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To establish an actuarially sound basis for financing retirement benefits for police officers, fire fighters, teachers, and judges of the District of Columbia and to make certain changes in such benefits.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

District of
Columbia
Retirement
Reform Act.

SHORT TITLE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS

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TITLE I—FINANCING OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS

PART A—FINDINGS AND PURPOSE; DEFINITIONS

FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

SEC. 101. (a) The Congress finds that the retirement benefits authorized by various Acts of Congress for the police officers, fire fighters, teachers, and judges of the District of Columbia have not been financed on an actuarially sound basis. Neither Federal payments to the District nor District of Columbia appropriations have taken into account the long-term financial requirements of the District's retirement programs. As a result, the annual budget cost to the District of Columbia for annuities and refunds of deductions is growing at a rapid rate and, in the case of the retirement program for police officers and fire fighters, is predicted to exceed the cost of salaries for active police officers and fire fighters by the year 2000.

(b) It is the purpose of this title—

- (1) to establish separate retirement Funds for police officers and fire fighters, for teachers, and for judges of the District of Columbia;
- (2) to establish a Retirement Board with responsibility for managing these Funds;
- (3) to require that these Funds be managed on an actuarially sound basis in order to provide proper financing for the benefits

to which the District's retired police officers, fire fighters, teachers, and judges are entitled;

(4) to require that the Retirement Board comply with reporting and disclosure requirements similar to those imposed under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974; and

(5) to provide for Federal payments to these Funds to help finance, in part, the liabilities for retirement benefits incurred by the District of Columbia prior to the establishment of self-government under the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act.

29 USC 1001
note.

D.C. Code 1-121
note.

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 102. As used in this title:

(1) The term "Mayor" means the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

(2) The term "Council" means the Council of the District of Columbia.

(3) The term "Speaker" means the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(4) The term "President pro tempore" means the President pro tempore of the Senate.

(5) The term "Board" means the District of Columbia Retirement Board established by section 121 of this Act.

(6) The term "Custodian of Retirement Funds" means the Board, except that until such time as the members of the Board are first elected and the Board certifies pursuant to section 121(h) that it is assuming responsibility for the Funds established by this title, the term "Custodian of Retirement Funds" means the Director of the Office of Budget and Financial Management of the District of Columbia (established by Organization Order Numbered 30, Commissioner's Order Numbered 72-80, April 5, 1972 (D.C. Code, title 1—Appendix)).

(7) The term "retirement program" means—

(A) the program of annuities and other retirement and disability benefits for members and officers of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, but does not include the program of annuities and other retirement and disability benefits for members and officers of the United States Park Police force, the Executive Protective Service, or the United States Secret Service Division under the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act;

(B) the program of annuities and other retirement and disability benefits for judges of the courts of the District of Columbia under subchapter III of chapter 15 of title 11 of the District of Columbia Code; or

(C) the program of annuities and other retirement and disability benefits for teachers in the public day schools of the District of Columbia.

(8) The term "State" means any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, Wake Island, and the Canal Zone.

(9) The term "party in interest" means—

(A) any person (including a member of the Board) having fiduciary responsibilities under this title;

(B) any person providing services to a Fund;

(C) the government of the District of Columbia;

(D) an employee organization; and

D.C. Code 4-521
note.

D.C. Code
11-1561.

(E) a spouse, ancestor, lineal descendant, or spouse of a lineal descendant of any individual described in subparagraph (A) or (B).

(10) The term "Fund" means the District of Columbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund established by section 122, the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund established by section 123, or the District of Columbia Judges' Retirement Fund established by section 124.

(11) The term "current value" means fair market value where available (as determined in good faith by a fiduciary in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Board) or otherwise the fair value (as determined in good faith by a fiduciary in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Board), assuming an orderly liquidation at the time of such determination.

(12) The term "future value" means a liability for a given prior fiscal year expressed in terms of the price level expected to prevail in a given future fiscal year, adjusted at the rate of inflation used with regard to determinations made under section 142(a)(1).

(13) The term "qualified public accountant" means a person who is a certified public accountant, certified by a regulatory authority of a State.

(14) The term "enrolled actuary" means an actuary enrolled under subtitle C of title III of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

29 USC 1241.

(15) The term "security" means a security as defined in section 2(1) of the Securities Act of 1933.

29 USC 77b.

(16) The term "employee organization" means any labor union or any organization of any kind, or any agency or employee representation committee, association, group, or plan, in which individuals covered by a retirement program participate and which exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with the government of the District of Columbia concerning such retirement program.

(17) The term "teacher" means a teacher as defined in section 13 of the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia", approved August 7, 1946 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-733).

(18) The term "judge" means a judge as defined in section 11-1561(1) of title 11 of the District of Columbia Code.

(19) The term "participant" does not include an officer or member of the United States Park Police force, the Executive Protective Service, or the United States Secret Service Division to whom the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act applies; and, unless the context requires otherwise, the term "beneficiary" does not include a beneficiary under such Act of any such officer or member.

PART B—ESTABLISHMENT OF RETIREMENT BOARD AND RETIREMENT FUNDS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RETIREMENT BOARD

SEC. 121. (a) There is established, as an independent agency of the government of the District of Columbia, a board of trustees to be known as the District of Columbia Retirement Board which shall have exclusive authority and discretion (subject to the requirements of this title) to manage and control the Funds established by this title.

Membership.

(b)(1) The Board shall consist of eleven members selected as follows:

(A) One member or officer of the Metropolitan Police force of the District of Columbia, to be elected by the members and officers of the Metropolitan Police force.

(B) One retired member or officer of the Metropolitan Police force of the District of Columbia, to be elected by the retired members and officers of the Metropolitan Police force.

(C) One member or officer of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, to be elected by the members and officers of the Fire Department.

(D) One retired member or officer of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, to be elected by the retired members and officers of the Fire Department.

(E) One teacher in the public day schools of the District of Columbia, to be elected by the teachers of the public day schools of the District of Columbia.

(F) One teacher in the public day schools of the District of Columbia who is retired, to be elected by the retired teachers of the public day schools of the District of Columbia.

(G) Two individuals appointed by the Council of the District of Columbia.

(H) Three individuals appointed by the Mayor.

A vacancy on the Board shall be filled in the manner in which the original selection was made.

(2) The first election of the Board members described in subparagraphs (A) through (F) of paragraph (1) shall be conducted within six months after the date of the enactment of this title in accordance with regulations which the Mayor shall promulgate. Thereafter, elections shall be conducted by the Board. In any such election, voting shall be by secret ballot, and each individual to be represented on the Board by the winner of such election shall be eligible to vote in such election.

Terms of office.

(3)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the members of the Board shall each serve a term of four years, except that a member selected to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the end of the term for which his predecessor was selected shall only serve until the end of such term. A member may serve after the expiration of his term until his successor has taken office.

(B) Of the members of the Board who are first selected—

(i) two shall serve for a term of one year,

(ii) three shall serve for a term of two years,

(iii) three shall serve for a term of three years, and

(iv) three shall serve for a term of four years,

as determined by lot at the first meeting of the Board.

Tenure of office.

(4) No individual shall serve more than two terms as a member of the Board, except that an individual serving less than two years of a term to which some other individual was originally selected shall be eligible for two full terms as a member of the Board and an individual serving two years or more of a term to which some other individual was originally selected shall be eligible for only one full term as a member of the Board.

(5) Any individual who was selected as a member of the Board under subparagraph (A), (C), or (E) of paragraph (1) and who ceases to be a member or officer of the Metropolitan Police force, member or officer of the Fire Department, or a teacher, as the case may be, may not continue as a member of the Board.

(6) No member of the Board may hold or be a candidate for any elective office in the District of Columbia.

(7) No member of the Board may have any personal interest, direct or indirect (except as a participant in a retirement program), in any transaction involving assets of the Funds established by this title and shall otherwise comply with the standards of conduct applicable to fiduciaries in the District of Columbia, as well as those standards of conduct established by part E of this title.

Post, p. 894.

(8) Not less than two of the members of the Board appointed by the Mayor under paragraph (1) shall be individuals who have professional work experience in the banking, insurance, or investment industry.

(9) Any member of the Board may be removed from the Board by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board for a breach of fiduciary responsibility with respect to a Fund or for a violation of section 184.

(10) The Board shall elect one member of the Board to be chairman of the Board. The chairman shall be elected for a term of one year, but may be removed from such position by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board.

