

shall be deemed to have approved the termination.

**(C) Notice or approval**

The Chief of the Capitol Police shall provide notice or receive approval, as required by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, as each Committee determines appropriate for—

- (i) the exercise of any authority under subparagraph (A); or
- (ii) the establishment of any new position for officers, members, or employees of the Capitol Police, for reclassification of existing positions, for reorganization plans, or for hiring, termination, or promotion for officers, members, or employees of the Capitol Police.

**(2) Benefits**

Employees of the Capitol Police who are appointed by the Chief under the authority of this subsection shall be subject to the same type of benefits (including the payment of death gratuities, the withholding of debt, and health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable employee benefits) as are provided to employees of the House of Representatives, and any such individuals serving as employees of the Capitol Police as of February 20, 2003, shall be subject to the same rules governing rights, protections, pay, and benefits in effect immediately before such date until such rules are changed under applicable laws or regulations.

**(f) Repealed. Pub. L. 113-76, div. I, title I, § 1002(b), Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 424**

**(g) Effect on existing law**

**(1) In general**

The provisions of this section shall not be construed to reduce the pay or benefits of any employee of the Capitol Police whose pay was disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate before February 20, 2003.

**(2) Superseding provisions**

All provisions of law inconsistent with this section are hereby superseded to the extent of the inconsistency.

**(h) Omitted**

**(i) Effective date**

This section and the amendments made by this section shall take effect on February 20, 2003, and shall apply to fiscal year 2003 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(Pub. L. 108-7, div. H, title I, § 1018, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 366; Pub. L. 111-145, § 2(a)(4)(A), Mar. 4, 2010, 124 Stat. 49; Pub. L. 113-76, div. I, title I, § 1002(b), Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 424.)

**Editorial Notes**

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

For the amendments made by this section, referred to in subsec. (i), see Codification note below.

**CODIFICATION**

Section is comprised of section 1018 of div. H of Pub. L. 108-7. Subsec. (h) of section 1018 of Pub. L. 108-7

amended sections 1901 and 1905a of this title and repealed section 1921 of this title.

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003, which is div. H of Pub. L. 108-7.

**AMENDMENTS**

2014—Pub. L. 113-76 struck out subsec. (f) which established a worker's compensation account for the Capitol Police.

2010—Subsec. (e)(1), Pub. L. 111-145 added par. (1) and struck out former par. (1) which authorized the Chief of the Capitol Police to appoint, hire, discharge, and set the terms, conditions, and privileges of employment of employees of the Capitol Police, subject to review and approval.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2014 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 113-76, div. I, title I, § 1002(c), Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 424, provided that: “This section [enacting section 1907b of this title and amending this section] shall apply with respect to appropriations for fiscal year 2014 and each fiscal year thereafter.”

**§ 1907a. Authority to transfer amounts between salaries and general expenses**

During fiscal year 2014 and any succeeding fiscal year, the Capitol Police may transfer amounts appropriated for the fiscal year between the category for salaries and the category for general expenses, upon the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate.

(Pub. L. 113-76, div. I, title I, § 1001, Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 424.)

**§ 1907b. Funds available for workers compensation payments**

Available balances of expired United States Capitol Police appropriations shall be available to the Capitol Police to make the deposit to the credit of the Employees' Compensation Fund required by section 8147(b) of title 5.

(Pub. L. 113-76, div. I, title I, § 1002(a), Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 424.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section applicable with respect to appropriations for fiscal year 2014 and each fiscal year thereafter, see section 1002(c) of Pub. L. 113-76, set out as an Effective Date of 2014 Amendment note under section 1907 of this title.

**§ 1908. Legal representation authority**

**(a) In general**

**(1) Authorization of representation**

Any counsel described under paragraph (2) may for the purposes of providing legal assistance and representation to the United States Capitol Police Board or the United States Capitol Police enter an appearance in any proceeding before any court of the United States or of any State or political subdivision thereof, without compliance with any requirement for admission to practice before such court.

**(2) Counsel**

Paragraph (1) refers to—

(A) the General Counsel to the Chief of Police and the United States Capitol Police;

(B) the Employment Counsel to the Chief of Police and the United States Capitol Police;

(C) any attorney employed in the Office of the General Counsel for the United States Capitol Police or the Office of Employment Counsel for the United States Capitol Police;

(D) the counsel for, or any attorney employed by, any successor office of either office described under subparagraph (C); and

(E) any attorney retained by contract with either office described under subparagraph (C).

