

(b) Subject to the maximum established under subsection (a), the annual rate of pay for the following positions is subject to the approval of the Speaker:

- (1) The Parliamentarian.
- (2) The Legislative Counsel.
- (3) The Law Revision Counsel.

MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM RATES OF PAY

SEC. 2. (a) The maximum annual rate of pay is \$203,700 for any employee whose pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer and is not otherwise provided for in this Order or otherwise limited by law, rule, or regulation. (b) The minimum annual rate of pay is \$45,000 for any full-time employee whose pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer, subject to the rules and regulations promulgated by the Committee on House Administration.

PAY FOR SHARED EMPLOYEES

SEC. 3. An employee who, under applicable rules and regulations, is paid from two (2) or more House sources may receive pay totaling the highest limitation applicable to any of the positions the employee occupies.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 4. This Order shall apply to pay periods beginning on or after the date on which the Order is signed, except that section 2(b) shall take effect September 1, 2022.

Prior Orders of the Speaker of the House of Representatives were issued on the following dates:

Aug. 12, 2021, eff. Aug. 1, 2021.
 Jan. 27, 2020, eff. Jan. 1, 2020.
 Jan. 9, 2009, eff. Jan. 1, 2009, as amended.
 Jan. 8, 2008, eff. Jan. 1, 2008.
 Dec. 18, 2005, eff. Jan. 1, 2006.
 Jan. 7, 2005, eff. Jan. 1, 2005.
 Feb. 3, 2004, eff. Jan. 1, 2004.
 Jan. 3, 2004, eff. Jan. 1, 2004.
 Jan. 9, 2003, eff. Jan. 1, 2003.
 Jan. 5, 2002, eff. Jan. 1, 2002.
 Jan. 5, 2001, eff. Jan. 1, 2001.
 Jan. 5, 2000, eff. Jan. 1, 2000.
 Feb. 3, 1999, eff. Feb. 1, 1999.
 Jan. 24, 1997, eff. Feb. 1, 1997.
 Jan. 17, 1995, eff. Jan. 4, 1995.
 May 11, 1993, eff. May 1, 1993, as amended.
 Feb. 27, 1992, eff. Jan. 1, 1992.
 Jan. 28, 1991, eff. Jan. 1, 1991.
 Feb. 8, 1990, eff. Feb. 1, 1990.
 Jan. 20, 1988, eff. Jan. 1, 1988.

§ 4533. Single per annum gross rates of pay for employees

Whenever the rate of pay of an employee whose pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives is fixed or adjusted on or after the effective date of this section, that rate, as so fixed or adjusted, shall be a single per annum gross rate.

(Pub. L. 91-510, title IV, §471, Oct. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 1193; Pub. L. 104-186, title II, §210(1), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1743.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 331 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-186 substituted “Chief Administrative Officer” for “Clerk”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective immediately prior to noon on Jan. 3, 1971, see section 601(1) of Pub. L. 91-510, set out as an Effective Date of 1970 Amendment note under section 4301 of this title.

INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS

Pub. L. 91-510, title IV, §477(b), Oct. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 1195, provided that: “All provisions of law inconsistent with any provision of this Part [Part 7 of title IV of Pub. L. 91-510, see Tables for classification] are hereby superseded to the extent of the inconsistency.”

[Pub. L. 91-510, title IV, §477(b), set out above, effective immediately prior to noon on Jan. 3, 1971, see section 601(1) of Pub. L. 91-510, set out as an Effective Date of 1970 Amendment note under section 4301 of this title.]

§ 4534. Obsolete references in existing law to basic pay rates

In any case in which—

(1) the rate of pay of any employee or position, or class of employees or positions, the pay for whom or for which is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, or any maximum or minimum rate with respect to any such employee, position, or class, is referred to in or provided by statute or House resolution; and

(2) the rate so referred to or provided is a basic rate with respect to which additional pay is provided by law;

such statutory provision or resolution shall be deemed to refer, in lieu of such basic rate, to the per annum gross rate which an employee receiving such basic rate immediately prior to the effective date of this section would receive, without regard to such statutory provision or resolution, under section 334¹ of this title on and after such date.