(11) The Director of the Office of Budget and Financial Management of the District of Columbia shall be an ex officio member of the Board, but shall not vote, shall not be eligible to be elected chairman of the Board, and shall not be counted for purposes of a quorum.

(c) Subject to the availability of appropriations therefor, each member of the Board shall be entitled to receive the hourly equivalent of the annual rate of pay in effect for the highest step of grade GS-15 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5, United States Code, for each hour such member is engaged in the actual performance of duties vested in the Board, except that any member of the Board who is a full-time officer or employee of the District of Columbia or the United States shall not be entitled to receive pay under this subsection for performance of duties vested in the Board.

5 USC 5332 note.

(d)(1) The Board shall meet at least once each calendar quarter at a regular and specified time. It shall meet at such other times as the chairman or any three members of the Board may prescribe.

Meetings.

(2) Any six members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the Board.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this title, actions of the Board shall be determined by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

(e) The Board shall from time to time promulgate rules and regulations, adopt resolutions, issue directives for the administration and transaction of its business and for the control of the Funds established by this title, and perform such other functions as may be necessary to carry out its responsibilities under this title.

Rules and regulations.

(f)(1) All administrative expenses incurred by the Board in carrying out this title, including compensation for the members of the Board, shall be paid out of funds appropriated for such purpose.

(2) The budget prepared and submitted by the Mayor pursuant to section 442 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act shall include recommended expenditures at a reasonable level for the forthcoming fiscal year for the administrative expenses of the Board.

D.C. Code
47-221.

(3) The Mayor and the Council may establish the amount of funds which will be allocated to the Board for administrative expenses, but may not specify the purposes for which such funds may be expended or the amounts which may be expended for the various activities of the Board.

Allocation of funds.

(g)(1) The Board shall engage the services of competent investment counsel or counsels who shall be qualified under the Investment

15 USC 80b-20. Advisors Act of 1940. Such investment counsel or counsels shall be fiduciaries, to the extent designated by the Board, with respect to services rendered to the Board. Such fiduciary relationship shall be specified in a written agreement between the investment counsel or counsels and the Board.

(2) The Board may appoint such staff as it considers necessary to enable it to carry out its responsibilities under this title. The staff of the Board shall be appointed subject to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates, except that no staff member may receive pay in excess of the annual rate of basic pay in effect for GS-15 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5, United States Code.

5 USC 101 *et seq.*

5 USC 5101

et seq.

5 USC 5331.

5 USC 5332 note.

(h) Not more than ninety days after all initial members of the Board have been selected in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, the Board shall certify in writing to the Director of the Office of Budget and Financial Management of the District of Columbia that the Board is assuming responsibility for the Funds established by this title.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS'
RETIREMENT FUND

SEC. 122. (a) There is established a fund to be known as the District of Columbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund into which shall be deposited the following, which shall constitute the assets of the Fund:

D.C. Code 4-524,
4-523.

(1) Any amount paid to the Custodian of Retirement Funds pursuant to the last sentence of subsection (d)(1) or to subsection (c)(5) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act or pursuant to the proviso in the paragraph under the heading "Policemen and Firemen's Relief Fund" in the Act of June 14, 1935.

D.C. Code 4-502.

(2) Any amount appropriated for such Fund under part C of this title.

(3) Any return on investment of the assets of such Fund. After September 30, 1979, or after the end of the thirty-day period beginning on the date on which funds are first appropriated to the District of Columbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund, whichever is later, all payments of annuities and other retirement and disability benefits (including refunds and lump-sum payments) under the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act shall be made from the Fund (except for any such payment which is made to an officer or member of the United States Park Police force, the Executive Protective Service, or the United States Secret Service Division, or to a beneficiary of any such officer or member).

(b)(1) The last sentence of subsection (d)(1) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-524(1)) is amended by striking out "Such" and inserting in lieu thereof "In the case of a member who is an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, such deductions and withholdings shall be paid to the Custodian of Retirement Funds (as defined in section 102(6) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act) and shall be deposited in the District of Columbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters' Retirement

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Fund established by section 122(a) of such Act; and in the case of any other member, such". *Ante*, p. 872.

(2) The proviso in the paragraph under the heading "Policemen and Firemen's Relief Fund" in the Act of June 14, 1935 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-502), is amended by inserting immediately before the period the following: "except that all moneys required to be deposited with respect to officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia shall be paid to the Custodian of Retirement Funds (as defined in section 102(6) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act) for deposit in the District of Columbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund established by section 122(a) of such Act". *Ante*, p. 868.

(3) The Act entitled "An Act to credit active service in the military or naval forces of the United States in determining eligibility for and the amount of benefits from the policemen and firemen's relief fund, District of Columbia", approved July 21, 1947 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-504a), is amended by inserting "or the District of Columbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund (established by section 122(a) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act)" immediately after "District of Columbia," the first place it appears.

(c) The amendments made by paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b) shall take effect at the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act. The amendment made by paragraph (3) of such subsection shall take effect on such date of enactment. *Effective dates.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

SEC. 123. (a) There is established a fund to be known as the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund into which shall be deposited the following, which shall constitute the assets of the Fund: *Establishment.*

(1) Any amount paid to the Custodian of Retirement Funds pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia", approved August 7, 1946, or under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize certain teachers in the public schools of the District of Columbia to count as creditable service for retirement purposes certain periods of authorized leave without pay taken by such teachers for educational purposes", approved June 27, 1960. *D.C. Code 31-721 et seq.*

(2) Any asset transferred to such Fund under subsection (c). *31 USC 745.*

(3) Any amount appropriated for such Fund under part C of this title.

(4) Any return on investment of assets of such Fund. *Annuitants and other retirement and disability benefits (including refunds and lump-sum payments) payable from the District of Columbia teachers' retirement and annuity fund established by section 2 of the Act of August 7, 1946, shall continue to be paid from such fund until all amounts in such fund have been expended or transferred under subsection (c) to the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund, and thereafter such benefits shall be paid from the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund.* *D.C. Code 31-722.*

(b)(1) The Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia", approved August 7, 1946, is amended—

(A) in the first section (D.C. Code, sec. 31-721)—
 (i) by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following new sentence: "After the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, any amounts deducted

Ante, p. 868.

Ante, p. 873.

and withheld pursuant to this paragraph shall be paid to the Custodian of Retirement Funds (as defined in section 102(6) of such Act) for deposit in the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund established by section 123(a) of such Act.", and

(ii) in the first sentence of the second paragraph, by striking out "Collector of Taxes, District of Columbia," and inserting in lieu thereof "Custodian of Retirement Funds";

(B) in section 2 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-722), by striking out "The" in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "Until the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, the";

(C) in clause (ii) of paragraph (1) of section 5(b) (D.C. Code, sec. 31-725(b)(1)(ii)), by striking out "returned to the teachers' retirement and annuity fund established under section 2 of this Act" and inserting in lieu thereof "repaid to the Custodian of Retirement Funds (as defined in section 102(6) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act) for deposit in the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund established by section 123(a) of such Act";

(D) in section 9(a) (D.C. Code, sec. 31-729(a)), by striking out "deposit in the fund" in the second proviso and inserting in lieu thereof "repay to the Custodian of Retirement Funds (as defined in section 102(6) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act) for deposit in the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund established by section 123(a) of such Act";

(E) in clause (ii) of section 9(b)(1) (D.C. Code, sec. 31-729(b)(1)), by striking out "returned to the teachers' retirement and annuity fund established under section 2 of this Act" and inserting in lieu thereof "repaid to the Custodian of Retirement Funds (as defined in section 102(6) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act) for deposit in the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund established by section 123(a) of such Act"; and

(F) in section 17 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-737), by inserting "(including any assets of the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund established by section 123(a) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act)" immediately after "Act".

(2) Section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the District of Columbia teachers' retirement and annuity fund, and for other purposes", approved September 2, 1958 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-744), is amended by inserting immediately before the period at the end of the first sentence the following: "until such time as all amounts in such fund have been expended or transferred under section 123(c) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act to the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund established by section 123(a) of such Act and thereafter from the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund".

