

Public Law 97-378
97th Congress

An Act

Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, and for other purposes.

Dec. 22, 1982

[H.R. 7144]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, and for other purposes, namely:

District of
Columbia
Appropriation
Act, 1983.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

For payment to the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, \$361,000,000, as authorized by the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, Public Law 93-198, as amended (D.C. Code 47-3406): *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be made available to the District of Columbia until the number of full-time uniformed officers in permanent positions in the Metropolitan Police Department is at least 3,880, excluding any such officer appointed after August 19, 1982 under qualification standards other than those in effect on such date.

For payment to the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, in lieu of reimbursements for charges for water and water services and sanitary sewer services furnished to facilities of the United States Government, \$11,800,000, as authorized by the Act of May 18, 1954, as amended (D.C. Code 43-1552 and 43-1612).

For the Federal contribution to the Police Officers and Fire Fighters', Teachers' and Judges' Retirement Funds as authorized by the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, Public Law 96-122, approved November 17, 1979 (93 Stat. 866), \$52,070,000.

SPECIAL CRIME INITIATIVE

For a Federal contribution to the District of Columbia to aid in the detection and prevention of crime, \$2,342,600: *Provided*, That this amount shall be available to the Metropolitan Police Department.

For the Department of Justice for use in the Superior Court Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, \$800,000.

LOANS TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

For loans to the District of Columbia, as authorized by the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, Public Law 93-198, as amended, \$145,000,000, which shall

remain available until expended and be advanced upon request of the Mayor: *Provided*, That there is hereby rescinded \$48,832,500 in capital loan authority.

DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The following amounts are appropriated for the District of Columbia for the current fiscal year out of the general fund of the District of Columbia, except as otherwise specifically provided:

GOVERNMENTAL DIRECTION AND SUPPORT

Governmental direction and support, \$69,545,500: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,500 for the Mayor, \$2,500 for the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, and \$2,500 for the City Administrator shall be available from this appropriation for expenditures for official purposes: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$7,500 of this appropriation shall be available for test borings and soil investigations: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated for the Office of Financial Management shall be apportioned and payable for debt service for short-term borrowing on the bond market: *Provided further*, That any program fees collected from the issuance of debt shall be available for the payment of expenses of the debt management program of the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is hereby appropriated \$1,689,000 to pay legal, management, investment and other fees and administrative expenses of the District of Columbia Retirement Board of which \$425,000 shall be derived from the general fund and not to exceed \$1,264,000 shall be derived from the earnings of the applicable retirement funds: *Provided further*, That the District of Columbia Retirement Board shall provide to the Congress a quarterly report of the allocations of charges by fund and of expenditures of all funds: *Provided further*, That the District of Columbia Retirement Board shall provide the Mayor for transmittal to the Council of the District of Columbia an item accounting of the planned use of appropriated funds in time for each annual budget submission and the actual use of such funds in time for each annual audited financial report.

Report to
Congress.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION

Economic development and regulation, \$58,485,400: *Provided*, That the District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency established by section 201 of D.C. Law 2-135, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Code 45-2111), based upon its capability of repayments as determined each year by the Council of the District of Columbia from the Agency's annual audited financial statements to the Council of the District of Columbia, shall repay \$4,000,000 to the general fund at an interest rate of 4 percent per annum for a term of fifteen years, with a deferral of payments for the first three years: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the foregoing provision, the obligation to repay all or a part of the \$4,000,000 shall be subject to the rights of the holders of any bonds or notes issued by the Agency and shall be repaid to the District only from available operating revenues of the Agency which are in excess of the amounts required for debt service, reserve funds, and operating expenses: *Provided further*, That upon commencement of the debt service payments, such

payments shall be deposited into the general fund of the District of Columbia.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE

Public safety and justice, including purchase of one hundred and thirty passenger motor vehicles for replacement only for police-type use and five additional passenger motor vehicles for fire-type use without regard to the general purchase price limitation for the current fiscal year, \$409,242,100, of which \$5,539,000 shall be payable from the revenue sharing trust fund: *Provided*, That the Police Department is authorized to replace not to exceed twenty-five passenger carrying vehicles, and the Fire Department is authorized to replace not to exceed five such vehicles annually whenever the cost of repair to any damaged vehicle exceeds three-fourths of the cost of the replacement: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated for expenses under the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act, Public Law 93-412, approved September 3, 1974 (88 Stat. 1090; D.C. Code 11-2601 et seq.) for fiscal year 1983 shall be available for obligations incurred under that Act in each fiscal year since inception in fiscal year 1975: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$300,000 shall be available from this appropriation for the Chief of Police for the prevention and detection of crime: *Provided further*, That \$50,000 of any appropriations available to the District of Columbia may be used to match financial contributions from the Department of Defense to the District of Columbia Office of Emergency Preparedness for the purchase of civil defense equipment and supplies approved by the Department of Defense, when authorized by the Mayor: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$2,500 for the Joint Committee on Judicial Administration shall be available from this appropriation for official purposes: *Provided further*, That \$3,000,000 of this appropriation shall be available solely for the settlement of claims and suits provided for by An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia, approved February 11, 1929 (45 Stat. 1160; D.C. Code 1-1202).

PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM

Public education system, including the development of national defense education programs, \$438,724,200, of which \$6,000,000 shall be payable from the revenue sharing trust fund: *Provided*, That \$515,000 of the funds provided for the District of Columbia Public Schools shall be used exclusively for the operation of the driver education program: *Provided further*, That the District of Columbia Public Schools are authorized to accept not to exceed thirty-one motor vehicles for exclusive use in the driver education program: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$2,500 for the Superintendent of Schools, \$2,500 for the President of the University of the District of Columbia, and \$2,000 for the Public Librarian shall be available from this appropriation for expenditures for official purposes: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall not be available to subsidize the education of nonresidents of the District of Columbia at the University of the District of Columbia, unless the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia adopts for fiscal year 1983 a tuition rate schedule which will establish the tuition rate for nonresident students at a level no lower than the

nonresident tuition rate charged at comparable public institutions of higher education in the metropolitan area: *Provided further*, That not less than \$7,257,800 of this appropriation shall be used exclusively for maintenance of the public schools.

HUMAN SUPPORT SERVICES

Human support services, including care and treatment of indigent patients in institutions under contracts to be made by the Director of the Department of Human Services, \$466,890,500, of which \$4,972,600 shall be payable from the revenue sharing trust fund: *Provided*, That the inpatient rate under such contracts shall not exceed \$76 per diem and the outpatient rate shall not exceed \$12 per visit except for services provided to patients who are eligible for such services under the District of Columbia plan for medical assistance under title XIX of the Social Security Act, approved July 30, 1965 (79 Stat. 343; 42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.), and the inpatient rate (excluding the proportionate share for repairs and construction) for services rendered by Saint Elizabeths Hospital for patient care shall be at the per diem rate established pursuant to section 2 of An Act to authorize certain expenditures from the appropriation of Saint Elizabeths Hospital, and for other purposes, approved August 4, 1947 (61 Stat. 751; 24 U.S.C. 168a): *Provided further*, That total funds paid by the District of Columbia as reimbursements for operating costs of Saint Elizabeths Hospital, including any District of Columbia payments (but excluding the Federal matching share of payments) associated with title XIX of the Social Security Act, approved July 30, 1965 (79 Stat. 343; 42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.), shall not exceed \$24,748,700: *Provided further*, That \$14,490,000 of this appropriation, to remain available until expended, shall be available solely for District of Columbia employees' disability compensation.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE

Transportation services and assistance, including rental of one passenger-carrying vehicle for use by the Mayor and three passenger-carrying vehicles for use by the Council of the District of Columbia, and purchase of passenger-carrying vehicles for replacement only and purchase of twenty-nine additional passenger-carrying vehicles, \$135,712,400, of which \$2,500,000 shall be payable from the revenue sharing trust fund: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for the purchase of driver-training vehicles.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND SUPPLY

Environmental services and supply, \$38,337,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for collecting ashes or miscellaneous refuse from hotels and places of business or from apartment houses with four or more apartments, or from any building or connected group of buildings operating as a rooming or boarding house as defined in the housing regulations of the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That \$5,427,000 of this appropriation shall be transferred to the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund as a miscellaneous revenue.

PERSONAL SERVICES

For pay increases and related costs, to be transferred by the Mayor to the appropriate agencies or cost centers for fiscal year 1983 from which employees are properly payable, \$17,364,100, of which \$1,100,000 shall be solely for the Metropolitan Police Department.

REPAYMENT OF LOANS AND INTEREST

For reimbursement to the United States of funds loaned in compliance with An Act to provide for the establishment of a modern, adequate, and efficient hospital center in the District of Columbia, approved August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 896); section 743(f) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved October 13, 1977 (91 Stat. 1156; D.C. Code 9-219, note); the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act of 1955, approved July 2, 1954 (68 Stat. 443); section 1 of An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to borrow funds for capital improvement programs and to amend provisions of law relating to Federal Government participation in meeting costs of maintaining the Nation's Capital City, approved June 6, 1958 (72 Stat. 183; D.C. Code 9-219); section 4 of An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to plan, construct, operate, and maintain a sanitary sewer to connect the Dulles International Airport with the District of Columbia system, approved June 12, 1960 (74 Stat. 211); and section 723 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 821; D.C. Code 47-321, note), including interest as required thereby, \$142,204,200.