(Pub. L. 91-510, title IV, §475, Oct. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 1195; Pub. L. 104-186, title II, §210(4), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1743.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 334 of this title, referred to in text, was repealed by Pub. L. 104-186, title II, §210(3)(A), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1743.

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 335 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Par. (1). Pub. L. 104-186 substituted “Chief Administrative Officer” for “Clerk”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective immediately prior to noon on Jan. 3, 1971, see section 601(1) of Pub. L. 91-510, set out as an Effective Date of 1970 Amendment note under section 4301 of this title.

¹ See References in Text note below.

§ 4535. Saving provision

The provisions of this Part¹ shall not be construed to—

(1) limit or otherwise affect any authority for the making of any appointment to, or for fixing or adjusting the pay for, any position for which the pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives; or

(2) affect the continuity of employment of, or reduce the pay of, any employee whose pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House.

(Pub. L. 91-510, title IV, §476, Oct. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 1195; Pub. L. 104-186, title II, §210(5), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1743.)

Editorial Notes**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

This Part, referred to in text, means Part 7 (§§471-477) of title IV of Pub. L. 91-510, Oct. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 1193. For complete classification of Part 7 to the Code, see Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 336 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pars. (1), (2). Pub. L. 104-186 substituted “Chief Administrative Officer” for “Clerk”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section effective immediately prior to noon on Jan. 3, 1971, see section 601(1) of Pub. L. 91-510, set out as an Effective Date of 1970 Amendment note under section 4301 of this title.

§ 4536. Student loan repayment program for House employees**(a) Program to cover student loan repayment, educational assistance, and professional development for House employees****(1) Establishment**

The Chief Administrative Officer shall establish a program under which an employing office of the House of Representatives may agree—

(A) to repay (by direct payment on behalf of the employee) any student loan previously taken out by an employee of the office;

(B) to make direct payments on behalf of an employee of the office or to reimburse an employee of the office for expenses paid by the employee for the employee’s educational and professional development; and

(C) to make direct payments on behalf of an employee of the office or to reimburse an employee of the office for credentialing, professional accreditation, professional licensure, and professional certification expenses paid by the employee.

(2) Exclusion of members

For purposes of this section, a Member of the House of Representatives (including a Del-

egate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress) shall not be considered to be an employee of the House of Representatives.

(b) Lifetime limit on aggregate payments made on behalf of any individual

The aggregate amount of payments made on behalf of any individual under the program under this section by all employing offices of the House of Representatives may not exceed \$80,000.

(c) Regulations

The Committee on House Administration shall promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the program under this section.

(d) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the program under this section during fiscal year 2003 and each succeeding fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 108-7, div. H, title I, §105, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 354; Pub. L. 116-260, div. I, title I, §114(a), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 1636; Pub. L. 117-328, div. I, title I, §114(a), Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 4923.)

Editorial Notes**CODIFICATION**

Section was formerly classified to section 60c-6 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003, which is div. H of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003.

AMENDMENTS

2022—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 117-328 amended subsec. (a) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The Chief Administrative Officer shall establish a program under which an employing office of the House of Representatives may agree to repay (by direct payment on behalf of the employee) any student loan previously taken out by an employee of the office. For purposes of this section, a Member of the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress) shall not be considered to be an employee of the House of Representatives.”

2020—Subsecs. (b) to (d). Pub. L. 116-260 added subsec. (b) and redesignated former subsecs. (b) and (c) as (c) and (d), respectively.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2022 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 117-328, div. I, title I, §114(b), Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 4923, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to payments made during fiscal year 2023 or any succeeding fiscal year.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2020 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 116-260, div. I, title I, §114(b)(1), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 1636, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2021 and each succeeding fiscal year.”

PERMITTING ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUALS WHOSE PAYMENTS REACHED PRIOR LIMIT

Pub. L. 116-260, div. I, title I, §114(b)(2), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 1636, provided that: “In promulgating regula-

¹ See References in Text note below.