(3) The Act entitled "An Act to authorize certain teachers in the public schools of the District of Columbia to count as creditable service for retirement purposes certain periods of authorized leave without pay taken by such teachers for educational purposes", approved June 27, 1960 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-745), is amended by striking out "the deposit by such teacher to the credit of the teachers' retirement and annuity fund of the District of Columbia" and inserting in lieu thereof "payment by such teacher to the Custodian of Retirement Funds (as defined in section 102(6) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act), for deposit in the District of

D.C. Code
31-722.

Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund established by section 123(a) of such Act."

Ante, p. 873.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any asset held in the District of Columbia teachers' retirement and annuity fund established by section 2 of the Act of August 7, 1946, may be transferred to the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund established by subsection (a).

D.C. Code
31-722.

(d) The amendments made by subsection (b) shall take effect at the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Effective date.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JUDGES' RETIREMENT FUND

SEC. 124. (a) There is established a fund to be known as the District of Columbia Judges' Retirement Fund into which shall be deposited the following, which shall constitute the assets of the Fund:

Establishment.

(1) Any amount deposited pursuant to subchapter III of chapter 15 of title 11 of the District of Columbia Code.

D.C. Code
11-1561 *et seq.*

(2) Any asset transferred to such Fund under subsection (c).
(3) Any amount appropriated for such Fund under part C of this title.

(4) Any return on investment of the assets of such Fund.

(b)(1) Section 11-1561(4) of title 11 of the District of Columbia Code is amended by striking out "Judicial Retirement and Survivors Annuity Fund as provided in section 11-1570" and inserting in lieu thereof "Judges' Retirement Fund established by section 124(a) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act".

Supra.

(2) Section 11-1563(a) of such title 11 is amended by striking out "deposited in the fund in accordance with procedures established by the Commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof "paid to the Custodian of Retirement Funds (as defined in section 102(6) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act) for deposit in the fund".

Ante, p. 868.

(3) Section 11-1564(d)(4) of such title 11 is amended in the first sentence by striking out "Judicial Retirement and Survivors Annuity Fund" and inserting in lieu thereof "Judges' Retirement Fund established by section 124(a) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act".

(4) Section 11-1570 of such title 11 is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) in the first sentence, by inserting immediately before the period "until such time as all amounts in such Fund have been expended or transferred to the District of Columbia Judges' Retirement Fund established by section 124(a) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act"; and

(ii) by striking out the second and third sentences and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Thereafter the retirement salaries, annuities, refunds, and allowances provided for in this subchapter shall be paid from such Fund.";

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) by striking out "such funds" and inserting in lieu thereof "the District of Columbia Judicial Retirement and Survivors Annuity Fund";

(ii) by striking out "from the fund" and inserting in lieu thereof "under the first sentence of subsection (a)"; and

(iii) by striking out "fund" the second place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "District of Columbia Judicial Retirement and Survivors Annuity Fund"; and

(C) in subsection (d), by inserting "(including moneys in the District of Columbia Judges' Retirement Fund)" immediately after "subchapter".

Transfer of funds.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any asset held in the District of Columbia Judicial Retirement and Survivors Annuity Fund may be transferred to the District of Columbia Judges' Retirement Fund established by subsection (a).

Effective date.

(d) The amendments made by subsection (b) shall take effect at the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

MANAGEMENT OF RETIREMENT FUNDS

SEC. 125. (a) The Custodian of Retirement Funds shall be the custodian of the assets of each Fund established by this title and shall manage and invest such assets in accordance with this title.

(b) The assets of each Fund shall be kept separate from other moneys which may be under the control of the Custodian of Retirement Funds, but need not be kept separate from the assets of the other Funds if the Board determines that commingling of such assets is advisable for investment purposes.

(c) The Board shall maintain, in an appropriate depository, a cash reserve for the Funds in an amount determined by the Board to be sufficient to meet current outlays for annuities and other retirement and disability benefits authorized to be paid from such Funds.

PAYMENTS FROM THE FUNDS

Notification.

SEC. 126. The Mayor shall notify the Custodian of Retirement Funds of any payments to be made from the Funds established by this title for annuities or other retirement or disability benefits (including refunds and lump-sum payments), and the Custodian of Retirement Funds shall make such payments from the appropriate Fund.

PART C—FINANCING OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS

LIMITATION ON INVESTMENT OF RETIREMENT FUNDS

SEC. 141. (a) The assets of the Funds established by this title may not be invested in the following:

(1) Interest-bearing bonds, notes, bills, or certificates of indebtedness of the government of the District of Columbia, the government of the Commonwealth of Virginia, or the government of the State of Maryland, or the government of any political subdivision thereof, or of any entity subject to control by any such government or any combination of any such governments.

(2) Obligations fully guaranteed as to the payment of both principal and interest by the government of the District of Columbia, the government of the Commonwealth of Virginia, or the government of the State of Maryland, or the government of any political subdivision thereof, or of any entity subject to control by any such government or any combination of any such governments.

(3) Real property in the District of Columbia, Virginia, or Maryland.

(4) Loans, mortgages, bonds, notes, bills, or certificates of indebtedness secured, in whole or in part, by real property in the District of Columbia, Virginia, or Maryland.

(b) Until such time as the members of the Board are first selected and the Board certifies pursuant to section 121(h) that it is assuming responsibility for the Funds established by this title, the assets of such Funds may only be invested in the following:

(1) Interest-bearing bonds, notes, bills, or certificates of indebtedness of the United States Government, or obligations fully guaranteed as the payment of both principal and interest by the United States Government.

(2) Interest-bearing certificates of deposit issued by National, State, or District of Columbia savings and loan institutions.

DETERMINATION OF FEDERAL AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAYMENTS TO THE FUNDS

SEC. 142. (a)(1) The Board shall engage an enrolled actuary who may be the enrolled actuary engaged pursuant to section 162(a)(4)(A), who shall, on the basis of the entry age normal cost funding method and in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, make the following determinations with respect to each Fund:

Enrolled
actuary.

(A) At the times specified in paragraph (2), the actuary shall determine the level percentage of payroll, expressed as a percentage (hereinafter in this title referred to as the "net normal cost percentage"), which shall be the percentage such that the amount equal to the product of such percentage and the present value of future compensation for participants in the retirement program, if paid annually into the Fund from the date of hire of each participant in the retirement program until the date of such participant's death, retirement, or other withdrawal from employment covered by the retirement program, is equal to the amount of the difference between (i) the present value of the future benefits payable from the Fund to such group, and (ii) the present value of all future employee contributions to the Fund.

"Net normal cost
percentage."

(B) At the times specified in paragraph (2), the actuary shall determine the amount (hereinafter in this title referred to as the "accrued actuarial liability") that is the difference between (i) the present value (as of the date of the determination) of the future benefits payable from the Fund, and (ii) the sum of—

"Accrued
actuarial
liability."

(I) the present value of all future employee contributions to the Fund; and

(II) the product of the net normal cost percentage and the present value of future compensation for participants in the retirement program.

(C) At the times specified in paragraph (2), the enrolled actuary shall determine the current value of the assets in the Fund.

(D) Each year, not later than sixty days prior to the date on which the Mayor is required to submit the annual budget for the government of the District of Columbia to the Council under section 442(a) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, the enrolled actuary shall determine—

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(i) an estimate of the current annual active duty payroll;

(ii) the amount (hereinafter in this title referred to as the "future Federal obligation") that is the amount of the present value of the sum of the amounts authorized by section 144(a) to be appropriated to the Fund for fiscal years beginning on or after the date of the determination; and

(iii) the amount (hereinafter in this title referred to as the "net pay-as-you-go cost") that is the difference between (I)

the amount of the obligation of the Fund during the next fiscal year for the payment of benefits payable from the Fund during such year, and (II) the amount of employee contributions to the Fund for such year.

The actuary shall also determine such additional information as the Board may require in order to make the determinations specified in paragraph (4) and in subsection (b).

(2) The actuary engaged by the Board pursuant to paragraph (1) shall make the determinations described in subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) of such paragraph at the following times:

(A) Not later than sixty days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(B) Upon a request by the Board or by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

(C) Not later than the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the first day of the third fiscal year occurring after the fiscal year in which the last such determination was made pursuant to any subparagraph of this paragraph.

(3) On the basis of the most recent determinations made under paragraph (1), the enrolled actuary shall certify to the Board each year, at a time specified by the Board, the following information with respect to each Fund for the next fiscal year:

Net normal cost.

(A) The net normal cost, which shall be computed as the product of the net normal cost percentage and the estimate by the actuary of the current annual active duty payroll.

