

fiscal year 2014 pursuant to section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 [2 U.S.C. 632]; or

“(B) the last day of the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress.

“(3) WITHHOLDING AND REMITTANCE OF AMOUNTS FROM PAYMENTS HELD IN ESCROW.—The payroll administrator shall provide for the same withholding and remittance with respect to a payment deposited in an escrow account under paragraph (1) that would apply to the payment if the payment were not subject to paragraph (1).

“(4) RELEASE OF AMOUNTS AT END OF THE CONGRESS.—In order to ensure that this section is carried out in a manner that shall not vary the compensation of Senators or Representatives in violation of the twenty-seventh article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the payroll administrator of a House of Congress shall release for payments to Members of that House of Congress any amounts remaining in any escrow account under this section on the last day of the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress.

“(5) ROLE OF SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall provide the payroll administrators of the Houses of Congress with such assistance as may be necessary to enable the payroll administrators to carry out this section.

“(b) TREATMENT OF DELEGATES AS MEMBERS.—In this section, the term ‘Member’ includes a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

“(c) PAYROLL ADMINISTRATOR DEFINED.—In this section, the ‘payroll administrator’ of a House of Congress means—

“(1) in the case of the House of Representatives, the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, or an employee of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer who is designated by the Chief Administrative Officer to carry out this section; and

“(2) in the case of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate, or an employee of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate who is designated by the Secretary to carry out this section.”

COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT

Pub. L. 118-47, § 7, Mar. 23, 2024, 138 Stat. 461, provided that: “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members of Congress) during fiscal year 2024.”

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior acts:

- Pub. L. 117-328, § 6, Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 4462.
- Pub. L. 117-103, § 6, Mar. 15, 2022, 136 Stat. 52.
- Pub. L. 116-260, § 7, Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 1185.
- Pub. L. 116-94, § 7, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2536.
- Pub. L. 115-244, div. B, title II, § 212, Sept. 21, 2018, 132 Stat. 2946.
- Pub. L. 115-141, § 7(a), Mar. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 351.
- Pub. L. 114-223, div. C, § 175, as added by Pub. L. 114-254, div. A, § 101(3), Dec. 10, 2016, 130 Stat. 1012.
- Pub. L. 114-113, § 9, Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2245.
- Pub. L. 113-235, § 8, Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2133.
- Pub. L. 113-46, div. A, § 146, Oct. 17, 2013, 127 Stat. 565.
- Pub. L. 112-240, title VIII, § 802, Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2369.
- Pub. L. 111-165, § 1, May 14, 2010, 124 Stat. 1185.
- Pub. L. 111-8, div. J, § 103, Mar. 11, 2009, 123 Stat. 988.
- Pub. L. 109-289, div. B, title I, § 115, as added by Pub. L. 110-5, § 2, Feb. 15, 2007, 121 Stat. 12.
- Pub. L. 103-6, § 7, Mar. 4, 1993, 107 Stat. 35.

ANNUAL RATE OF PAY INCREASE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SERVING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1983

Pub. L. 98-63, title I, § 908(d), (f), July 30, 1983, 97 Stat. 338, which provided that, effective with respect to service as a Member performed on or after July 1, 1983, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the case

of a Member serving in office or position of Senator, President pro tempore of Senate, Majority Leader of Senate, or Minority Leader of Senate during a calendar year, the annual rate of pay paid to such Member for such service would not be less than the annual rate of pay payable for such position on Dec. 17, 1982, increased by 15 percent and rounded in accordance with section 5318 of Title 5, was repealed by Pub. L. 102-90, title I, § 6(c), Aug. 14, 1991, 105 Stat. 451.

SALARY INCREASES

For prior year salary increases per the recommendation of the President, see Prior Salary Recommendations notes under section 358 of this title.

For miscellaneous provisions dealing with adjustments of pay and limitations on use of funds to pay salaries in prior years, see notes under section 5318 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Executive Documents

ADJUSTMENT OF PAY RATES

For adjustment of pay rates under this section, see the executive order detailing the adjustment of certain rates of pay set out as a note under section 5332 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

§ 4502. Appropriation of funds for compensation of Members of Congress and for administrative expenses at levels authorized by law and recommended by the President for Federal employees

Effective beginning with fiscal year 1983, and continuing each year thereafter, such sums as hereafter may be necessary for “Compensation of Members” (and administrative expenses related thereto), as authorized by law and at such level recommended by the President for Federal employees for that fiscal year are hereby appropriated from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Such sums when paid shall be in lieu of any sums accrued in prior years but not paid. For purposes of this subsection, the term “Member” means each Member of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, the Delegates from the District of Columbia, Guam, Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, and the Vice President.

(Pub. L. 97-51, § 130(c), Oct. 1, 1981, 95 Stat. 966.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified as a note under section 31 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

§ 4503. Jury and witness service by Senate and House employees

(a) Definitions

For purposes of this section—

(1) “employee” means any individual whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives; and

(2) “court of the United States” has the meaning given it by section 451 of title 28 and includes the United States District Court for the District of the Canal Zone, the District Court of Guam, and the District Court of the Virgin Islands.