44 Stat. 635.

"(b) The Chief of Police of the Metropolitan Police force, the Commanding Officer of the Executive Protective Service, and the Commanding Officer of the United States Park Police force, are each authorized to provide a clothing allowance, not to exceed $300 in any one year, to an officer or member assigned to perform duties in 'plainclothes'. Such clothing allowance is not to be treated as part of the officer's or member's basic compensation and shall not be used for the purpose of computing his overtime, promotions, or retirement benefits. Such allowance for any officer or member may be discontinued at any time upon written notification by the authorizing official."

SEC. 113. Subsection (h) of the first section of the Act approved August 15, 1950 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-904(h)), is amended by striking out "class 10" wherever it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "the salary class applicable to the Fire Chief and Chief of Police".

79 Stat. 1013.

Pension relief allowance or retirement compensation.
67 Stat. 75.

SEC. 114. Section 301 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-518) is amended—

(1) by striking out "Such" in the second sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "Except as otherwise provided in this section, such";

(2) by striking out the third sentence:

(3) by inserting "(a)" immediately after "SEC. 301." and by adding the following at the end thereof:

"(b) The increase prescribed by subsection (a) of this section in the pension relief allowance or retirement compensation received by an individual retired from active service before the effective date of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act Amendments of 1972 under the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act as a result of the increase in salary provided by the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act Amendments of 1972 shall not be less than 17 per centum of such allowance or compensation.

Ante, p. 634.
71 Stat. 391.
D.C. Code 4-521 note.

"(c) Each individual retired from active service and entitled to receive a pension relief allowance or retirement compensation under the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act shall be entitled to receive, without making application therefor, with respect to each increase in salary, granted by any law which takes effect after the effective date of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act Amendments of 1972, to which he would be entitled if he were in active service, an increase in his pension relief allowance or retirement compensation computed as follows: His pension relief allowance or retirement compensation shall be increased by an amount equal to the product of such allowance or compensation and the per centum increase made by such law in the scheduled rate of compensation to which he would be entitled if he were in active service on the effective date of such increase in salary.

Effective date.

"(d) Each increase in pension relief allowance or retirement compensation made under this section because of an increase in salary shall take effect as of the first day of the first month following the effective date of such increase in salary."

Repeals.
74 Stat. 868.

SEC. 115. (a) Section 2 of the Act of September 8, 1960 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-823b) is repealed.

76 Stat. 1240.

(b) Section 2 of the Act of October 24, 1962 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-823c) is repealed.

78 Stat. 881.

(c) Section 102 of the Act of September 2, 1964 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-823d) is repealed.

80 Stat. 1592;
84 Stat. 357.

(d) Section 102 of the District of Columbia Policemen and Firemen's Salary Act Amendments of 1966 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-823d-1) is repealed.

82 Stat. 142.

(e) Section 2 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act Amendments of 1968 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-823d-2) is repealed.

84 Stat. 355.

(f) Section 103 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act Amendments of 1970 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-823d-3) is repealed.

Retroactive compensation.

SEC. 116. (a) Retroactive compensation or salary shall be paid by reason of the amendments made by this title only in the case of an individual in the service of the District of Columbia government or of the United States (including service in the Armed Forces of the United States) on the date of enactment of this Act, except that such retroactive compensation or salary shall be paid (1) to an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force, the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, the United States Park Police force, or the Executive Protective Service, who retired during the period beginning on the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after

May 1, 1972, and ending on the date of enactment of this Act for services rendered during such period, and (2) in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 8 of chapter 55 of title 5, United States Code (relating to settlement of accounts of deceased employees), for services rendered during the period beginning on the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after May 1, 1972, and ending on the date of enactment of this Act, by an officer or member who dies during such period.

80 Stat. 495; 82 Stat. 1212. 5 USC 5581.

(b) For the purposes of this section, service in the Armed Forces of the United States, in the case of an individual relieved from training and service in the Armed Forces of the United States or discharged from hospitalization following such training and service, shall include the period provided by law for the mandatory restoration of such individual to a position in or under the Federal Government or the municipal government of the District of Columbia.

(c) For the purpose of determining the amount of insurance for which an officer or member is eligible under the provisions of chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code (relating to government employees group life insurance), all changes in rates of compensation or salary which result from the enactment of this title shall be held and considered to be effective as of the date of enactment of this Act.

80 Stat. 592; 81 Stat. 646. 5 USC 8701.

SEC. 117. (a) If an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police Force, the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, the Executive Protective Service, or the United States Park Police force engages in educational course work in police or fire science or administration and if he is eligible for payments or reimbursements under section 4109(a)(2)(C) of title 5 of the United States Code for tuition expenses for such course work, the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of the Interior shall, in accordance with such section 4109(a)(2)(C), pay or reimburse each such officer and member under their jurisdiction for all his tuition expenses for such course work.

80 Stat. 436.

(b) Subsection (a) of this section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

Effective dates.

SEC. 118. Except as provided in section 117(b), the effective date of this title and the amendments made by this title shall be the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after May 1, 1972.

SEC. 119. This title may be cited as the "District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act Amendments of 1972".

Citation of title.

TITLE II—POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN'S RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY ACT AMENDMENTS

SEC. 201. (a) The Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act (section 12 of the Act of September 1, 1916, D.C. Code, sec. 4-521 et seq.) is amended as follows:

71 Stat. 391.

(1) Subparagraph (5)(B) of subsection (a) of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-521) is amended by striking out "or" immediately after "residence".