(B) The accrued actuarial liability.

(C) The current value of assets in the Fund.

(D) The future Federal obligation.

(E) The net pay-as-you-go cost.

Unfunded actuarial liability.

(F) The unfunded actuarial liability, which shall be computed as the difference between the accrued actuarial liability and the sum of the current value of the assets in the Fund and the future Federal obligation.

(G) The amount equal to the difference between (i) the accrued actuarial liability as of January 2, 1975 (in future value as of the end of the fiscal year for which the determination is made), and (ii) the sum of the future Federal obligation, the current value of previous Federal contributions, and (in the case of the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund and the District of Columbia Judges' Retirement Fund) the current value of any assets in the predecessor to such Fund as of January 2, 1975, which amount is the difference between the amount that the Federal Government would pay to the Fund if the Federal Government had assumed the funding responsibility for all accrued unfunded liabilities as of January 2, 1975, and the amount actually to be paid by the Federal Government.

"Current value of the assets in the Fund."

For the purposes of subparagraph (F), the term "current value of the assets in the Fund" shall be deemed to include (i) the present value of any payments to be made to the Fund by the District in accordance with subsection (b)(1)(C)(i), and (ii) the present value of the amount of any reduction in the amount of future District payments to the Fund determined in accordance with subsection (b)(1)(D).

(4) The Board shall determine—

(A) the amount of the Federal payment for the next fiscal year for each Fund authorized to be appropriated under section 144(a); and

(B) on the basis of the most recent certification submitted by the enrolled actuary under paragraph (3), the amount of the

District payment for the next fiscal year for each Fund, as described under subsection (b).

(b)(1)(A) For the District payment for each Fund for each fiscal year through fiscal year 2004, the Board shall determine—

(i) the unfunded actuarial liability for such Fund as of the end of fiscal year 2004;

(ii) the unfunded actuarial liability as of October 1, 1979, in future value as of the end of fiscal year 2004 for such Fund; and

(iii) the amount equal to the lesser of (I) the net pay-as-you-go cost, and (II) the sum of the net normal cost and the amount of annual interest (computed at the valuation rate used in the determination under subsection (a)(1)) on the unfunded actuarial liability, as computed under subsection (a)(3)(F).

(B) If the amount determined under subparagraph (A)(i) is equal to the amount determined under subparagraph (A)(ii), the amount of the District payment for the fiscal year for such Fund shall be the amount determined under subparagraph (A)(iii).

(C)(i) If the amount determined under subparagraph (A)(i) is greater than the amount determined under subparagraph (A)(ii), the amount of the District payment for the fiscal year for such Fund shall be the amount equal to the sum of (I) the amount determined under subparagraph (A)(iii), and (II) the amount of the level amortization payment that, if paid annually into the Fund through the next ten fiscal years (and accrued at the rate of interest used in the determinations under subsection (a)(1)), would reduce the amount determined under subparagraph (A)(i) to the amount determined under subparagraph (A)(ii) by the end of such ten fiscal years.

(ii) A level amortization payment shall not be required under this subparagraph for any fiscal year to the extent that the difference between the amount determined under subparagraph (A)(i) and the amount determined under subparagraph (A)(ii) for such fiscal year is attributable to the failure of the Federal Government (other than a failure because of section 144(d) or 145) to make all or any part of the Federal payment to such Fund for any fiscal year.

(D) If the amount determined under subparagraph (A)(ii) is greater than the amount determined under subparagraph (A)(i), the amount of the District payment for such Fund shall be the amount determined under subparagraph (A)(iii) reduced by the amount of the level amortization payment that, if paid annually for the next ten fiscal years, would have a future value as of the end of fiscal year 2004 equal to the difference between the amount determined under subparagraph (A)(ii) and the amount determined under subparagraph (A)(i).

(E) The amount of a District payment determined under subparagraph (C) may not exceed the amount determined under subparagraph (A)(iii) by more than 10 percent of the net pay-as-you-go cost, in the case of a payment to the District of Columbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund, or by more than 30 percent of the net pay-as-you-go cost, in the case of a payment to the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund or to the District of Columbia Judges' Retirement Fund.

(F) Determinations under subparagraph (A) shall be made in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices.

(2) The amount of the District payment to each Fund for fiscal year 2005 and for each fiscal year thereafter shall be the sum of (A) the net normal cost, and (B) the amount of annual interest (computed at the valuation rate used in the determination pursuant to subsection (a)(1)) on the unfunded actuarial liability.

Level
amortization
payment.

District
payment,
limitation.

(c)(1) On the basis of the most recent determinations made under subsection (a)(4), the Board shall—

(A) not later than March 15 of each year through calendar year 2003, submit to the President and to the Congress a request for appropriation of the Federal payment for the next fiscal year for each Fund; and

(B) not less than thirty days prior to the date on which the Mayor is required to submit the annual budget for the government of the District of Columbia to the Council under section 442(a) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, certify to the Mayor and the Council the amount of the District payment for each Fund.

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(2) The Mayor, in preparing each annual budget for the District of Columbia pursuant to section 442(a) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, and the Council of the District of Columbia, in adopting each annual budget in accordance with section 446 of such Act, shall include in such budget not less than the full amount certified by the Board under paragraph (1)(B) as being the amount of the District payment for the next fiscal year for each Fund. The Mayor and the Council may comment and make recommendations concerning any such amount certified by the Board.

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47-224.

Recommendations.

(d)(1) Whenever any change in benefits under a retirement program is made, the Mayor shall engage an enrolled actuary, who may be the enrolled actuary engaged pursuant to section 162(a)(4)(A), to estimate the effect of such change in benefits over the next five fiscal years on (A) the net normal cost percentage with respect to the retirement program, (B) the accrued actuarial liability with respect to the retirement program, (C) the net pay-as-you-go cost with respect to the retirement program, and (D) the level of the District payments to the Fund. The Mayor shall transmit the estimates of the actuary under the preceding sentence to the Board and to the Speaker and the President pro tempore, and such change in benefits may not go into effect until the end of the thirty-day period beginning on the date such transmittals are completed.

(2) In the event a change in benefits under a retirement program is made that increases the present value of benefits payable from the Fund, a level amortization payment for a period not to exceed twenty-five years shall be paid by the District to the Fund such that the present value of the sum of such level amortization payments equals the increase in the present value of such benefits. Such payments shall be made in addition to any other payment to the Fund required to be made by the District, and such increase in present value of benefits payable from the Fund and such payments shall be disregarded in calculating the unfunded actuarial liability under subsection (b)(1)(A).

(e) Whenever the amount authorized to be appropriated to the District of Columbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund for any fiscal year under section 144(a)(1) is reduced under section 145(c), the District shall, beginning with the next fiscal year, pay a level amortization payment to such Fund for a period not to exceed ten years such that the present value (determined as of the beginning of the fiscal year for which such authorization is reduced) of the sum of such level amortization payments equals the amount of such reduction. Such payments shall be made in addition to any other payment to such Fund required to be made by the District and shall be disregarded in calculating the unfunded actuarial liability under subsection (b)(1)(A).

(f) The Comptroller General of the United States shall have access to all books, accounts, records, reports, files and other papers necessary to carry out the responsibility of the Comptroller General under section 736(a) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act and under section 144(e) of this Act.

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47-120-1; 31
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INFORMATION ABOUT RETIREMENT PROGRAMS

SEC. 143. Upon a request of the Board, the Mayor shall furnish to the Board such information with respect to retirement programs to which this title applies as the Board considers necessary to enable it to carry out its responsibilities under this title and to enable the enrolled actuary engaged pursuant to section 142(a) to carry out the responsibilities of the enrolled actuary under this title.

FEDERAL AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAYMENTS TO THE FUNDS

SEC. 144. (a) There is authorized to be appropriated from the revenues of the United States for fiscal year 1980 and for each fiscal year thereafter through fiscal year 2004—

Appropriation
authorizations.

(1) as the Federal payment to the District of Columbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund, the sum of \$34,170,000, reduced by the amount of any reduction required under section 145(c);

(2) as the Federal payment to the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund, the sum of \$17,680,000; and

(3) as the Federal payment to the District of Columbia Judges' Retirement Fund, the sum of \$220,000.

(b)(1) Amounts appropriated as a Federal payment to a Fund established by this title shall not be subject to apportionment and shall be deposited in the appropriate Fund not more than thirty days after they are appropriated or thirty days after the beginning of the fiscal year for which they are appropriated, whichever is later.

