

Public Law 96-444
96th Congress

An Act

To transfer certain employees of the Architect of the Capitol to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

Oct. 13, 1980
[S. 2936]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a)(1) those employees engaged by the Architect of the Capitol under the provisos in the paragraph beginning "Capitol garages:" under the center heading "CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS" under the general heading "ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL" in section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes", approved June 30, 1932 (40 U.S.C. 185a), for the primary purpose of servicing official motor vehicles, together with the functions performed by such employees, shall, on October 1, 1980, be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

Certain legislative branch employees, transfer.
40 USC 185a.

(2) For purposes of section 8339(m) of title 5, United States Code, the days of unused sick leave to the credit of any such employee as of the date such employee is transferred under paragraph (1), shall be included in the total service of such employee in connection with the computation of any annuity under subsections (a)-(e) and (o) of such section.

Unused sick leave, annuity computation.
40 USC 185a note.

(3) In the case of days of annual leave to the credit of any such employee as of the date such employee is transferred under paragraph (1), the Architect of the Capitol is authorized to make a lump sum payment to each such employee for that annual leave. No such payment shall be considered a payment or compensation within the meaning of any law relating to dual compensation.

Unused annual leave, lump sum payment.
40 USC 185a note.

(b) As used in subsection (a), the term "servicing" includes, with respect to an official motor vehicle, the washing and fueling of such vehicle, the checking of its tires and battery, and checking and adding oil.

"Servicing."
40 USC 185a.

SEC. 2. (a) Effective October 1, 1980, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of four garage attendants at not to exceed \$14,100 per annum each.

Garage attendants, compensation.
40 USC 185a note.

(b) If, and to the extent that, positions established by subsection (a) are first filled by individuals transferred under subsection (a)(1) of the first section, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate is authorized to fix, in lieu of the compensation prescribed in subsection (a), the compensation—

- (1) of not more than two of such positions so filled at not to exceed \$16,560 per annum each;
- (2) of one of such positions so filled at not to exceed \$15,485 per annum; and
- (3) of one of such positions so filled at not to exceed \$14,390 per annum.

Longevity
compensation.

Compensation fixed under this subsection for a position first filled by an individual transferred under subsection (a)(1) of the first section shall cease to be applicable with respect to such position on the date that such individual first ceases to occupy such position.

(c) During any period with respect to which subsection (b) is applicable to a position occupied by an individual described in such subsection, such individual shall be credited, for purposes of longevity compensation, as authorized by section 106 (a), (b), and (d) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1963 (2 U.S.C. 60j), for service performed by such individual in the position of garage attendant, as an employee of the Architect of the Capitol, as certified to the Secretary of the Senate by the Architect of the Capitol.

Approved October 13, 1980.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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