CONFORMING AMENDMENTS

SEC. 308. The Department of Transportation Act is amended—

(1) by deleting section 5 (49 U.S.C. 1654);

(2) by amending section 4(c) thereof (49 U.S.C. 1653(c)) by deleting "or the National Transportation Safety Board" in the first sentence thereof; and by deleting in the second sentence thereof ", the Administrators, or the National Transportation Safety Board." and by inserting in lieu thereof "or the Administrators."; and

(3) by amending section 4(d) thereof (49 U.S.C. 1653(d)) by deleting ", the Administrators, and the National Transportation Safety Board" and by inserting in lieu thereof "and the Administrators".

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 309. There are authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of this Act not to exceed $12,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975; and $12,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, such sums to remain available until expended. 49 USC 1907.

Approved January 3, 1975.

Public Law 93-634

AN ACT

January 3, 1974
[H. R. 15322]

Designating San Angelo Dam and Reservoir on the North Concho River as the "O. C. Fisher Dam and Lake".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the San Angelo Dam and Reservoir, North Concho River, Texas, authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 18, 1941, shall hereafter be known as the O. C. Fisher Dam and Lake, and any law, regulation, document, or record of the United States in which such project is designated or referred to shall be held to refer to such project under and by the name of "O. C. Fisher Dam and Lake". San Angelo Dam and Reservoir, North Concho River, Tex. Name change. 55 Stat. 638.

Approved January 3, 1975.

Public Law 93-635

AN ACT

January 3, 1975
[H. R. 16925]

To make technical amendments to the Act of September 3, 1974, relating to salary increases for District of Columbia police, firemen, and teachers, and to the District of Columbia Real Property Tax Revision Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That effective on the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after July 1, 1974, the salary schedule in section 101(a) of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 (D.C. Code, sec. 4–823(a)) is amended by striking out "16,510" in service step 2 of class 4 of such schedule and inserting in lieu thereof "16,540". D.C. Police, firemen and teachers, salary increases; real property taxes.

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Technicians' positions.

SEC. 2. (a) Effective on and after the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after July 1, 1974, subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) of section 302 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 (D.C. Code, sec. 4–828) are amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 302. (a) The Commissioner of the District of Columbia, in the case of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, the Secretary of the Treasury, in the case of the Executive Protective Service, and the Secretary of the Interior, in the case of the United States Park Police force, are authorized to establish and determine, from time to time, the positions in salary classes 1, 2, and 4 to be included as technicians' positions.

"(b) Each officer or member—

"(1) who immediately prior to the effective date of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act Amendments of 1972—

D.C. Code 4-823 note.

"(A) was in a position assigned to subclass (b) of salary class 1 or 2 or subclass (c) of salary class 4, or

"(B) was in salary class 4 and was performing the duty of a dog handler, or

"(2) whose position is determined under subsection (a) to be included in salary class 1, 2, or 4 on or after such date as a technician's position,

shall on or after such date receive, in addition to his scheduled rate of basic compensation, $735 per annum. An officer or member described in paragraph (1)(A) or (2) shall receive the additional compensation authorized by this subsection until his position is determined under subsection (a) not to be included in salary class 1, 2, or 4, as a technician's position or until he no longer occupies such position, whichever occurs first. An officer or member described in paragraph (1)(B) shall receive such compensation until the position of dog handler is determined under subsection (a) not to be included in salary class 4 as a technician's position or until he no longer performs the duty of dog handler, whichever first occurs. If the position of dog handler is included under subsection (a) as a technician's position, an officer or member performing the duty of a dog handler may not receive both the additional compensation authorized for an officer or member occupying a technician's position and the additional compensation authorized for officers and members performing the duty of a dog handler.

Dog handler.

Detective sergeant.

"(c) Each officer or member who immediately prior to the effective date of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act Amendments of 1972 was assigned as a detective sergeant in subclass (b) of salary class 4 shall on or after such date, receive, in addition to his scheduled rate of basic compensation, $540 per annum so long as he remains in such assignment. Each officer or member who is promoted after such date to the rank of detective sergeant shall receive, in addition to his scheduled rate of basic compensation, $540 per annum so long as he remains in such assignment.

"(d) The additional compensation authorized by subsections (b) and (c) shall be paid to an officer or member in the same manner as he is paid the basic compensation to which he is entitled.".

(b) Effective on and after the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after January 1, 1974, section 302 of that Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

Additional compensation.
D.C. Code 4-828.

"(e) Whenever any officer or member receiving additional compensation authorized by subsection (b) or (c) is no longer entitled to receive such additional compensation, without a change in salary class, he shall receive, irrespective of any subsequent salary schedule or service step adjustment authorized by this Act, basic compensation equal to the sum of his existing scheduled rate of basic compensation and the amount of such additional compensation until his scheduled rate of basic compensation equals or exceeds such sum.

