assumes its duties, whichever is later; and
(ii) The employee elects to continue coverage under a retirement system for employees of the District of Columbia no later than June 1, 1999 or 60 days after the date of the Federal appointment, whichever is later.

(2) An individual’s election to continue coverage under a retirement system for employees of the District of Columbia remains in effect until the individual separates from service with the Department of Justice or the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency.

§ 831.202 Continuation of coverage for food service employees of the House of Representatives.

(a) Congressional employees who provide food service operations for the House of Representatives can elect to continue their retirement coverage under subchapter III of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, when such food service operations are transferred to a private contractor. These regulations also apply to any successor contractors.

(b) Eligibility requirements. To be eligible for continuation of retirement coverage, an employee must:

(1) Be a Congressional employee (as defined in section 2107 of title 5, United States Code), other than an employee of the Architect of the Capitol, engaged in providing food service operations for the House of Representatives under the administrative control of the Architect of the Capitol;

(2) Be subject to subchapter III of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code;

(3) Elect to remain covered under civil service retirement provisions no later than the day before the date on which the food service operations transfer from the House of Representatives to a private contractor; and

(4) Become employed to provide food services under contract without a break in service. A “break in service” means a separation from employment of at least three calendar days.

(c) Employee deductions. An employee who elects to continue coverage under title 5 retirement provisions is deemed to consent to deductions from his or her basic pay for the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund in the amount determined in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 8334(k). The employer providing the food services under contract must, in accordance with procedures established by OPM, pay into the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund the amounts deducted from an employee’s pay.

(d) Employer contributions. The employer providing food services under contract must, in accordance with procedures established by OPM, pay into the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund amounts equal to any agency contributions that would be required if the individual were a Congressional employee covered by the Civil Service Retirement System.

§ 831.203 Continuation of coverage for employees of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority.

(a) Permanent Federal Aviation Administration employees assigned to Washington National Airport or Dulles International Airport who elect to transfer to the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, retain their retirement coverage under subchapter III of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code.

(b) Eligibility requirements. To be eligible for continuation of retirement coverage, an employee must (1) be a permanent Federal Aviation Administration employee assigned to the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority; (2) be subject to subchapter III of chapter 83 of title 5 United States Code on the day before the date the lease takes effect; and (3) become continually employed by the Airports Authority without a break in service. A “break in service” means a separation.
from employment of at least 3 calendar
days.
(c) Employee deductions. Employees of
the Airports Authority who have con-
tinuing coverage under title 5 retire-
ment provisions are deemed to consent
to deductions from their basic pay for
the Civil Service Retirement and Dis-
ability Fund. The amounts deducted
will be the same as if the employees
were still employed by the Federal
Government. The Airports Authority
must, in accordance with procedures
established by OPM, pay into the Civil
Service Retirement and Disability
Fund the amounts deducted from an
employee’s pay.
(d) Employer contributions. The Air-
ports Authority must, in accordance
with procedures established by OPM,
pay into the Civil Service Retirement
and Disability Fund amounts equal to
any agency contributions that would
be required for employees covered by
the Civil Service Retirement System.
(e) Sick leave. An employee who re-
tires, or dies leaving a survivor enti-
tled to an annuity, from the Airports
Authority within the 5 year period be-
ginning on the date the lease takes ef-
fect will be permitted to credit unused
sick leave in his or her annuity com-
putation. After the 5 year period, use of
unused sick leave in the annuity com-
putation will be permitted if the em-
ployee is under a formal leave system
as defined in §831.302.
§ 831.204 Elections of retirement cov-
erage under the District of Colum-
bia Financial Responsibility and
(a) Who may elect—(1) General rule.
Any individual appointed by the Dis-
trict of Columbia Financial Responsi-
bility and Management Assistance Au-
thority (the Authority) in a position
not excluded from CSRS coverage under §831.201 may elect to be deemed
a Federal employee for CSRS purposes
unless the employee has elected to par-
ticipate in a retirement, health or life
insurance program offered by the Dis-
trict of Columbia.
(2) Exception. A former Federal em-
ployee being appointed by the Author-
ity on or after October 26, 1996, no more
than 3 days (not counting District of
Columbia holidays) after separation
from Federal employment cannot elect
to be deemed a Federal employee for
CSRS purposes unless the election was
made before separation from Federal
employment.
(b) Opportunity to elect FERS. An indi-
vidual who elects CSRS under para-
graph (a) of this section after a break
of more than 3 days between Federal
service and employment with the Au-
thority may elect FERS in accordance
with 5 CFR 846.201(b)(ii).
(c) Procedure for making an election.
The Authority or the agency providing
administrative support services to the
Authority (Administrative Support
Agency) must establish a procedure for
notifying employees of their election
rights and for accepting elections.
(d) Time limit for making an election.
(1) An election under paragraph (a)(1)
of this section must be made within 30
days after the employee receives the
notice under paragraph (c) of this sec-
tion.
(2) The Authority or its Administra-
tive Support Agency will waive the
time limit under paragraph (d)(1) of
this section upon a showing that—
(i) The employee was not advised of
the time limit and was not otherwise
aware of it; or
(ii) Circumstances beyond the control
of the employee prevented him or her
from making a timely election and the
employee thereafter acted with due
diligence in making the election.
(e) Effect of an election.
(1) An election
under paragraph (a) of this section is
effective on the commencing date of
the employee’s service with the Au-
thority.
(2) An individual who makes an elec-
tion under paragraph (a) of this section
is ineligible, during the period of em-
ployment covered by that election, to
participate in any retirement system
for employees of the government of the
District of Columbia.
(f) Irrevocability. An election under
paragraph (a) of this section becomes
irrevocable when received by the Au-
thority or its Administrative Support
Agency.
(g) Employee deductions. The Author-
ity or its Administrative Support