Public Law 93-272

AN ACT

April 24, 1974
[H. R. 12109]

To amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to clarify the provision relating to the referendum on the issue of the advisory neighborhood councils.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first paragraph of the matter on the referendum ballot relating to the advisory neighborhood councils, appearing in section 703(a) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act is amended to read as follows:

D.C. Advisory neighborhood councils. Referendum clarification. D.C. Code 1-121 note.

"In addition, the Act referred to above authorizes the establishment of advisory neighborhood councils if a majority of the registered qualified voters of the District voting on this issue in this referendum vote for the establishment of such councils."

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AN ACT

April 26, 1974
[S. 1866]

To provide increases in certain annuities payable under chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8345 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

Federal employees. Annuity increases.

"(f)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, other than this subsection, the monthly rate of annuity payable under subsection (a) of this section shall not be less than the smallest primary insurance amount, including any cost-of-living increase added to that amount, authorized to be paid from time to time under title II of the Social Security Act.

42 USC 401.

"(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, other than this subsection, the monthly rate of annuity payable under subsection (a) of this section to a surviving child shall not be less than the smallest primary insurance amount, including any cost-of-living increase added to that amount, authorized to be paid from time to time under title II of the Social Security Act, or three times such primary insurance amount divided by the number of surviving children entitled to an annuity, whichever is the lesser.

"(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an annuitant or to a survivor who is or becomes entitled to receive from the United States an annuity or retired pay under any other civilian or military retirement system, benefits under title II of the Social Security Act, a pension, veterans' compensation, or any other periodic payment of a similar nature, when the monthly rate thereof, is equal to or greater than the smallest primary insurance amount, including any cost-of-living increase added to that amount, authorized to be paid from time to time under title II of the Social Security Act.".

SEC. 2. (a) An annuity payable from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund to a former employee or Member, which is based on a separation occurring prior to October 20, 1969, is increased by $240.

Separations prior to October 20, 1969. 5 USC 8339 note.

(b) In lieu of any increase based on an increase under subsection (a) of this section, an annuity payable from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund to the surviving spouse of an employee,

5 USC 8341 note.

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Member, or annuitant, which is based on a separation occurring prior to October 20, 1969, shall be increased by $132.

5 USC 8345 note.

(c) The monthly rate of an annuity resulting from an increase under this section shall be considered as the monthly rate of annuity payable under section 8345(a) of title 5, United States Code, for purposes of computing the minimum annuity under section 8345(f) of title 5, as added by the first section of this Act.

Effective date. 5 USC 8345 note.

SEC. 3. This Act shall become effective on the date of enactment. Annuity increases under this Act shall apply to annuities which commence before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act, but no increase in annuity shall be paid for any period prior to the first day of the first month which begins on or after the ninetieth day after the date of enactment of this Act, or the date on which the annuity commences, whichever is later.

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Public Law 93-274

May 6, 1974 [S. 2770]

AN ACT

To amend chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, to revise the special pay structure relating to medical officers of the uniformed services.

Uniformed services. Medical officers, revised pay structure.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Section 302 is amended to read as follows and the item in the chapter analysis is amended to correspond with the revised catchline:

37 USC 302.

"§ 302. Special pay: physicians

"An officer of the Army or Navy in the Medical Corps, an officer of the Air Force who is designated as a medical officer, or a medical officer of the Public Health Service, who is on active duty for a period of at least one year is entitled, in addition to any other pay or allowances to which he is entitled, to special pay at the following rates—

"(1) $100 a month for each month of active duty if he has not completed two years of active duty in a category named in this section; or

"(2) $350 a month for each month of active duty if he has completed at least two years of active duty in a category named in this section.

The amounts set forth in this section may not be included in computing the amount of an increase in pay authorized by any other provision of this title or in computing retired pay or severance pay.".

(2) The following new section is added after section 302a and a corresponding item is inserted in the chapter analysis:

37 USC 302b.

"§ 302b. Special pay: dentists

"An officer of the Army or Navy in the Dental Corps, an officer of the Air Force who is designated as a dental officer, or a dental officer of the Public Health Service, who is on active duty for a period of at least one year is entitled, in addition to any other pay or allowances to which he is entitled, to special pay at the following rates—

"(1) $100 a month for each month of active duty if he has not completed two years of active duty in the Dental Corps or as a dental officer;