(2) Amounts appropriated as a District of Columbia payment to a Fund established by this title shall be deposited in the appropriate Fund in equal quarterly installments, the first of which shall be made on the first day of the first quarter of the fiscal year, or on the first day thereafter that funds for such installment become available, and the remainder of which shall be made on the first day of succeeding quarters of the fiscal year, or on the first day thereafter that funds for such installments become available.

(c) If at any time the balance of any Fund established by this title is not sufficient to meet all obligations against such Fund, such Fund shall have a claim on the revenues of the District of Columbia to the extent necessary to meet such obligations.

(d) If, for any fiscal year, the Mayor and the Council do not carry out the requirements of subsections (c)(2), (d), and (e) of section 142 with respect to a Fund, no funds authorized to be appropriated for such Fund by this section shall be available for such Fund for such fiscal year.

(e)(1) In the year 2004, the Comptroller General shall determine whether the Federal share with respect to each Fund has been paid in full by payments made pursuant to appropriations authorized under subsection (a) of this section and, in the case of the District of Columbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund, by payments made or to be made under section 142(e).

Federal share
payments.

(2) For the purposes of this subsection, the term "Federal share", with respect to a retirement program, means the sum of—

"Federal share."

(A) 80 percent of the accrued unfunded liability as of October 1, 1979, for participants in the retirement program who retired before January 2, 1975, under a provision of law authorizing retirement and entitlement to an annuity based upon the years of creditable service of the participant (and for the beneficiaries of such participants under the retirement program); and

(B) 33½ percent of the accrued unfunded liability as of October 1, 1979, for participants in the retirement program who retired before January 2, 1975, under a provision of law authorizing retirement and entitlement to an annuity based upon a disease or disability from which the participant is suffering (and for the beneficiaries of such participants under the retirement program).

REDUCTION IN FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION FOR EXCESSIVE COST OF POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS' DISABILITY RETIREMENT

SEC. 145. (a) After January 1, and before March 1, of each year beginning with calendar year 1983 and ending with calendar year 2004, the enrolled actuary engaged pursuant to section 142 shall, with respect to the District of Columbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund—

(1) determine the estimated present value (as of the date of the determination) of the cost to the Fund of the future benefits payable from such Fund for disability retirements under subsections (f)(1) and (g)(1) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act to those officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia who first became such officers or members on or before the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and who were not retired on the first day of the preceding calendar year;

(2) determine the estimated present value (as of the date of the determination) of the cost to the Fund of the benefits referred to in paragraph (1) determined as if such officers and members retire, had retired, or had to choose whether to retire under the provisions of subsection (f)(2) or (g)(5) of such Act, as in effect on the day after the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, except that in making determinations under this paragraph, the enrolled actuary (A) shall not take into account reductions pursuant to subsection (j)(3) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act, and (B) shall take into account such factors as the actuary considers to be appropriate and in accordance with sound actuarial practice in order to eliminate age-specific or other bias; and

(3) state whether, in accordance with sound actuarial practice, the ratio of the amount determined under paragraph (1) to the amount determined under paragraph (2) can be said to be greater than 1.02.

D.C. Code 4-526,
4-527.

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Report.

The enrolled actuary shall report the determinations and statements made under paragraphs (1) through (3) for any year to the Board and to the Comptroller General of the United States not later than March 1 of such year.

(b)(1) The Board and the Comptroller General shall each transmit a copy of each report by the enrolled actuary under subsection (a) to the Speaker, the President pro tempore, the Mayor, and the Council not later than March 31 of the year in which the report is made, and each shall submit comments on such report.

(2) The Comptroller General shall include in his comments on each such report transmitted under paragraph (1) a statement of whether the determinations and statement made by the enrolled actuary under subsection (a) were made in conformance with generally accepted actuarial practices and principles and whether such determinations and statements fairly present in all material respects the amounts described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of such subsection.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, with respect to the fiscal year commencing in any calendar year in which a report of the enrolled actuary under subsection (a), as transmitted to the Congress in accordance with subsection (b), includes a statement by the enrolled actuary under paragraph (3) of subsection (a) that the ratio of the estimates determined under paragraphs (1) and (2) of such subsection is greater than 1.02, the amount authorized by section 144(a)(1) to be appropriated to the Fund for such fiscal year shall be reduced. Such reduction shall be an amount equal to the product of (1) the amount specified in such section, and (2) the ratio of (A) the number of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia who retired during the preceding calendar year under subsections (f)(1) and (g)(1) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act to (B) the number of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia who first became such members prior to the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and who retired, died, withdrew by taking out a lump-sum payment, or separated from active duty while eligible for a deferred annuity under the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act during such year.

D.C. Code 4-526,
4-527.

D.C. Code 4-521
note.

(d)(1) Notwithstanding any provision of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act or any other provision of this Act, in any case in which any officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia retires during calendar year 1979 or any subsequent calendar year through calendar year 2001 under subsection (f)(1) or (g)(1) of the Policemen and Firemen's Disability Act, the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons shall determine, within a reasonable time and in accordance with regulations which the Mayor shall promulgate, the percentage of impairment of such officer or member and shall report such percentage of impairment to the Police and Firemen's Retirement and Relief Board. In the case of such officer or member, such Board shall determine, within a reasonable time, the percentage of disability of such officer or member giving due regard to—

(A) the nature of the injury or disease;

(B) the percentage of impairment reported pursuant to the preceding sentence;

(C) the position in the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia held by the officer or member immediately prior to such officer or member's retirement;

(D) the age and years of service of the officer or member; and

(E) any other factor or circumstance which may affect the capacity of the officer or member to earn wages or engage in gainful activity in his disabled condition, including the effect of the disability as it may naturally extend into the future.

(2) The Police and Firemen's Relief Board, on or before January 31 of each calendar year from 1980 through 2002, shall make available to the Comptroller General and the enrolled actuary all determinations (including related documents and information) made during the preceding calendar year pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection

in order to enable the Comptroller General and the enrolled actuary to make the determinations and statement required by this section.

CONFORMING AMENDMENTS

- Repeal. SEC. 146. (a)(1) Section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia", approved August 7, 1946 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-727), is repealed.
- (2) Section 14 of such Act of August 7, 1946 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-734), is amended—
- (A) in the third sentence, by striking out "The" and inserting in lieu thereof "Until such time as all amounts in the teachers' retirement and annuity fund have been expended or transferred to the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund established by section 123(a) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, the"; and
- (B) by striking out the fourth sentence.
- Repeal. (3) Section 15 of such Act of August 7, 1946 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-735), is repealed.
- Repeal. (b) The proviso in the fourth paragraph (relating to District government retirement and relief funds) under the heading "Compensation and Retirement Fund Expenses" in the Act of July 31, 1953 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-716a), is repealed.
- (c)(1) Section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia", approved January 15, 1920 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-707), is amended by striking out the second and third sentences of the first paragraph.
- (2) Section 14 of such Act of January 15, 1920 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-715), is amended by striking out the third and fourth sentences.
- Repeal. (3) Section 15 of such Act of January 15, 1920 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-716), is repealed.

PART D—REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE BY BOARD MEMBERS

SEC. 161. (a) Each member of the Board shall, within ninety days of his selection as a member of the Board and not later than April 30 of each year thereafter, submit to the Mayor, the Council, the Speaker, and the President pro tempore a personal financial disclosure statement with respect to the preceding calendar year. Such statement shall be in such form as the Council may by regulation require and shall contain such information with respect to the member's financial condition as the Council may by regulation require, including the following information:

- 26 USC 61. (1) The amount and source of all income (as defined in section 61 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954) received during the year.
- (2) The identity and category of value of each liability owned, directly or indirectly, that exceeds \$2,500 as of the last day of the year (excluding any mortgage that secures real property that is the principal residence of such member).
- (3) The identity and category of value of any property held, directly or indirectly, in a trade or business or for investment or the production of income that has a fair market value of not less than \$1,000 as of the last day of the year.
- (4) The identity and category of value of any transaction, whether direct or indirect, in securities or commodities futures during the year in excess of \$1,000 (excluding any gift to any tax-

exempt organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954), and the identity, date, and category of value of any purchase or sale, whether direct or indirect, of any interest in real or tangible personal property during the year the value of which exceeds \$1,000 at the time of such purchase or sale (excluding any purchase or sale of any property that is the principal residence of such member or that is used as furnishings for such principal residence).