REPAYMENT OF GENERAL FUND DEFICIT

For the purpose of eliminating the cash portion of the \$309,000,000 general fund accumulated deficit as of September 30, 1981, \$20,000,000.

ENERGY ADJUSTMENT

The Mayor shall reduce authorized appropriations and expenditures within object class 30A (energy) within one or several of the various appropriation headings in this Act by \$2,078,500.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

For construction projects as authorized by An Act authorizing the laying of water mains and service sewers in the District of Columbia, the levying of assessments therefor, and for other purposes, approved April 22, 1904 (33 Stat. 244; D.C. Code 43-1512 et seq.); the District of Columbia Public Works Act of 1954, approved May 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 101); An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to borrow funds for capital improvement programs and to amend provisions of law relating to Federal Government participation in meeting costs of maintaining the Nation's Capital City, approved June 6, 1958 (72 Stat. 183; D.C. Code 9-219); An Act to amend the District of Columbia Motor Vehicle Parking Facility Act of 1942, as amended, approved August 20, 1958 (72 Stat. 686); and the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969, approved

December 9, 1969 (83 Stat. 321; D.C. Code 1-2454 and 9-219); including acquisition of sites; preparation of plans and specifications; conducting preliminary surveys; erection of structures, including building improvement and alteration and treatment of grounds, to remain available until expended, \$83,885,600: *Provided*, That \$1,560,800 shall be available for project management and \$1,631,300 for design by the Director of the Department of General Services or by contract for architectural engineering services, as may be determined by the Mayor, and that the funds for use of each capital project implementing agency shall be managed and controlled in accordance with all procedures and limitations established under the Financial Management System: *Provided further*, That all such funds shall be available only for the specific projects and purposes intended: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the foregoing, all authorizations for capital outlay projects, except those projects covered by the first sentence of section 23(a) of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1968, Public Law 90-495, approved August 23, 1968 (82 Stat. 827, D.C. Code 7-134, note), for which funds are provided by this paragraph, shall expire on September 30, 1984, except authorizations for projects as to which funds have been obligated in whole or in part prior to such date: *Provided further*, That upon expiration of any such project authorization the funds provided herein for such project shall lapse: *Provided further*, That the Mayor shall not request the advance of any moneys for new general fund capital improvement projects without the approval by resolution of the Council of the District of Columbia.

WATER AND SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND

For the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund, \$107,195,900, of which \$16,726,500 shall be apportioned and payable to the debt service fund for repayment of loans and interest incurred for capital improvement projects.

For construction projects as authorized by an Act authorizing the laying of water mains and service sewers in the District of Columbia, the levying of assessments therefor, and for other purposes, approved April 22, 1904 (33 Stat. 244; D.C. Code 43-1512 et seq.), \$4,575,000: *Provided*, That the requirements and restrictions which are applicable to general fund capital improvement projects and which are set forth in this Act under the heading Capital Outlay shall apply to projects approved under this heading.

WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER ENTERPRISE FUND

For the Washington Convention Center Enterprise Fund, \$7,574,000: *Provided*, That the Convention Center Board, established by section 3 of the Washington Convention Center Management Act of 1979, D.C. Law 3-36, effective November 3, 1979 (D.C. Code 9-602), shall reimburse the Auditor of the District of Columbia for all reasonable costs for performance of the annual convention center audit.

LOTTERY AND CHARITABLE GAMES ENTERPRISE FUND

For the Lottery and Charitable Games Enterprise Fund established by Public Law 97-91 (95 Stat. 1174, 1175), as amended, for the purpose of implementing D.C. Law 3-172, effective March 10, 1981

(D.C. Code 22-1516 et seq.), \$1,184,500, to be derived from non-Federal District of Columbia revenues: *Provided*, That the District of Columbia shall identify the source of funding for this appropriation from its own locally-generated revenues: *Provided further*, That no revenues from Federal sources shall be used to support the operations or activities of the Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 101. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

Consulting services.

SEC. 102. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, all vouchers covering expenditures of appropriations contained in this Act shall be audited before payment by the designated certifying official and the vouchers as approved shall be paid by checks issued by the designated disbursing official.

