Public Law 95-122
95th Congress

An Act

To revise the basis for estimating the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia for water and water services and sanitary sewer services furnished to the United States.

Oct. 6, 1977
[S. 1322]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the District of Columbia Public Works Act of 1954, approved May 18, 1954, is amended as follows:

D.C. Water and sewer services, Federal payment estimates, revision.

(1) Section 106(b) of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 43-1541(b)), is amended to read as follows:

"(b) For the purpose of effectuating the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, there shall be included annually in the budget estimates of the Mayor (beginning with the budget estimates for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1977) the estimated value, as determined by the Mayor, of the water and water services to be furnished to the United States during the fiscal year for which the budget estimates are prepared, based on the rates for water and water services that will be in effect during such fiscal year. There shall be appropriated annually to the District, subject to subsequent adjustment within two fiscal years, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum corresponding to the estimated value of water and water services to be furnished to the United States: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this subsection shall be deemed to relieve the United States of its obligation to make payments to the District for water and water services furnished prior to October 1, 1977: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, outstanding payments for water and water services furnished by the District prior to October 1, 1977, shall be advanced and paid, subject to subsequent adjustment within two fiscal years, to the District by the United States on October 1, 1977.".

Outstanding payments.

(2) Section 212(b) of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 43-1611(b)), is amended to read as follows:

"(b) For the purpose of effectuating the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, there shall be included annually in the budget estimates of the Mayor (beginning with the budget estimates for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1977) the estimated value, as determined by the Mayor, of the sanitary sewer services to be furnished to the United States during the fiscal year for which the budget estimates are prepared, based on the rates for sanitary sewer services that will be in effect during such fiscal year. There shall be appropriated annually to the District, subject to subsequent adjustment within two fiscal years, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum corresponding to the estimated value of sanitary sewer services to be furnished to the United States: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this subsection shall be deemed to relieve the United States of its obligation to make payments to the

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District for sanitary sewer services furnished prior to October 1, 1977: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, outstanding payments for sanitary sewer services furnished by the District prior to October 1, 1977, shall be advanced and paid, subject to subsequent adjustment within two fiscal years, to the District by the United States on October 1, 1977.".

Approved October 6, 1977.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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