26 USC 501.

(5) The nature and extent of any interest during the year in any bank, insurance company, or other financial institution, or in any brokerage or other securities or investment company.

(6) The nature and extent of any employment during the year by any bank, insurance company, or other financial institution, or by any brokerage or other securities or investment company.

A member shall not be required to submit a personal financial disclosure statement to the Speaker and the President pro tempore for calendar years after calendar year 2004.

Personal financial disclosure statement.

(b) For purposes of paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of subsection (a), the member reporting need not specify the actual amount of value of each item required to be reported under such paragraphs, but shall indicate which of the following categories such amount or value is within:

- (1) Not more than \$5,000.
- (2) Greater than \$5,000 but not more than \$15,000.
- (3) Greater than \$15,000 but not more than \$50,000.
- (4) Greater than \$50,000 but not more than \$100,000.
- (5) Greater than \$100,000.

ANNUAL REPORTS

SEC. 162. (a)(1)(A) The Board shall publish an annual report for each fiscal year (beginning with fiscal year 1980) with respect to each retirement program to which this title applies and with respect to the Fund for such retirement program. Such report shall be filed with the Mayor, the Council, the Speaker, and the President pro tempore in accordance with section 164(a) and shall be made available and furnished to participants and beneficiaries in accordance with section 164(b).

Publication.

(B) The annual report shall include the information described in subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e) and, when applicable, subsection (f), and shall also include—

- (i) the financial statement and opinion required by paragraph (3) of this subsection; and
- (ii) the actuarial statement and opinion required by paragraph (4) of this subsection.

(2) If some or all of the information needed to enable the Board to comply with the requirements of this title is maintained by—

(A) an insurance carrier or other organization which provides some or all of the benefits under the retirement program, or holds assets of the Fund for such retirement program in a separate account;

(B) a bank or similar institution which holds some or all of the assets of the Fund in a common or collective trust or a separate trust, or custodial account; or

(C) the Mayor (or the Police and Firemen's Retirement and Relief Board, established pursuant to section 122 of the Act of September 3, 1974, in carrying out the Mayor's responsibilities under the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act);

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4-533a.

such carrier, organization, bank, or institution, or the Mayor, shall transmit and certify the accuracy of such information to the Board within one hundred and twenty days after the end of the fiscal year (or such other date as may be prescribed under regulations of the Board).

Audit.

(3)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (C), the Board shall engage an independent qualified public accountant who shall conduct such examination of any financial statements of the Fund, and of other books and records of the Fund or the retirement program, as the accountant may deem necessary to enable the accountant to form an opinion as to whether the financial statements and schedules required to be included in the annual report by subsection (b) of this section are presented fairly in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year. Such examination shall be conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and shall involve such tests of the books and records of the Fund and the retirement program as are considered necessary by the independent qualified public accountant. The independent qualified public accountant shall also offer his opinion as to whether the separate schedules specified in subsection (b)(2) of this section and the summary material required under section 164(b)(2) present fairly, and in all material respects, the information contained therein when considered in conjunction with the financial statements taken as a whole. The opinion by the independent qualified public accountants shall be made a part of the annual report.

(B) In offering his opinion under this section, the accountant may rely on the correctness of any actuarial matter certified to by an enrolled actuary if he so states his reliance.

(C) The opinion required by subparagraph (A) need not be expressed as to any statements required by subsection (b)(2)(G) prepared by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier regulated and supervised and subject to periodic examination by a State or Federal agency if such statements are certified by the bank, similar institution, or insurance carrier as accurate and are made a part of the annual report.

(4)(A) The Board shall engage an enrolled actuary who shall be responsible for the preparation of the materials comprising the actuarial statement required under subsection (d) of this section.

(B) The enrolled actuary shall utilize such assumptions and techniques as are necessary to enable him to form an opinion as to whether the contents of the matters reported under subsection (d) of this section—

(i) are in the aggregate reasonably related to the experience of the Fund and the retirement program and to reasonable expectations; and

(ii) represent his best estimate of anticipated experience under the Fund and the retirement program.

The opinion by the enrolled actuary shall be made with respect to, and shall be made a part of, each annual report.

(C) In making a certification under this section, the enrolled actuary may rely on the correctness of any accounting matter under subsection (b) as to which any qualified public accountant has expressed an opinion if he so states his reliance.

Financial
statement.

(b)(1) An annual report under this section shall include a financial statement containing a statement of assets and liabilities, and a statement of changes in net assets available for benefits under the retirement program, which shall include details of revenues and expenses and other changes aggregated by general source and appli-

cation. In the notes to financial statements, disclosures concerning the following items shall be considered by the accountant: A description of the retirement program, including any significant changes in the retirement program made during the period and the impact of such changes on benefits; the funding policy (including the policy with respect to prior service cost), and any changes in such policy during the year; a description of any significant changes in benefits made during the period; a description of material lease commitments, other commitments, and contingent liabilities; a description of agreements and transactions with persons known to be parties in interest; and any other matters necessary to fully and fairly present the financial statements of the Fund.

(2) The statement required under paragraph (1) shall have attached the following information in separate schedules:

(A) A statement of the assets and liabilities of the Fund, aggregated by categories and valued at their current value, and the same data displayed in comparative form for the end of the previous fiscal year.

(B) A statement of receipts in and disbursements from the Fund during the preceding twelve-month period, aggregated by general source and application.

(C) A schedule of all assets held for investment purposes, aggregated and identified by issuer, borrower, or lessor, or similar party to the transaction (including a notation as to whether such party is known to be a party in interest), maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value, cost, and current value.

(D) A schedule of each transaction involving a person known to be a party in interest, the identity of such party in interest and his relationship or that of any other party in interest to the Fund, a description of each asset to which the transaction relates; the purchase or selling price in case of a sale or purchase, the rental in case of a lease, or the interest rate and maturity date in case of a loan; expenses incurred in connection with the transaction; the cost of the asset, the current value of the asset, and the net gain or loss on each transaction.

(E) A schedule of all loans or fixed income obligations which were in default as of the close of the fiscal year or were classified during the year as uncollectable and the following information with respect to each loan on such schedule (including a notation as to whether parties involved are known to be parties in interest): The original principal amount of the loan, the amount of principal and interest received during the reporting year, the unpaid balance, the identity and address of the obligor, a detailed description of the loan (including date of making and maturity, interest rate, the type and value of collateral, and other material terms), the amount of principal and interest overdue (if any) and an explanation thereof.

(F) A list of all leases which were in default or were classified during the year as uncollectable and the following information with respect to each lease on such list (including a notation as to whether parties involved are known to be parties in interest): The type of property leased (and, in the case of fixed assets such as land, buildings, and leaseholds, the location of the property); the identity of the lessor or lessee from or to whom the Fund is leasing; the relationship of such lessors and lessees, if any, to the Fund, the government of the District of Columbia, any employee organization, or any other party in interest; the terms of the lease regarding rent, taxes, insurance, repairs, expenses, and

renewal options; the date the leased property was purchased and its cost; the date the property was leased and its approximate value at such date, the gross rental receipts during the reporting period, expenses paid for the leased property during the reporting period, the net receipts from the lease, the amounts in arrears, and a statement as to what steps have been taken to collect amounts due or otherwise remedy the default.

(G) The most recent annual statement of assets and liabilities of any common or collective trust maintained by a bank or similar institution in which some or all the assets of the Fund are held, of any separate account maintained by an insurance carrier in which some or all of the assets of the Fund are held, and of any separate trust maintained by a bank as trustee in which some or all of the assets of the Fund are held, and in the case of a separate account or a separate trust, such other information as may be required by the Board in order to comply with this subsection.

(H) A schedule of each reportable transaction, the name of each party to the transaction (except that, in the case of an acquisition or sale of a security on the market, the report need not identify the person from whom the security was acquired or to whom it was sold) and a description of each asset to which the transaction applies; the purchase or selling price in case of a sale or purchase, the rental in case of a lease, or the interest rate and maturity date in case of a loan; expenses incurred in connection with the transaction; the cost of the asset, the current value of the asset, and the net gain or loss on each transaction.

"Reportable transaction."

