

Public Law 87-882

AN ACT

To amend the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, as amended, to increase salaries, to adjust pay alignment, and for other purposes.

October 24, 1962
[S. 3705]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 101 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 480), as amended (sec. 4-823, et seq., D.C. Code, 1961 edition), is amended to read as follows:

District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, amendment.

"SEC. 101. The annual rates of basic compensation of the officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia shall be fixed in accordance with the following schedule of rates:

"SALARY SCHEDULE

| "Salary class and title | Serv- ice step 1 | Serv- ice step 2 | Serv- ice step 3 | Serv- ice step 4 | Serv- ice step 5 | Serv- ice step 6 | Long- evity step 7 | Long- evity step 8 | Long- evity step 9 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Class 1: | | | | | | | | | |
| Subclass (a)..... | \$5,650 | \$5,950 | \$6,250 | \$6,550 | \$6,850 | \$7,150 | \$7,450 | \$7,750 | \$8,050 |
| Fire private. | | | | | | | | | |
| Police private. | | | | | | | | | |
| Subclass (b)..... | 5,920 | 6,220 | 6,520 | 6,820 | 7,120 | 7,420 | 7,720 | 8,020 | 8,320 |
| Private assigned as— | | | | | | | | | |
| Technician I. | | | | | | | | | |
| Plainclothesman. ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| Subclass (c)..... | 6,190 | 6,490 | 6,790 | 7,090 | 7,390 | 7,690 | 7,990 | 8,290 | 8,590 |
| Private assigned as— | | | | | | | | | |
| Technician II. | | | | | | | | | |
| Station clerk. | | | | | | | | | |
| Motorcycle officer. | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 2: | | | | | | | | | |
| Subclass (a)..... | 6,550 | 6,850 | 7,150 | 7,450 | | | 7,750 | 8,050 | 8,350 |
| Fire inspector. | | | | | | | | | |
| Subclass (b)..... | 6,820 | 7,120 | 7,420 | 7,720 | | | 8,020 | 8,320 | 8,620 |
| Fire inspector assigned as— | | | | | | | | | |
| Technician I. | | | | | | | | | |
| Subclass (c)..... | 7,090 | 7,390 | 7,690 | 7,990 | | | 8,290 | 8,590 | 8,890 |
| Fire inspector assigned as— | | | | | | | | | |
| Technician II. | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 3..... | 6,990 | 7,290 | 7,590 | 7,890 | | | 8,190 | 8,490 | 8,790 |
| Assistant marine engineer. | | | | | | | | | |
| Assistant pilot. | | | | | | | | | |
| Detective. | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 4: | | | | | | | | | |
| Subclass (a)..... | 7,450 | 7,750 | 8,050 | 8,350 | | | 8,650 | 8,950 | 9,250 |
| Fire sergeant. | | | | | | | | | |
| Police sergeant. | | | | | | | | | |
| Subclass (b)..... | 7,890 | 8,190 | 8,490 | 8,790 | | | 9,090 | 9,390 | 9,690 |
| Detective sergeant. | | | | | | | | | |
| Subclass (c)..... | 7,930 | 8,230 | 8,530 | 8,830 | | | 9,130 | 9,430 | 9,730 |
| Police sergeant assigned as— | | | | | | | | | |
| Motorcycle officer. | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 5..... | 8,350 | 8,725 | 9,100 | 9,475 | | | 9,850 | 10,225 | |
| Fire lieutenant. | | | | | | | | | |
| Police lieutenant. | | | | | | | | | |
| Detective lieutenant. | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 6..... | 8,915 | 9,290 | 9,665 | 10,040 | | | 10,415 | 10,790 | |
| Marine engineer. | | | | | | | | | |
| Pilot. | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 7..... | 9,475 | 9,850 | 10,225 | 10,600 | | | 10,975 | 11,350 | |
| Fire captain. | | | | | | | | | |
| Police captain. | | | | | | | | | |
| Detective captain. | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 8..... | 10,975 | 11,375 | 11,775 | 12,175 | | | 12,575 | 12,975 | |
| Assistant Superintendent of Ma- | | | | | | | | | |
| chinery. | | | | | | | | | |
| Battalion fire chief. | | | | | | | | | |
| Deputy fire marshal. | | | | | | | | | |
| Police inspector. | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 9..... | 12,575 | 12,975 | 13,375 | 13,775 | | | 14,175 | 14,575 | |
| Deputy Fire Chief. | | | | | | | | | |
| Deputy Chief of Police. | | | | | | | | | |
| Fire marshal. | | | | | | | | | |
| Superintendent of Machinery. | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 10..... | 17,000 | 17,400 | 17,800 | 18,200 | | | 18,600 | 19,000 | |
| Fire Chief. | | | | | | | | | |
| Chief of Police. | | | | | | | | | |

¹ Service as such for over 60 consecutive calendar days."

Adjustment of
compensation
rates.

72 Stat. 482.
D.C. Code 4
824.

Longevity rates.