**(b) Limitations**

**(1) Direction for appearance**

Entrance of appearance authorized under subsection (a) shall be subject to the direction of the Capitol Police Board.

**(2) United States Supreme Court**

The authority under subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to the admission of any person to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

**(c) Effective date**

This section shall apply to fiscal year 2004, and each fiscal year thereafter.

(Pub. L. 108–83, title I, §1002, Sept. 30, 2003, 117 Stat. 1020; Pub. L. 111–145, §§3(b)(1), 4(a)(1), Mar. 4, 2010, 124 Stat. 52.)

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004.

**AMENDMENTS**

2010—Subsec. (a)(2)(A). Pub. L. 111–145, §3(b)(1), substituted “the General Counsel to the Chief of Police and the United States Capitol Police” for “the General Counsel for the United States Capitol Police Board and the Chief of the Capitol Police”.

Subsec. (a)(2)(B). Pub. L. 111–145, §4(a)(1), substituted “the Employment Counsel to the Chief of Police and the United States Capitol Police” for “the Employment Counsel for the United States Capitol Police Board and the United States Capitol Police”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**CONSTRUCTION OF 2010 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 111–145, §3(b)(2), Mar. 4, 2010, 124 Stat. 52, provided that: “Nothing in the amendment made by paragraph (1) [amending this section] may be construed to affect the authority of any individual to enter an appearance in any proceeding before any court of the United States or of any State or political subdivision thereof which is initiated prior to the date of the enactment of this Act [Mar. 4, 2010].”

Pub. L. 111–145, §4(a)(2), Mar. 4, 2010, 124 Stat. 52, provided that: “Nothing in the amendment made by paragraph (1) [amending this section] may be construed to affect the authority of any individual to enter an appearance in any proceeding before any court of the United States or of any State or political subdivision thereof which is initiated prior to the date of the enactment of this Act [Mar. 4, 2010].”

Pub. L. 111–145, §4(b), Mar. 4, 2010, 124 Stat. 52, provided that: “Nothing in this section [amending this section and enacting provisions set out as a note above] or

the amendments made by this section may be construed to affect the status of the individual serving as the Employment Counsel to the Chief of Police and the United States Capitol Police as of the date of the enactment of this Act [Mar. 4, 2010].”

**§ 1909. Inspector General for the United States Capitol Police**

**(a) Establishment of Office**

There is established in the United States Capitol Police the Office of the Inspector General (hereafter in this section referred to as the “Office”), headed by the Inspector General of the United States Capitol Police (hereafter in this section referred to as the “Inspector General”).

**(b) Inspector General**

**(1) Appointment**

The Inspector General shall be appointed by, and under the general supervision of, the Capitol Police Board. The appointment shall be made in consultation with the Inspectors General of the Library of Congress, Government Publishing Office, and the Government Accountability Office. The Capitol Police Board shall appoint the Inspector General without regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of integrity and demonstrated ability in accounting, auditing, financial analysis, law, management analysis, public administration, or investigations.

**(2) Term of service**

The Inspector General shall serve for a term of 5 years, and an individual serving as Inspector General may be reappointed for not more than 2 additional terms.

**(3) Removal**

The Inspector General may be removed from office prior to the expiration of his term only by the unanimous vote of all of the voting members of the Capitol Police Board, and the Board shall communicate the reasons for any such removal to the Committee on House Administration, the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and of the Senate.

**(4) Salary**

The Inspector General shall be paid at an annual rate equal to \$1,000 less than the annual rate of pay in effect for the Chief of the Capitol Police.

**(5) Deadline**

The Capitol Police Board shall appoint the first Inspector General under this section not later than 180 days after August 2, 2005.

**(c) Duties**

**(1) Applicability of duties of Inspector General of executive branch establishment**

The Inspector General shall carry out the same duties and responsibilities with respect to the United States Capitol Police as an Inspector General of an establishment carries out with respect to an establishment under section 404 of title 5, under the same terms and conditions which apply under such section.

**(2) Semiannual reports**

The Inspector General shall prepare and submit semiannual reports summarizing the ac-