"(f) The loss of the additional compensation authorized by subsection (b) or (c) shall not constitute an adverse action for the purposes of section 7511 of title 5 of the United States Code.".

(c) Effective on and after the date of enactment of this Act paragraphs (5), (6), and (7) of section 101(a) of the Act of September 3, 1974 (relating to District of Columbia police and firemen's salaries) are repealed.

Repeal.
D.C. Code 4-828.
Ante, p. 1036.

SEC. 3. (a) Section 103(a) of the Act of September 3, 1974 (relating to salary increases for District of Columbia police, firemen, and teachers), is amended by striking out "this title" and inserting in lieu thereof "this part".

Ante, p. 1038.

(b) Section 124(a) of that Act is amended by striking out "subsections (a), (b), and (d)" and inserting in lieu thereof "subsections (a) and (b)".

Ante, p. 1041.

(c) Section 124(c) of that Act is amended by striking out "Section 122" and inserting in lieu thereof "Sections 122, 123, and 124".

(d) The amendments made by this section shall take effect on and after September 3, 1974.

Effective date.
D.C. Code 4-823 note.

SEC. 4. Effective on the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after September 1, 1974, the salary schedule contained in section 1 of the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1955 (D.C. Code, sec. 31–1501) is amended by

Teachers, salary increase.

(1) striking out "$29,900" in service step 5 of class 3 and inserting in lieu thereof "$29,990";

(2) striking out "13,620" in service step 9 of Group A–1 of class 15 and inserting in lieu thereof "13,520";

(3) striking out "Group B, master's degree" in class 15 and inserting in lieu thereof "Group B, bachelor's degree + 30 or master's degree";

(4) striking out "14,780" in service step 8 of Group C of class 15 and inserting in lieu thereof "14,730"; and

(5) striking out "17,180" in service step 12 of Group C of class 15 and inserting in lieu thereof "17,130".

SEC. 5. Effective on and after September 3, 1974, the amendment made by section 202(2) of the Teachers' Salary Act Amendments of 1974 to the salary schedule contained in section 1 of the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1955 is amended (1) by striking out "10,410" in service step 6 of Group A–1 of class 15 and inserting in lieu thereof "12,410"; and (2) by striking out "20,559" in Longevity step Y of Group D of class 15 and inserting in lieu thereof "20,550".

Ante, p. 1042.
D.C. Code 31-1501.

Ante, p. 1052.

SEC. 6. (a) (1) Subsections (c) and (d) of section 413 of the District of Columbia Real Property Tax Revision Act of 1974 are each amended by striking out "subsection (a)" and inserting in lieu thereof "subsection (b) (3)".

Effective date. D.C. Code 47-633 note.

(2) The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take effect January 2, 1975.

(b) Section 413(e) of that Act is amended by striking out "Act" and inserting in lieu thereof "title".

Ante, p. 1053.

(c) The first sentence of section 421(a) of that Act is amended by striking out "this part" and inserting in lieu thereof "this subpart".

(d) The first sentence of section 421(f) of that Act is amended by striking out "Act" and inserting in lieu thereof "title".

Ante, p. 1054.

(e) The first sentence of section 422(b) of that Act is amended by striking out "this title" the first place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "this subpart".

Ante, p. 1055. D.C. Code 47-646.

(f) The last sentence of section 426(f) of that Act is amended by striking out "423" and inserting in lieu thereof "424".

(g) Section 426(i) of that Act is amended by deleting "sections 3 and 14 of title IX of the Act of August 17, 1937 (D.C. Code, sec. 47–2404, 47–24143)" and inserting in lieu thereof "sections 3 and 4 of title IX of the Act of August 17, 1937 (D.C. Code, secs. 47–2403, 47–2404)".

Effective date. D.C. Code 47-633 note. *Ante*, p. 1065. *Ante*, p. 1036.

(h) The amendments made by subsections (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) shall take effect as provided in section 478 of that Act as if the sections (as amended) amended by such subsections had been included in Public Law 93–407 on the date of its enactment.

Ante, p. 1060.

SEC. 7. (a) (1) Section 451 of the District of Columbia Real Property Tax Revision Act of 1974 is amended by (A) inserting "of article I" immediately after "title VI", and (B) inserting "Tax" immediately after "Franchise".

Effective date. D.C. Code 47-1567g note.

(2) The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on and after September 3, 1974.

(b) (1) Section 7 of title VI of article I of the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, added by section 451 of the District of Columbia Real Property Tax Revision Act of 1974, is amended by striking out "SEC. 7.", and inserting in lieu thereof "SEC. 8.".

Ante, p. 1060. D.C. Code 47-1567g.