(3) For purposes of subparagraph (H) of paragraph (2), the term "reportable transaction" means a transaction to which the Fund is a party and which is—

(A) a transaction involving an amount in excess of 3 percent of the current value of the assets of the Fund;

(B) any transaction (other than a transaction respecting a security) which is part of a series of transactions with or in conjunction with a person in a fiscal year, if the aggregate amount of such transactions exceed 3 percent of the current value of the assets of the Fund;

(C) a transaction which is part of a series of transactions respecting one or more securities of the same issuer, if the aggregate amount of such transactions in the fiscal year exceeds 3 percent of the current value of the assets of the Fund; or

(D) a transaction with or in conjunction with a person respecting a security, if any other transaction with or in conjunction with such person in the fiscal year respecting a security is required to be reported by reason of subparagraph (A).

(c) The Board shall furnish as a part of an annual report under this section the following information:

(1) The number of individuals covered by the retirement program.

(2) The name and address of each member of the Board.

(3) Except in the case of a person whose compensation is minimal (as determined under regulations of the Council, which regulations the Council shall initially promulgate within ninety days after the date of the enactment of this Act) and who performs solely ministerial duties (as determined under such regulations), the name of each person (including any consultant, broker, trustee, accountant, insurance carrier, actuary, administrator, investment counsel, or custodian who rendered services to the Board or who had transactions with the Board) who directly or indirectly received compensation from the Board during the

preceding year for services rendered to the Board or the participants or beneficiaries of the retirement program for which a Fund was established, the amount of such compensation, the nature of his services, his relationship, if any, to the District of Columbia government or any employee organization, and any other officer, position or employment he holds with any party in interest.

(4) An explanation of the reason for any change in appointment of any accountant, insurance carrier, enrolled actuary, or investment counsel appointed by the Board.

(5) Such other financial and actuarial information as the Council may by regulation prescribe.

(d) An annual report under this section for a fiscal year shall include a complete actuarial statement applicable to the fiscal year which shall include the following information: Complete actuarial statement.

(1) The date of the actuarial valuation applicable to the fiscal year for which the report is filed.

(2) The date and amount of the payments to the Fund for the fiscal year for which the report is filed and contributions for prior fiscal years not previously reported, including payments by the participants, the United States, and the District of Columbia.

(3) The following information applicable to the fiscal year for which the report is filed:

(A) The amounts determined under section 142(a)(1).

(B) The accrued liabilities.

(C) An identification of benefits not included in the calculation.

(D) A statement of the other facts and actuarial assumptions and methods used to determine costs.

(E) A justification for any change in actuarial assumptions or cost methods.

(4) The number of participants and beneficiaries covered by the retirement program.

(5) A certification of the amount of the payments to the Fund necessary to reduce the accumulated funding deficiency to zero.

(6) A statement by the enrolled actuary of any change in actuarial assumptions made with respect to the Fund during the year.

(7) A statement by the enrolled actuary of the estimated current value of vested benefits under the retirement program.

(8) A statement by the enrolled actuary that to the best of his knowledge the report is complete and accurate.

(9) A copy of the opinion required by subsection (a)(4).

(10) Such other information regarding the retirement program as the Council may by regulation require.

(11) Such other information as the enrolled actuary may determine is necessary to fully and fairly disclose the actuarial position of the Fund.

The actuary shall make an actuarial valuation of the Fund for every third fiscal year, unless he determines that a more frequent valuation is necessary to support his opinion under subsection (a)(4) of this section. Actuarial valuation of fund.

(e) A report under this section for a fiscal year shall include a statement prepared by the Board of—

(1) the relative riskiness of the investments during the fiscal year of the assets of the Fund;

(2) a comparison of the average return on the investments of the Fund during the year with the average return on the

investments of other public pension funds during the year that have comparable asset valuation; and

(3) the average daily balance of, and the average rate earned by, assets of the Fund in each of any time or demand deposits during the year.

(f) If some or all of the benefits under the retirement program are purchased from and guaranteed by an insurance company, insurance service, or other similar organization, a report under this section shall include a statement from such insurance company, service, or other similar organization covering the fiscal year and enumerating—

(1) the premium rate or subscription charge and the total premium or subscription charges paid to each such carrier, insurance service, or other similar organization and the approximate number of persons covered by each class of such benefits; and

(2) the total amount of premiums received, the approximate number of persons covered by each class of benefits, and the total claims paid by such company, service, or other organization; dividends or retroactive rate adjustments, commissions, and administrative service or other fees or other specific acquisition costs paid by such company, service, or other organization; any amounts held to provide benefits after retirement; the remainder of such premiums; and the names and addresses of the brokers, agents, or other persons to whom commissions or fees were paid, the amount paid to each, and for what purpose.

If any such company, service, or other organization does not maintain separate experience records covering the specific groups it serves, the report shall include, in lieu of the information required by paragraph (2), a statement as to the basis of its premium rate or subscription charge, the total amount of premiums or subscription charges received from the Fund, and a copy of the financial report of the company, service, or other organization and, if such company, service, or organization incurs specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of any particular Fund or Funds, a detailed statement of such costs.

RETIREMENT PROGRAM SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

SEC. 163. (a)(1) A summary description of each retirement program to which this Act applies shall be furnished to participants and beneficiaries as provided in section 164(b). The summary description shall include the information specified in subsection (b) of this section, shall be written in a manner calculated to be understood by the average participant or beneficiary, and shall be sufficiently accurate and comprehensive to reasonably apprise such participants and beneficiaries of their rights and obligations under the retirement program.

(2) A summary of any material modification in the terms of the retirement program and any change in the information required under subsection (b), written in a manner calculated to be understood by the average participant or beneficiary, shall be furnished in accordance with section 164(b)(1).

(b) Each summary description of a retirement program shall contain the following information: The name and type of administration of the retirement program; the name and address of the chairman of the Board, who shall be the agent of the Board for the service of legal process; the name, title, and address of each member of the Board; a description of the relevant provisions of applicable collec-

tive-bargaining agreements; the retirement program's requirements respecting eligibility for participation and benefits; a description of the provisions providing for nonforfeitable pension benefits; circumstances which may result in disqualification, ineligibility, or denial or loss of benefits; the identity of any organization through which benefits are provided; the procedures to be followed in presenting claims for benefits under the retirement program; and the remedies available under the retirement program for the redress of claims that are denied in whole or in part.

FILING REPORTS AND FURNISHING INFORMATION TO PARTICIPANTS

SEC. 164. (a)(1) The Board shall file with the Mayor, the Council, the Speaker, and the President pro tempore—

(A) the annual reports for a fiscal year within two hundred and ten days after the end of such year;

(B) a copy of each summary description of a retirement program within one year after the date of the enactment of this Act; and

(C) a revised summary description of a retirement program, incorporating any material modification in the terms of the retirement program, within sixty days after such modification is adopted or occurs.

The Mayor shall make copies of such retirement program descriptions and annual reports available for public inspection in an appropriate location. The Board shall also furnish to the Mayor, the Council, the Speaker, and the President pro tempore, upon request, any documents relating to the retirement program or the Fund, including any bargaining agreement, trust agreement, contract, or other instrument under which the retirement program or Fund is operated.

(2)(A) The Mayor or the Council may reject any filing under this section within thirty days of such filing—

(i) upon determining that such filing is incomplete for purposes of this part; or

(ii) upon determining that there is any material qualification by an accountant or actuary contained in an opinion submitted pursuant to section 162(a)(3)(A) or section 162(a)(4)(B).

(B) If the Mayor or the Council rejects a filing of a report under subparagraph (A), and if a revised filing satisfactory to the Mayor or the Council is not submitted within forty-five days after the determination under subparagraph (A) to reject the filing is made, and if the Mayor or the Council considers it in the best interest of the participants, then the Mayor or the Council may take any one or more of the following actions:

(i) Retain an independent qualified public accountant on behalf of the participants to perform an audit.

(ii) Retain an enrolled actuary on behalf of the participants to prepare an actuarial statement.

(iii) Bring a civil action for such legal or equitable relief as may be appropriate to enforce the provisions of this title.

The Board shall permit any accountant or actuary so retained to inspect whatever books and records of the Fund are necessary for such audit.

(3)(A) Either House of Congress may reject any filing under this section within thirty days of such filing by adopting a resolution stating that such House has determined—

(i) that such filing is incomplete for purposes of this part; or

(ii) that there is any material qualification by an accountant or actuary contained in an opinion submitted pursuant to section 162(a)(3)(A) or section 162(a)(4)(B).

