

**§ 4573. Senate pay adjustments; action by President pro tempore of Senate**

(a) Whenever, after November 5, 1990, there is an adjustment in rates of pay for Senators (other than an adjustment which occurs by virtue of an adjustment under section 5303 of title 5 in rates of pay under the General Schedule), the President pro tempore of the Senate may, notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation, adjust the rate of pay (and any minimum or maximum rate, limitation, or allowance) applicable to personnel whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate (including such personnel appointed to positions for which the specific amount of the rate of pay for the particular position is fixed by statute on the day before the effective date of the amendments made by section 212 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2020 and such personnel appointed to positions for which the maximum rates of pay for the particular positions were fixed by or pursuant to law on the day before such effective date), subject to section 4575(f) of this title.

(b) Adjustments made by the President pro tempore under this section shall be made in such manner as he considers advisable and shall have the force and effect of law.

(Pub. L. 101-520, title III, § 315, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2283; Pub. L. 102-90, title III, § 308, Aug. 14, 1991, 105 Stat. 466; Pub. L. 116-94, div. E, title II, § 212(a)(2)(B), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2775; Pub. L. 117-103, div. I, title II, § 213(a)(2)(B), Mar. 15, 2022, 136 Stat. 527.)

**Editorial Notes**

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

The General Schedule, referred to in subsec. (a), is set out under section 5332 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

The effective date of the amendments made by section 212 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2020, referred to in subsec. (a), is the effective date of section 212 of div. E of Pub. L. 116-94. See Effective Date of 2019 Amendment note below.

**CODIFICATION**

Section was formerly classified to section 60a-1b of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991.

**AMENDMENTS**

2022—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 117-103 substituted “, subject to section 4575(f) of this title.” for “to the extent necessary to maintain the pay relationships that existed on such effective date between the maximum rate of pay for Senate personnel and Senators.”

2019—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 116-94 substituted “(including such personnel appointed to positions for which the specific amount of the rate of pay for the particular position is fixed by statute on the day before the effective date of the amendments made by section 212 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2020 and such personnel appointed to positions for which the maximum rates of pay for the particular positions were fixed by or pursuant to law on the day before such effective date) to the extent necessary to maintain the pay relationships that existed on such effective date between the maximum rate of pay for Senate personnel and Senators.” for “to the extent necessary to maintain the

same pay relationships that existed on December 31, 1986, between personnel and Senators and between positions.”

1991—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-90 substituted “5303” for “5305”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2022 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 117-103 effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after Mar. 15, 2022, see section 213(b) of div. I of Pub. L. 117-103, set out as a note under section 4571 of this title.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2019 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 116-94 effective on the later of the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after Jan. 1, 2020, or the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after Dec. 20, 2019, see section 212(c) of div. E of Pub. L. 116-94, set out as a note under section 282b of this title.

**§ 4574. Limit on rate of compensation of Senate officers and employees**

No officer or employee of the Senate shall receive pay for any services performed by him at any rate higher than that provided for the office or employment to which he has been regularly appointed.

(Aug. 5, 1882, ch. 390, § 1, 22 Stat. 270.)

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**CODIFICATION**

Section was formerly classified to section 61 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

**§ 4575. Gross rate of compensation of employees paid by Secretary of Senate**

**(a) Annual rate; certification**

(1) Whenever the rate of compensation of any employee whose compensation is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate is fixed or adjusted on or after October 1, 1980, such rate as so fixed or adjusted shall be at a single whole dollar per annum gross rate and may not include a fractional part of a dollar.

(2) New or changed rates of compensation (other than changes in rates which are made by law) of any such employee (other than an employee who is an elected officer of the Senate) shall be certified in writing to the Disbursing Office of the Senate (and, for purposes of this paragraph, a new rate of compensation refers to compensation in the case of an appointment, transfer from one Senate appointing authority to another, or promotion by an appointing authority to a position the compensation for which is fixed by law). In the case of an appointment or other new rate of compensation, the certification must be received by such office on or before the day the rate of new compensation is to become effective. In any other case, the changed rate of compensation shall take effect on the first day of the month in which such certification is received (if such certification is received within the first ten days of such month), on the first day of the month after the month in which such certification is received (if the day on which such certification is received is after the twenty-fifth day of the month in which it is