Vouchers.

SEC. 103. Whenever in this Act an amount is specified within an appropriation for particular purposes or objects of expenditure, such amount, unless otherwise specified, shall be considered as the maximum amount which may be expended for said purpose or object rather than an amount set apart exclusively therefor, except for the appropriation under the heading "Repayment of General Fund Deficit" which shall be considered as the amount set apart exclusively for and shall be expended solely for that purpose; and those funds and programs for the Metropolitan Police Department under the headings "Public Safety and Justice" and "Personal Services" which shall be considered as the amounts set apart exclusively for and shall be expended solely by that Department.

Maximum allowances.

SEC. 104. Appropriations in this Act shall be available, when authorized by the Mayor, for allowances for privately owned automobiles and motorcycles used for the performance of official duties at rates established by the Mayor: *Provided*, That such rates shall not exceed the maximum prevailing rates for such vehicles as prescribed from time to time in the Federal Travel Regulations.

Automobile and motorcycle allowances.

SEC. 105. Appropriations in this Act shall be available for expenses of travel and for the payment of dues of organizations concerned with the work of the District of Columbia government, when authorized by the Mayor: *Provided*, That the Council of the District of Columbia may expend such funds without authorization by the Mayor.

Travel expenses and organization dues.

SEC. 106. Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for or in connection with the preparation, issuance, publication, or enforcement of any regulation or order of the Public Service Commission requiring the installation of meters in taxicabs, or for or in connection with the licensing of any vehicle to be operated as a taxicab except for operation in accordance with such system of uniform zones and rates and regulations applicable thereto as shall have been prescribed by the Public Service Commission.

Taxicab regulation.

SEC. 107. There are appropriated from the applicable funds of the District of Columbia such sums as may be necessary for making refunds and for the payment of judgments which have been entered against the District of Columbia government: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this section shall be construed as modifying or

Judgment payments.

affecting the provisions of paragraph 3, subsection (c) of section 11 of title XII of the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, approved July 16, 1947 (61 Stat. 355; D.C. Code 47-1812.11).

SEC. 108. Appropriations in this Act shall be available for the payment of public assistance without reference to the requirement of section 5(b) of the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1962, approved October 15, 1962 (76 Stat. 915; D.C. Code 3-205), and for the non-Federal share of funds necessary to qualify for Federal assistance under the Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Control Act of 1968, Public Law 90-445, approved July 31, 1968 (82 Stat. 462; 42 U.S.C. 3801).

SEC. 109. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 110. Not to exceed 4½ per centum of the total of all funds appropriated by this Act for personal compensation may be used to pay the cost of overtime or temporary positions.

SEC. 111. The total expenditure of funds appropriated by this Act for authorized travel and per diem costs outside the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia shall not exceed \$225,000.

SEC. 112. Appropriations in this Act shall not be available, during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, for the compensation of any person appointed—

(1) as a full-time employee to a permanent, authorized position in the District of Columbia government during any month when the number of such employees is greater than 33,268, which includes 32,211 for the general fund, 946 for the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund, 70 for the Washington Convention Center Enterprise Fund, and 41 for the Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board Enterprise Fund: *Provided, That—*

(A) positions within this city employment limitation shall be set aside as the maximum number of permanent, authorized employees for the general fund as follows: Appropriated positions, 28,616, of which 9,248 shall be for Public Schools; intra-District positions, 1,430; District of Columbia General Hospital positions, 2,163; and

(B) the District of Columbia Public Schools and the District of Columbia General Hospital shall not exceed their respective employment limitations and are required to report monthly to the Mayor, for the purpose of maintaining controls on city-wide employment, regarding the total number of current employees and the total number of separations and filling of positions within their respective employment limitations; or

(2) as a temporary or part-time employee in the government of the District of Columbia during any month in which the number of such employees exceeds the number of such employees for the same month of the preceding fiscal year.

SEC. 113. No funds appropriated in this Act for the government of the District of Columbia for the operation of educational institutions, the compensation of personnel, or for other educational purposes may be used to permit, encourage, facilitate, or further partisan political activities. Nothing herein is intended to prohibit the availability of school buildings for the use of any community or partisan political group during non-school hours.

SEC. 114. The annual budget for the District of Columbia government for fiscal year 1984 shall be transmitted to the Congress by not

Fiscal year
limitation.

Overtime and
temporary
positions, cost
limitation.

Travel
expenditure
limitation.

Employment
limitation.

Partisan
political
activities.