84 Stat. 1136.

(2) Paragraph (5) of subsection (c) of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-523) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "No deposit shall be required for days of unused sick leave credited under subsection (h) of this section.".

71 Stat. 393.

(3) Subsection (h) of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-528) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(4) In computing an annuity under this subsection, the police or fire service of a member who has not retired prior to the effective date of this paragraph shall include, without regard to the limitation imposed by paragraph (3) of this subsection, the days of unused sick

leave credited to him. Days of unused sick leave shall not be counted in determining a member's eligibility for an annuity under this subsection."

Survivor annuities.
84 Stat. 1137.

(4) The first paragraph of subsection (k) of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-531) is amended to read as follows:

"(k)(1) If any member—

"(A) dies in the performance of duty and the Commissioner determines that (i) the member's death was the sole and direct result of a personal injury sustained while performing such duty, (ii) his death was not caused by his willful misconduct or by his intention to bring about his own death, and (iii) intoxication of the member was not the proximate cause of his death; and

"(B) is survived by a survivor, parent, or sibling,

Amount.

a lump sum payment of $50,000 shall be made to his survivor if the survivor received more than one-half of his support from such member or if such member is not survived by any survivor (including a survivor who did not receive more than one-half of his support from such member), to his parent or sibling if the parent or sibling received more than one-half of his support from such member. If such member is survived by more than one survivor entitled to receive such payment, each such survivor shall be entitled to receive an equal share of such payment; or if such member leaves no survivor and more than one parent or sibling who is entitled to receive such payment, each such parent or sibling shall be entitled to receive an equal share of such payment."

Effective dates.

(b) The amendments made by paragraphs (1) and (4) of subsection (a) of this section shall be effective on and after November 1, 1970. The amendments made by paragraphs (2) and (3) of such subsection shall be effective on the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after the date of enactment of this title.

Police department band.
73 Stat. 640.

SEC. 202. (a) Section 3 of the Act of July 11, 1947 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-183a), is amended by striking out "on the effective date of this section".

(b) Section 4 of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-183b) is amended by striking out "on September 22, 1959".

Effective date.

(c) The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

71 Stat. 397.

SEC. 203. (a) Subsection (m) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-533) is amended by inserting "(1)" after "(m)" and by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(2) If a member is retired under subsection (f) or (g) of this section and is employed on or after the effective date of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act Amendments of 1972, such member shall, in accordance with such regulations as the Commissioner shall prescribe, notify the Commissioner of the employment; and the Commissioner shall, as soon as practicable after the receipt of such notice, require each such member to undergo a medical examination (satisfactory to the Commissioner) of the disability upon which the member's retirement under such subsection is based."

Ante, p. 634.

Regulations.

(b) The Commissioner of the District of Columbia shall (1) promulgate the regulations required by paragraph (2) of subsection (m) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act not later than ninety days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and (2) give timely written notice to each member retired under subsection (f) or (g) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act of the promulgation of such regulations.

Effective date.

(c) This section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

TITLE III—REVENUE FOR SALARY INCREASES

SEC. 301. (a)(1) Section 125 of the District of Columbia Sales Tax Act (D.C. Code, sec. 47-2602) is amended by striking out "4 per centum" in the matter preceding paragraph (1) and inserting in lieu thereof "5 per centum". 83 Stat. 170.

(2) Paragraphs (2) and (3) of such section 125 are each amended by striking out "5 per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof "6 per centum".

(3)(A) Paragraph (a) of section 127 of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 47-2604(a)) is amended by striking out "and other than sales or charges for rooms, lodgings, or accommodations furnished to transients,". 76 Stat. 10.

(B) Paragraph (c) of such section is repealed. Repeal.

(C) Paragraphs (a) and (b) of such section are redesignated as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively. 68 Stat. 118; 80 Stat. 856.

(b)(1) Section 212 of the District of Columbia Use Tax Act (D.C. Code, sec. 47-2702) is amended by striking out "4 per centum" in the matter preceding paragraph (1) and inserting in lieu thereof "5 per centum". 83 Stat. 172.

(2) Paragraphs (2) and (3) of such section 212 are each amended by striking out "5 per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof "6 per centum".

(c) The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the first day of the first month which begins on or after the thirtieth day after the date of enactment of this Act. Effective date.

Approved August 29, 1972.

Public Law 92-411

AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1973 for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and for making grants for construction of noncommercial educational television or radio broadcasting facilities.

August 29, 1972
[S. 3824]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 396(k)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934 is amended to read as follows: Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Appropriation authorization. 84 Stat. 888. 47 USC 396.

"(k)(1) There is authorized to be appropriated for expenses of the Corporation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, the sum of $40,000,000."

(b) Section 396(k)(2) of such Act is amended by striking out "1972" and inserting in lieu thereof "1973".

SEC. 2. Section 391 of the Communications Act of 1934 is amended to read as follows: 76 Stat. 65; 83 Stat. 146. 47 USC 391.

"AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

"SEC. 391. There are authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, such sums, not to exceed $25,000,000 as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of section 390. Sums appropriated under this section shall remain available for payment of grants for projects for which applications, approved under section 392, have been submitted under such section prior to July 1, 1974."

Approved August 29, 1972.