72 Stat. 480.
D.C. Code 4-
823 note.

72 Stat. 484.
D.C. Code 4-
832.

D.C. Code 4-
829, 4-832.

SEC. 2. The rates of basic compensation of officers and members to whom the amendment made by the first section of this Act apply shall be adjusted in accordance with this section, and on and after the effective date of this Act section 201 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 shall not apply to any such officer or member whose rate of basic compensation is so adjusted in accordance with this section. Such rates of basic compensation shall be adjusted as follows:

(a) Each officer and member receiving basic compensation immediately prior to the effective date of this Act at one of the scheduled service or longevity rates of a class or subclass in the salary schedule in the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, as amended, shall receive a rate of basic compensation at the corresponding scheduled service or longevity rate in effect on and after the effective date of this Act, except that:

(1) Each private who immediately prior to the effective date of this Act was serving in service step 6, or longevity steps 7 or 8 in any subclass in class 1, and had a total of thirteen or more years of service as of the first day of the first pay period which began after January 1, 1958, shall, on the effective date of this Act, be advanced from service step 6 to longevity step 7, or from longevity step 7 to longevity step 8, or from longevity step 8 to longevity step 9, as the case may be, and receive the appropriate scheduled rate of basic compensation for such step in the subclass in which he is serving. Any active service immediately prior to the effective date of this Act which each such private has rendered in the service step or longevity step from which he is being advanced will be credited to him for subsequent advancement purposes under the provisions of section 401 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, as amended, except that such active service provision shall not apply to any private assigned as detective, class 1, subclass (c), immediately prior to the effective date of this Act.

(2) Each private who, immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, was serving in a position bearing the title of station clerk in class 1, subclass (b), shall be placed in the corresponding title in class 1, subclass (c), and shall receive basic compensation (1) at the service step or longevity step in subclass (c) corresponding to that service step or longevity step in which he was serving immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, or (2) at the longevity step to which he is entitled under the provisions of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this section. Any active service which each private so assigned as station clerk has rendered in the service step or longevity step in which he was serving immediately prior to the effective date of this Act will be credited to him for subsequent advancement purposes under the provisions of section 303 or section 401, as the case may be, of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, as amended.

(3) Each private who immediately prior to the effective date of this Act was serving in a position bearing the title of detective or precinct detective in class 1, subclass (c) or subclass (d), shall on the effective date of this Act, after the application of the provisions of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this section, be placed in and receive basic

compensation at a scheduled rate in class 3, with the title of detective as follows:

| From— | To— |
|---|----------------------|
| Detective, class 1, subclass (c) : | Detective, class 3 : |
| Service steps 1, 2, 3, and 4----- | Service step 1. |
| Service step 5----- | Service step 2. |
| Service step 6----- | Service step 3. |
| Longevity step 7----- | Service step 4. |
| Longevity step 8----- | Longevity step 7. |
| Longevity step 9----- | Longevity step 8. |
| From— | To— |
| Precinct detective, class 1, subclass (d) : | Detective, class 3 : |
| Service steps 1, 2, and 3----- | Service step 1. |
| Service step 4----- | Service step 2. |
| Service step 5----- | Service step 3. |
| Service step 6----- | Service step 4. |
| Longevity step 7----- | Longevity step 7. |
| Longevity step 8----- | Longevity step 8. |
| Longevity step 9----- | Longevity step 9. |

In computing the time served by each officer or member so assigned from detective, class 1, subclass (c), to detective, class 3, on the effective date of this Act for purposes of advancement to the next higher scheduled service step or longevity step as provided in section 303 or 401, as the case may be, of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, as amended, such time shall commence as of the effective date of this Act. Any active service which each officer or member so assigned from precinct detective, class 1, subclass (d), to detective, class 3, has rendered in the service step or longevity step in which he was serving immediately prior to the effective date of this Act will be credited to him for subsequent advancement purposes under the provisions of section 303 or section 401, as the case may be, of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, as amended.

(4) Each private who immediately prior to the effective date of this Act was serving in a position bearing the title of detective sergeant in class 1, subclass (e), shall on the effective date of this Act, after the application of the provisions of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this section be placed in the corresponding title in class 4, subclass (b), and shall receive the scheduled rate of basic compensation at a service step or longevity step as follows:

| From— | To— |
|---|---|
| Detective sergeant, class 1, subclass (e) : | Detective sergeant, class 4, subclass (b) : |
| Service steps 1, 2, and 3----- | Service step 1. |
| Service step 4----- | Service step 2. |
| Service step 5----- | Service step 3. |
| Service step 6----- | Service step 4. |
| Longevity step 7----- | Longevity step 7. |
| Longevity step 8----- | Longevity step 8. |
| Longevity step 9----- | Longevity step 9. |

Any active service which each officer or member so assigned as detective sergeant has rendered in the service step or longevity step in which he was serving immediately prior to the effective date of this Act will be credited to him for subsequent advancement purposes under provisions of section 303 or section 401, as the case may be, of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, as amended.

