

Public Law 103-338
103d Congress

An Act

Oct. 6, 1994
[H.R. 1779]

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 South Washington Street in Chillicothe, Missouri, as the "Jerry L. Litton United States Post Office Building", and to authorize travel and transportation expenses for certain Federal career appointees, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION.

The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 South Washington Street in Chillicothe, Missouri, is designated as the "Jerry L. Litton United States Post Office Building".

SEC. 2. LEGAL REFERENCES.

Any reference in a law, regulation, document, record, map, or other paper of the United States to the facility referred to in section 1 is deemed to be a reference to the "Jerry L. Litton United States Post Office Building".

SEC. 3. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES OF CERTAIN FEDERAL CAREER APPOINTEES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 5724(a)(3) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "November 27, 1988" and inserting in lieu thereof "November 17, 1988".

5 USC 5724 note.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the Technical and Miscellaneous Civil Service Amendments Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-378; 106 Stat. 1346; 5 U.S.C. 1101 note).

SEC. 4. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES FOR FAMILY MEMBERS OF CAREER APPOINTEES.

Paragraph (3) of section 5724(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(3) upon the separation (or death in service) of a career appointee, as defined in section 3132(a)(4) of this title, the travel expenses of that individual (if applicable), the transportation expenses of the immediate family of such individual, and the expenses of moving (including transporting, packing, crating, temporarily storing, draying, and unpacking) the household goods of such individual and personal effects not in excess of eighteen thousand pounds net weight, to the place where the individual will reside (or, in the case of a career appointee who dies in service or who dies after separating but before the travel, transportation, and moving is completed, to the place where the family will reside) within the United States, its territories or possessions, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,

or the areas and installations in the Republic of Panama made available to the United States pursuant to the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements, as described in section 3(a) of the Panama Canal Act of 1979, if such individual—

“(A) during or after the five years preceding eligibility to receive an annuity under subchapter III of chapter 83, or of chapter 84 of this title, has been transferred in the interest of the Government from one official station to another for permanent duty as a career appointee in the Senior Executive Service or as a director under section 4103(a)(8) of title 38 (as in effect on November 17, 1988); and

“(B) is eligible to receive an annuity upon such separation (or, in the case of death in service, met the requirements for being considered eligible to receive an annuity, as of date of death) under the provisions of subchapter III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of this title.”.

SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

5 USC 5724 note.

(a) IN GENERAL.—This Act and the amendment made by this Act shall take effect on October 1, 1994, or, if later, the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) SPECIAL RULE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Under regulations prescribed by the President or his designee, an agency shall, as appropriate, pay or make reimbursement for any moving expenses which would be payable under the provisions of section 5724(a)(3) of title 5, United States Code, as amended by section 4 (but which would not have been payable under such provisions, as last in effect before being so amended).

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Regulations.

(2) APPLICABILITY.—The moving expenses to which this subsection applies are those incurred by the family of an individual who died—

- (i) before separating from Government service; and
- (ii) during the period beginning on January 1, 1994, and ending on the effective date of this Act.

(3) CONDITION.—Payment or reimbursement under this subsection may not be made except upon appropriate written application submitted within 12 months after the date on which the regulations referred to in paragraph (1) take effect.

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