(2) The table of contents of such article I is amended by adding at the end of the part of such table relating to title VI the following:

"Sec. 8. Credit for property taxes accrued and payable by District of Columbia residents.".

Effective date. D.C. Code 47-1567g note. *Supra*.

(3) The amendments made by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall take effect on and after January 1, 1975.

(c) Subsection (f) of section 8 of title VI of such article I (as redesignated by the amendment made by subsection (b)(1)) is amended by striking out "the first section of the Act of September 14, 1965 (D.C. Code, secs. 20–2101 and 20–2102), the claim shall not be allowed." and inserting in lieu thereof "sections 2101 and 2102 of title 20 of the District of Columbia Code, the claim shall not be allowed.".

(d) Subsection (p) of such section 8 is amended by striking out "paragraph (1)" and inserting in lieu thereof "subsection (n)(1)".

(e) Subsection (s) of such section 8 is amended by striking out "section 7(a) of this title" and inserting in lieu thereof "subsection (a) of this section".

Effective date. D.C. Code 47-1567g note. *Ante*, p. 1060. *Ante*, p. 1036.

(f) The amendments made by subsections (c), (d), and (e) shall take effect as provided in section 451 of that Act as if the sections (as amended) amended by such subsections had been included in Public Law 93–407 on the date of its enactment.

SEC. 8. (a) Section 441 of the District of Columbia Real Property Tax Revision Act of 1974 is amended by striking out "(D.C. Code, sec. 47–801(a))" and inserting in lieu thereof "(D.C. Code, sec. 47–801a.)". *Ante*, p. 1060.

(b) Section 473 of that Act is amended by striking out "(D.C. Code, sec. 47–2601(a)(8))" and inserting in lieu thereof "(D.C. Code, sec. 47–2601.14(a)(8))". *Ante*, p. 1064.

(c) Section 474(b) of that Act is amended by striking out "(D.C. Code, sec. 47–601)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(D.C. Code, secs. 47–301, 47–601)". *Ante*, p. 1065.

(d) Section 477 of that Act is amended by striking out "this Act" and inserting in lieu thereof "this title". *Ante*, p. 1065.

(e) The amendments made by this section shall take effect on and after September 3, 1974. Effective date. D.C. Code 47-661 note.

SEC. 9. Effective June 30, 1975, section 5(a) of title IX of the Act of August 17, 1937 (D.C. Code, secs. 47–708, 47–709), and section 4 of the Act of July 3, 1926 (D.C. Code, sec. 47–713), are repealed. Repeals.

SEC. 10. (a) Subsection (f) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4–521) is amended by striking out "basic salary at time of retirement" and inserting in lieu thereof "average pay". Police and firemen, disability retirement. D.C. Code 4-526.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any annuity which begins on or after July 1, 1975. Applicability. D.C. Code 4-526 note.

SEC. 11. Effective on and after September 3, 1974, the amendment made by section 202(4) of the Teachers' Salary Act Amendments of 1974 to the schedule of pay rates in section 13(a) of the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1955 is amended by striking out "9.61" in step 1 for Teachers in Adult Education Schools and inserting in lieu thereof "9.67". Adult education schools, teachers. *Ante*, p. 1042. D.C. Code 31-1542.

SEC. 12. The second sentence of section 301(a) of the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act is amended to read as follows: "The Commissioner of the District of Columbia shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the Director, except that on and after January 2, 1975, appointments to the Office of Director, including vacancies therein, shall be made by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council. The Director shall serve for a term of four years, subject to removal for cause by the Commissioner or the Mayor, as the case may be, and may be reappointed for a like term or terms, with the advice and consent of the Council, except that in the case of the Director serving as such on January 1, 1975, such Director's term shall terminate upon the expiration of June 1, 1979, unless sooner so removed for cause. Any appointment to fill a vacancy in the Office of Director shall be for the unexpired portion of the term.". Director of Campaign Finance, term. *Ante*, p. 454. D.C. Code 1-1151.

SEC. 13. (a) Section 5(e) of the District of Columbia Election Act (D.C. Code, sec. 1–1105) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentences: "The Board, at the request of the Director of Campaign Finance, shall provide such employees, subject to the compensation provisions of this subsection, as requested to carry out the powers and duties of the Director. Employees so assigned to the Director shall, while so assigned, be under the direction and control of the Director.". Board of Elections and Ethics.

(b) Section 5 of such Act is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection: Regulations.

"(g) The Board shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to insure that all persons responsible for the proper administration of this Act maintain a position of strict impartiality and refrain from any activity which would imply support of or opposition to (1) a candidate or group of candidates for office in the District of Columbia, or

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(2) any political party or political committee. As used in this subsection, the terms 'office', 'political party', and 'political committee' shall have the same meaning as that prescribed in section 102 of the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act".

Ante, p. 447.

