

Public Law 89-205

September 27, 1965
[H. R. 8469]

AN ACT

To provide certain increases in annuities payable from the civil service retirement and disability fund, and for other purposes.

Civil service
retirement and dis-
ability fund.
Annuities.
76 Stat. 869.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 1(t) of the Civil Service Retirement Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 2251(t)), is amended to read as follows:

“(t) The term ‘price index’ shall mean the Consumer Price Index (all items—United States city average) published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The term ‘base month’ shall mean the month for which the price index showed a per centum rise forming the basis for a cost-of-living annuity increase.”

70 Stat. 759.

(b) Section 17(a) of such Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 2267(a)), is amended by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof the following: “, and for payment of administrative expenses incurred by the Commission in placing in effect each annuity adjustment granted under section 18 of this Act”.

Cost-of-living
adjustment.
76 Stat. 869.

(c) Section 18 of such Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 2268), is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 18. (a) Effective the first day of the third month which begins after the date of enactment of this amendment each annuity payable from the fund which has a commencing date not later than such effective date shall be increased by (1) the per centum rise in the price index, adjusted to the nearest one-tenth of 1 per centum, determined by the Commission on the basis of the annual average price index for calendar year 1962 and the price index for the month latest published on date of enactment of this amendment, plus (2) 6½ per centum if the commencing date (or in the case of the survivor of a deceased annuitant the commencing date of the annuity of the retired employee) occurred on or before October 1, 1956, or 1½ per centum if the commencing date (or in the case of the survivor of a deceased annuitant the commencing date of the annuity of the retired employee) occurred after October 1, 1956. The month used in determining the increase based on the per centum rise in the price index under this subsection shall be the base month for determining the per centum change in the price index until the next succeeding increase occurs. Each survivor annuity authorized (1) by section 8 of the Act of May 29, 1930, as amended to July 6, 1950, or (2) by section 2 of Public Law 85-465, shall be increased by any additional amount which may be required to make the total increase under this subsection equal to 15 per centum or \$10 per month, whichever is the lesser.

62 Stat. 52;
64 Stat. 320;
72 Stat. 219.
5 USC 2259
notes.

“(b) Each month after the first increase under this section, the Commission shall determine the per centum change in the price index. Effective the first day of the third month which begins after the price index shall have equaled a rise of at least 3 per centum for three consecutive months over the price index for the base month, each annuity payable from the fund which has a commencing date not later than such effective date shall be increased by the per centum rise in the price index (calculated on the highest level of the price index during the three consecutive months) adjusted to the nearest one-tenth of 1 per centum.

Eligibility.

“(c) Eligibility for an annuity increase under this section shall be governed by the commencing date of each annuity payable from the fund as of the effective date of an increase, except as follows:

“(1) Effective from its commencing date, an annuity payable from the fund to an annuitant's survivor (other than a child entitled under section 10(d)), which annuity commences the day

70 Stat. 754.
5 USC 2260.

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after annuitant's death and after the effective date of the first increase under this section, shall be increased by the total per centum increase the annuitant was receiving under this section at death, except that the increase in a survivor annuity authorized by section 8 of the Act of May 29, 1930, as amended to July 6, 1950, shall be computed as if the annuity commencing date had been the effective date of the first increase under this section.

62 Stat. 52;
64 Stat. 320.
5 USC 2259
note.

"(2) For purposes of computing an annuity which commences after the effective date of the first increase under this section to a child under section 10(d), the items \$600, \$720, \$1,800, and \$2,160 appearing in section 10(d) shall be increased by the total per centum increase allowed and in force under this section for employee annuities which commenced after October 1, 1956, and, in case of a deceased annuitant, the items 40 per centum and 50 per centum appearing in section 10(d) shall be increased by the total per centum increase allowed and in force under this section to the annuitant at death.

70 Stat. 754.
5 USC 2260.

"(d) No increase in annuity provided by this section shall be computed on any additional annuity purchased at retirement by voluntary contributions.

Limitation.

"(e) The monthly installment of annuity after adjustment under this section shall be fixed at the nearest dollar, except that such installment shall after adjustment reflect an increase of at least \$1."

SEC. 2. The provisions under the heading "CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND" in title I of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1959 (72 Stat. 1064; Public Law 85-844), shall not apply with respect to benefits resulting from the enactment of this Act.

5 USC 2267
note.

Approved September 27, 1965, 11:07 e.s.t.

Public Law 89-206

AN ACT

September 28, 1965
[S. 1903]

To amend the United Nations Participation Act, as amended (63 Stat. 734-736).

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) subsections (a) and (b) of section 2 of the United Nations Participation Act of 1945, as amended by Public Law 341, Eighty-first Congress, October 10, 1949, are hereby further amended to read as follows:

United Nations
Participation Act
of 1945, amend-
ment.

"(a) The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a representative of the United States to the United Nations who shall have the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and shall hold office at the pleasure of the President. Such representative shall represent the United States in the Security Council of the United Nations and may serve ex officio as representative of the United States in any organ, commission, or other body of the United Nations other than specialized agencies of the United Nations, and shall perform such other functions in connection with the participation of the United States in the United Nations as the President may, from time to time, direct.

63 Stat. 734.
22 USC 287.
U.S. representa-
tive to United
Nations.

"(b) The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint additional persons with appropriate titles, rank, and status to represent the United States in the principal organs of the United Nations and in such organs, commissions, or other bodies as may be created by the United Nations with respect to nuclear energy or disarmament (control and limitation of armament). Such persons shall serve at the pleasure of the President and subject to the direction

Additional rep-
resentatives.