

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6330

AN ACT

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for lump-sum relocation payments for Federal employees relocated in the interest of the Government, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Relocation
3 Payment Improvement Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. LUMP-SUM RELOCATION PAYMENTS FOR RELO-**
5 **CATED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 57 of
7 title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
8 end the following:

9 **“§ 5739a. Authority for lump sum payment for reloca-**
10 **tion**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other pro-
12 vision of this subchapter, when the head of the agency con-
13 cerned (or a designee) authorizes or approves, an agency,
14 through the proper disbursing official, may pay to an em-
15 ployee who relocates in the interest of the Government,
16 a one-time lump sum payment in lieu of any payment oth-
17 erwise authorized or required under this subchapter.

18 “(b) REGULATIONS.—Under section 5738 of this
19 title, the Administrator of General Services shall prescribe
20 regulations necessary for the implementation and adminis-
21 tration of this section, including—

22 “(1) when agencies may authorize a one-time
23 lump sum payment under this section or the pay-
24 ments otherwise authorized or required under this
25 subchapter;

1 “(2) how agencies will calculate the lump sum
2 amount; and

3 “(3) the process for employees to dispute a re-
4 location expenses claim with their agency, notice of
5 the employee’s right to appeal the agency decision to
6 the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals, and citation
7 to the Board’s procedures governing the appeals
8 process.

9 “(c) REPORTING.—

10 “(1) AGENCY SUBMISSION.—Not later than 3
11 years following the date of enactment of the Federal
12 Relocation Payment Improvement Act, the head of
13 each agency shall submit to the Administrator of
14 General Services the following:

15 “(A) Data on the number of employees au-
16 thorized a one-time lump sum payment.

17 “(B) The number of employee challenges
18 to agency disallowance of claims pursuant to
19 this section.

20 “(C) Data on cost savings achieved by the
21 Federal Relocation Payment Improvement Act.

22 “(D) A summary of recommendations to
23 improve the Federal Relocation Payment Im-
24 provement Act.

1 “(2) ADMINISTRATOR SUBMISSION.—Not later
2 than 90 days after receipt of the data submitted
3 pursuant to paragraph (1), the Administrator of
4 General Services shall submit to the Committee on
5 Oversight and Government Reform of the House of
6 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland
7 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate an
8 analysis of the data submitted pursuant to para-
9 graph (1).”.

10 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
11 for such subchapter is amended by adding after the item
12 relating to section 5739 the following:

“5739a. Authority for lump sum payment for relocation.”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 20, 2026.

Attest:

Clerk.

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