D.C. annual
budget,
transmittal to
Congress.

later than April 15, 1983. None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be made available to pay the salary of any employee of the District of Columbia government whose name, title, grade, salary, past work experience, and salary history are not available for inspection by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations or their duly authorized representatives.

SEC. 115. There are appropriated from the applicable funds of the District of Columbia such sums as may be necessary for making payments authorized by the District of Columbia Revenue Recovery Act of 1977, effective September 23, 1977 (D.C. Law 2-20; D.C. Code 47-421 et seq.).

SEC. 116. None of the funds contained in this Act shall be made available to pay the salary of any employee of the District of Columbia government whose name and salary are not available for public inspection.

SEC. 117. No part of this appropriation shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes or implementation of any policy including boycott designed to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress or any State legislature.

SEC. 118. None of the Federal funds provided in this Act shall be used to perform abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term; or except for such medical procedures necessary for the victims of rape or incest, when such rape or incest has been reported promptly to a law enforcement agency or public health service. Nor are payments prohibited for drugs or devices to prevent implantation of the fertilized ovum, or for medical procedures necessary for the termination of an ectopic pregnancy.

SEC. 119. At the start of the fiscal year, the Mayor shall develop an annual plan, by quarter and by project, for capital outlay borrowing from the United States Treasury: *Provided*, That within a reasonable time after the close of each quarter, the Mayor shall report to the Council of the District of Columbia and the Congress the actual borrowing and spending progress compared with projections.

SEC. 120. The Mayor shall not borrow any funds for capital projects from the United States Treasury unless he has obtained prior approval from the Council of the District of Columbia, by resolution, identifying the projects and amounts to be financed with such borrowings.

SEC. 121. The Mayor shall not expend any moneys borrowed for capital projects for the operating expenses of the District of Columbia government.

SEC. 122. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used for the implementation of a personnel lottery with respect to the hiring of fire fighters or police officers.

SEC. 123. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be obligated or expended by reprogramming except pursuant to advance approval of the reprogramming granted according to the procedure set forth in the Joint Explanatory Statement of the Committee of Conference (House Report No. 96-443) which accompanied the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1980 (Public Law 96-93, approved October 30, 1979).

SEC. 124. None of the Federal funds provided in this Act shall be obligated or expended to provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servants to any officer or employee of the District of Columbia.

Congressional or
State legislation,
partisan
publicity.

Abortion
funding.

Borrowing and
spending, report
to Council of the
District of
Columbia and
Congress.

Capital project
borrowing.

Police and
firefighters,
hiring.

Funds expended
by
reprogramming.

Passenger
automobile
procurement.

SEC. 125. None of the Federal funds provided in this Act shall be obligated or expended to procure passenger automobiles as defined in 15 U.S.C. 2001 with an Environmental Protection Agency estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles per gallon: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to security, emergency rescue, or armored vehicles.

City
Administrator,
compensation.

SEC. 126. (a) Notwithstanding section 422(7) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (D.C. Code 1-242(7)), the City Administrator shall be paid, during any fiscal year, a salary at a rate established by the Mayor, not to exceed the rate established for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

(b) For purposes of applying any provision of law limiting the availability of funds for payment of salary or pay in any fiscal year, the highest rate of pay established by the Mayor under subsection (a) for any position for any period during the last quarter of calendar year 1982 shall be deemed to be the rate of pay payable for that position for September 30, 1982.

Board members,
compensation.

(c) Notwithstanding section 4(a) of the District of Columbia Redevelopment Act of 1945 (D.C. Code 5-803(a)) the board members of the Redevelopment Land Agency shall be paid, during any fiscal year, a per diem compensation at a rate established by the Mayor.

SEC. 127. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the provisions of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act, D.C. Law 2-139, enacted pursuant to the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-198; 87 Stat. 744), shall apply with respect to the compensation of District of Columbia employees: *Provided*, That for pay purposes, employees of the District of Columbia government shall not be subject to the provisions of title 5 of the United States Code.

Municipal waste
disposal.

SEC. 128. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to transport any output of the municipal waste system of the District of Columbia for disposal at any public or private landfill located in any State, excepting currently utilized landfills in Maryland and Virginia, until the appropriate State agency has issued the required permits.

Short title.

This Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1983".

Approved December 22, 1982.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 7144 (S. 2917):

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SENATE REPORT No. 97-548 accompanying S. 2917 (Comm. on Appropriations).

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Sept. 30, considered and passed House.

Dec. 7, considered and passed Senate, amended.

Dec. 17, House agreed to conference report; concurred in certain Senate amendments, in others with amendments.

Dec. 18, Senate agreed to conference report; concurred in House amendments.