(5) Each officer and member who, immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, was in class 3, subclass (a), as corporal, or in class 3, subclass (b), as corporal assigned as motorcycle officer, shall, on the effective date of this Act be placed in and receive basic compensation

72 Stat. 483,
484.
D.C. Code 4-
829, 4-832.

at a scheduled rate in class 4, subclass (a), or class 4, subclass (c), as the case may be, with the title of sergeant as follows:

| From— | To— |
|---|---|
| Corporal, class 3, subclass (a): | Sergeant, class 4, subclass (a): |
| Service steps 1 and 2----- | Service step 1. |
| Service step 3----- | Service step 2. |
| Service step 4----- | Service step 3. |
| Longevity step 7----- | Service step 4. |
| Longevity step 8----- | Longevity step 7. |
| Longevity step 9----- | Longevity step 8. |
| From— | To— |
| Corporal assigned as motorcycle officer, class 3, subclass (b): | Sergeant assigned as motorcycle officer, class 4, subclass (c): |
| Service steps 1 and 2----- | Service step 1. |
| Service step 3----- | Service step 2. |
| Service step 4----- | Service step 3. |
| Longevity step 7----- | Service step 4. |
| Longevity step 8----- | Longevity step 7. |
| Longevity step 9----- | Longevity step 8. |

In computing the time served by each officer or member so assigned from corporal to sergeant or from corporal to sergeant assigned as motorcycle officer on the effective date of this Act for purposes of advancement to the next higher scheduled service step or longevity step as provided in section 303 or 401, as the case may be, of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, as amended, such time shall commence as of the effective date of this Act.

(6) Each officer or member who was a sergeant in class 4 immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, and who was a sergeant prior to July 1, 1953, shall be advanced to and shall receive the scheduled rate of basic compensation for longevity step 9 in class 4. Each officer or member who was a sergeant in class 4 immediately prior to the effective date of this Act and who was promoted to sergeant after June 30, 1953, and prior to the effective date of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, shall, if immediately prior to the effective date of this Act he was serving in longevity step 7 or service step 4 or any lower service step, be advanced to the second higher scheduled step in class 4 above such step in which he was so serving or if, immediately prior to the effective date of this Act he was serving in longevity step 8 he shall be advanced to longevity step 9 in class 4, and shall receive the scheduled rate of basic compensation for the step to which he is advanced. Each officer or member who was a sergeant in class 4 immediately prior to the effective date of this Act and who was promoted to sergeant on or after the effective date of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, shall be advanced to and receive the scheduled rate of basic compensation for the next higher scheduled step in class 4. Any active service which each such sergeant has rendered in the service step or longevity step in which he was serving immediately prior to the effective date of this Act will be credited to him for subsequent advancement purposes under the provisions of section 303 or section 401, as the case may be, of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, as amended.

(7) Each officer or member receiving basic compensation at scheduled longevity step 9, in classes 5 through 10, respectively, of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, as amended, shall be placed in and receive the rate of basic compensation at the scheduled longevity step 8, in classes 5 through 10, respectively, of the above schedule.

SEC. 3. (a) Section 203(b) of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, as amended, is amended by deleting therefrom "Fire Marshal".

D.C. Code 4-826.

(b) Title II of such Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

D.C. Code 4-824-4-826.

"SEC. 204. The aide to the Fire Marshal shall be included as a fire inspector in class 2, subclass (a)."

(c) The first sentence of section 304 of such Act is amended to read as follows: "Any officer or member who is promoted or transferred to a higher class shall receive basic compensation at the lowest scheduled rate of such higher class which exceeds his existing rate of compensation by not less than one step increase of the class from which he is promoted or transferred: *Provided*, That any such officer or member serving in a subclass other than subclass (a) of any class (who is not assigned as a detective sergeant in class 4, subclass (b)) shall receive basic compensation at the lowest scheduled rate of such higher class which exceeds by one step increase the rate shown for subclass (a) in the same step in which he was serving in the class from which promoted: *Provided further*, That such scheduled rate in the higher class shall not be less than his existing rate of pay."

Promotion or transfer.
D.C. Code 4-830.

(d) Section 401(a)(2) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(2) Not more than three successive longevity step increases may be granted to any officer or member in classes 1 through 4, nor more than two successive longevity step increases may be granted to any officer or member in classes 5 through 10; nor shall any officer or member be granted a longevity step increase above the maximum scheduled longevity step in the subclass in which he is serving or, if there are no subclasses in his class, in the class in which he is serving."

Longevity step increases.
D.C. Code 4-832.

SEC. 4. The first section of the Act entitled "An Act to increase the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, United States Park Police, the White House Police, and for other purposes", approved September 8, 1960 (Public Law 86-734) is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect as of the first day of the first pay period beginning after January 1, 1963.

74 Stat. 868.
D.C. Code 4-823.
Effective date.

Approved October 24, 1962.