Ante, p. 458.

D.C. Code 1-1156.

SEC. 14. (a) Section 306(b)(2) of the Act of August 14, 1974, is amended by deleting "chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code" and inserting "the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act (D.C. Code, sec. 1–1501 et seq.)".

Ante, p. 465.

(b) Section 601(c) of the Act of August 14, 1974, is amended by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "except for political contributions publicly reported pursuant to section 206 of this Act and transactions made in the ordinary course of business of the person offering or giving the thing of value".

Ante, p. 452.

Historic buildings.

Ante, p. 1057.

SEC. 15. (a) Section 431(a) of the District of Columbia Real Property Tax Revision Act of 1974 is amended by deleting "historic property" and inserting in lieu thereof "historic buildings".

(b) Section 431(b) of such Act is amended by deleting "historic property" and inserting "historic buildings".

Ante, p. 1058.

(c) Section 432 of such Act is amended by deleting "property" wherever it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "buildings".

(d) Section 433 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

Ante, p. 1058.

"SEC. 433. To be eligible for historic property tax relief, real property must be a historic building designated by the Joint Committee on Landmarks of the National Capital and, in addition, must be approved by the Commissioner under section 434.".

Ante, p. 1058.

(e) Section 434 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 434. The Council may provide that the owners of historic buildings which have been so designated by the Joint Committee on Landmarks of the National Capital may enter into agreements with the government of the District of Columbia for periods of at least twenty years which will assure the continued maintenance of historic buildings in return for property tax relief. Such a provision shall, as a condition for tax relief, require reasonable assurance that such buildings will be used and properly maintained and such other conditions as the Council finds to be necessary to encourage the preservation of historic buildings. The Council shall also provide for the recovery of back taxes, with interest, which would have been due and payable in the absence of the exemption, if the conditions for such exemption are not fulfilled.".

Repeal.

SEC. 16. Section 4(a) of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to extend for three fiscal years the authorization of appropriations for the administration and enforcement of that Act", approved October 26, 1974 (Public Law 93–481), is amended by striking out "chapter 6" and inserting in lieu thereof "chapter 5".

Ante, p. 1455.

Public Service Commission, commissioners.

D.C. Code 43-201.

SEC. 17. Section 493(b) of the Act of December 24, 1973, is amended to read as follows:

"(b) Paragraph 97(a) of section 8 of the Act of March 4, 1913 (making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia) (D.C. Code, sec. 43–201), is amended as follows:

"(1) The first sentence of such paragraph is amended to read as follows: 'The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia shall be composed of three commissioners appointed by the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, except that the members (other than the Commissioner of the District of Columbia) serving as commissioners of such Commission on January 1, 1975, by virtue of their appointment by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall

continue to serve until the expiration of the terms for which they were so appointed. The member first appointed by the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, on or after January 2, 1975, shall serve until June 30, 1978.'.

"(2) The third sentence of such paragraph is repealed. Repeal.

"(3) The sixth sentence of such paragraph is amended to read as follows: 'No Commissioner shall, during his term of office, hold any other public office.'.

"(4) The seventh sentence of such paragraph is amended by deleting 'The Commissioners of the District of Columbia' and inserting in lieu thereof 'The Mayor'.

"(5) The eighth sentence of such paragraph is amended to read as follows: 'No person shall be eligible to the office of Commissioner of the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia who has not been a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia for a period of at least three years next preceding his appointment or who has voted or claimed residence elsewhere during such period.' ".

SEC. 18. (a) Section 103(a) of the Act of September 3, 1974 (77 Stat. 1036), relating to police and firemen's compensation, is amended by deleting "subsections (b) and (c)" and inserting in lieu thereof "subsections (b), (c), and (d)". *Ante*, p. 1038.

(b) Section 103(a) of such Act is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(d) The amendment made by paragraph (4) of section 101 shall take effect on and after the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after June 1, 1974.". *Ante*, p. 1036.

SEC. 19. Section 122 of the Act of September 3, 1974 (relating to police and firemen's compensation), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection: Police and Firemen's Retirement and Relief Board, membership. *Ante*, p. 1041.

"(d) In addition to the members and alternates of the Board designated by subsection (a) of this section, in all cases of retirement, disability, or other relief involving a member of the Executive Protective Service or a member of the United States Secret Service, who contribute to the Policemen and Firemen's Relief Fund of the District of Columbia, a member and alternate of the Executive Protective Service or a member and alternate of the United States Secret Service, as designated by the Director, United States Secret Service, as appropriate shall sit as a member of the Police and Firemen's Retirement and Relief Board.".

Approved January 3, 1975.

Public Law 93-636

AN ACT

January 3, 1975
[H. R. 17468]

Making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, for military construction functions administered by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes, namely: Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1975.