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Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries

Public Law 90-206, approved December 16, 1967, established the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries. The Commission is required to make recommendations to the President, at 4-year intervals, on the rates of pay for Senators, Representatives, Federal judges, Cabinet officers and other agency heads, and certain other officials in the executive, legislative, and judicial branches. The law requires that the President, in the budget next submitted by him after receipt of a report of the Commission, set forth his recommendations with respect to the exact rates of pay he deems advisable for those offices and positions covered by the law. The President's recommendations become effective 30 days following transmittal of the budget,¹ unless in the meantime other rates have been enacted by law or at least one House of Congress has enacted legislation which specifically disapproves of all or part of the recommendations.

81 Stat. 642.
2 USC 351-361.

At the request of the President, the first report of the Commission was submitted to him in December 1968. The report has been considered by the President and, in accordance with section 225(h) of Public Law 90-206, approved December 16, 1967, 81 Stat. 644, the President recommends the following rates of pay for executive, legislative, and judicial offices and positions within the purview of subsection (f) of that section:

¹ Transmitted January 15, 1969. Effective at the beginning of the first pay period which begins after the thirtieth day following the transmittal of such recommendations in the budget (Sec. 225(1) (1), Public Law 90-206).

Published in accordance with sec. 225(k) of Public Law 90-206.

- A. Senators, Members of the House of Representatives, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico----- \$42,500
- B. For other offices and positions in the legislative branch, as follows:
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| Comptroller General of the United States----- | \$42,500 |
| Assistant Comptroller General of the United States----- | \$40,000 |
| General Counsel of the United States General Accounting Office, Librarian of Congress, Public Printer, Architect of the Capitol----- | \$38,000 |
| Deputy Librarian of Congress, Deputy Public Printer, Assistant Architect of the Capitol----- | \$36,000 |
- C. For justices, judges, and other personnel in the judicial branch, as follows:
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| Chief Justice of the United States----- | \$62,500 |
| Associate Justices of the Supreme Court----- | \$60,000 |
| Judges, Circuit Court of Appeals; judges, Court of Claims; judges, Court of Military Appeals; judges, Court of Customs and Patent Appeals----- | \$42,500 |
| Judges, District Courts; judges, Customs Court; judges, Tax Court of the United States; Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts----- | \$40,000 |
| Deputy Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts; commissioners, Court of Claims; referees in bankruptcy, full-time (maximum)----- | \$36,000 |
| Referees in bankruptcy, part-time (maximum)----- | \$18,000 |
- D. For offices and positions under the Executive Schedule in subchapter II of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code:
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| Positions at level I----- | \$60,000 |
| Positions at level II----- | \$42,500 |
| Positions at level III----- | \$40,000 |
| Positions at level IV----- | \$38,000 |
| Positions at level V----- | \$36,000 |