(B) If either House of Congress rejects a report under subparagraph (A) and if either a revised filing is not submitted within forty-five days after adoption of the resolution under subparagraph (A) rejecting the initial filing or such revised filing is rejected by either House of Congress by adoption of a resolution within thirty days after submission of the revised filing, then either House of Congress may, if it deems it in the best interests of the participants, take any one or more of the following actions:

(i) Retain an independent qualified public accountant on behalf of the participants to perform an audit.

(ii) Retain an enrolled actuary on behalf of the participants to prepare an actuarial statement.

The Board and the Mayor shall permit any accountant or actuary so retained to inspect whatever books and records of the Fund and the retirement program are necessary for performing such audit or preparing such statement.

(C) If a revised filing is rejected under subparagraph (B) or if a filing required under this title is not made by the date specified, no funds appropriated for the Fund with respect to which such filing was required as part of the Federal payment may be paid to the Fund until such time as an acceptable filing is made. For purposes of this subparagraph, a filing is unacceptable if, within thirty days of its submission, either House of Congress adopts a resolution disapproving such filing.

(b) Publication of the summary retirement program descriptions and annual reports shall be made to participants and beneficiaries as follows:

(1) The Board shall furnish to each participant, and to each beneficiary receiving benefits under the retirement program, a copy of the summary retirement program description and all modifications and changes referred to in section 163(a) within ninety days after he becomes a participant or in the case of a beneficiary, within ninety days after he first receives benefits. The Board shall furnish to each participant, and to each beneficiary receiving benefits under the retirement program, every fifth year an updated summary retirement program description described in section 163 which integrates all retirement program amendments made within such five-year period, except that in a case where no amendments have been made to a retirement program during such five-year period this sentence shall not apply. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, the Board shall furnish to each participant, and to each beneficiary receiving benefits under the retirement program, the summary retirement program description described in section 163 every tenth year. If there is a modification or change described in section 163(a), a summary description of such modification or change shall be furnished to each participant and to each beneficiary who is receiving benefits under the retirement program not later than two hundred and ten days after the end of the fiscal year in which the change is adopted.

(2) The Board shall make copies of the latest annual report and of any bargaining agreement, trust agreement, contract, or other instruments under which the retirement program or the Fund is operated available for examination by any participant or beneficiary in the principal office of the Board and in such other places as may be necessary to make available all pertinent information

to all participants (including such places as the Council may by regulation prescribe).

(3) Within two hundred and ten days after the close of the fiscal year, the Board shall furnish to each participant, and to each beneficiary receiving benefits under the retirement program, a copy of the statements and schedules described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 162(b)(2) for such fiscal year and such other material as is necessary to fairly summarize the latest annual report.

(4) The Board shall, upon written request of any participant or beneficiary, furnish a copy of the latest updated summary retirement program description, the latest annual report, and any bargaining agreement, trust agreement, contract, or other instruments under which the retirement program or Fund is operated. The Board may make a reasonable charge to cover the cost of furnishing such copies. The Council may by regulation prescribe the maximum amount that will constitute a reasonable charge under the preceding sentence.

(c) The Council may by regulation require that the Board furnish to each participant and to each beneficiary receiving benefits under a retirement program a statement of the rights of participants and beneficiaries under this title.

REPORTING OF PARTICIPANTS' BENEFIT RIGHTS

SEC. 165. (a) The Board shall furnish to any participant or beneficiary who so requests in writing, a statement indicating, on the basis of the latest available information—

(1) the total benefits accrued, and

(2) the nonforfeitable retirement benefits, if any, which have accrued, or the earliest date on which benefits will become nonforfeitable.

(b) A participant or beneficiary is not entitled to receive more than one report under subsection (a) during any twelve-month period.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

SEC. 166. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the contents of the descriptions, annual reports, statements, and other documents filed with the Mayor, the Council, the Speaker, and the President pro tempore pursuant to this part shall be public information, and the Mayor, the Council, the Speaker, and the President pro tempore shall each make such documents available for inspection in an appropriate location. The Mayor, the Council, the Speaker, and the President pro tempore may use the information and data in such documents for statistical and research purposes and may compile and publish such studies, analyses, reports, and surveys based thereon as may be considered appropriate.

(b) Information described in section 165(a) with respect to a participant or beneficiary of a retirement program may be disclosed only to the extent that information respecting that participant's or beneficiary's benefits under title II of the Social Security Act may be disclosed under such Act.

Information disclosure.

42 USC 401.

(c) Except to the extent that information which is protected from public disclosure under subsection (b), or which relates to personnel matters the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, is involved, all meetings of the Board shall be open to the public.

RETENTION OF RECORDS

SEC. 167. The Board shall maintain records on the matters required to be disclosed by this title which will provide in sufficient detail the necessary basic information and data from which the required documents may be verified, explained, or clarified, and checked for accuracy and completeness, shall include vouchers, worksheets, receipts, and applicable resolutions in such records, and shall keep such records available for examination for a period of not less than six years after the filing date of the documents based on the information which they contain. Except to the extent that information is involved which is protected from public disclosure under section 166(b), all such records shall be available for inspection by the public.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SEC. 168. (a) In addition to the information specifically required to be furnished by this part, the Board shall furnish promptly such additional information as the Mayor, the Council, the Speaker, or the President pro tempore may request.

Regulations.

(b) The Board shall, at regular intervals to be determined by the Board, compile and publish all regulations then in effect which were issued by the Board or the Council under this title.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES

SEC. 169. Whoever willfully violates any provision of this part (other than sections 165 and 168), or any regulation or order issued under any such provision, shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, except that in the case of such a violation by a person not an individual, such person shall be fined not more than \$100,000.

PART E—FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY; CIVIL SANCTIONS

FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITIES

SEC. 181. (a)(1) The Board and each member of the Board shall discharge responsibilities with respect to a Fund as a fiduciary with respect to such Fund. The Board may designate one or more other persons who exercise responsibilities with respect to a Fund to exercise such responsibilities as a fiduciary with respect to such Fund. The Board shall retain such fiduciary responsibility for the exercise of careful, skillful, prudent, and diligent oversight of any person so designated as would be exercised by a prudent individual acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters under like circumstances.

(2) A fiduciary shall discharge his duties with respect to a Fund solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries and—

(A) for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries;

(B) with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent individual acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character and with like aims;

(C) by diversifying the investments of the Fund so as to minimize the risk of large losses, unless under the circumstances it is clearly prudent not to do so; and

(D) in accordance with the provisions of law, documents, and instruments governing the retirement program to the extent that such documents and instruments are consistent with the provisions of this title.

(b) In addition to any liability which he may have under any other provision of this part, a fiduciary with respect to a Fund shall be liable for a breach of fiduciary responsibility of another fiduciary with respect to the same Fund—

(1) if he knowingly participates in, or knowingly undertakes to conceal, an act or omission of such other fiduciary, knowing such act or omission is a breach of fiduciary responsibility;

(2) if, by his failure to comply with subsection (a)(2) in the administration of his specific responsibilities which give rise to his status as a fiduciary, he has enabled such other fiduciary to commit a breach of fiduciary responsibility; or

(3) if he has knowledge of a breach of fiduciary responsibility by such other fiduciary, unless he makes reasonable efforts under the circumstances to remedy the breach.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (f), a fiduciary with respect to a Fund shall not cause the Fund to engage in a transaction, if he knows or should know that such transaction constitutes a direct or indirect—

Prohibitions.

(1) sale or exchange, or leasing, of any property between the Fund and a party in interest;

(2) lending of money or other extension of credit between the Fund and a party in interest;

(3) furnishing of goods, services, or facilities between the Fund and a party in interest; or

(4) transfer to, or use by or for the benefit of, a party in interest, of any assets of the Fund.

(d) A fiduciary with respect to a Fund shall not—

(1) deal with the assets of the Fund in his own interest or for his own account;

(2) in his individual or in any other capacity act in any transaction involving the Fund on behalf of a party (or represent a party) whose interests are adverse to the interests of the Fund or the interests of its participants or beneficiaries; or

(3) receive any consideration for his own personal account from any party dealing with such Fund in connection with a transaction involving the assets of the Fund.

(e) A transfer of real or personal property by a party in interest to a Fund shall be treated as a sale or exchange if the property is subject to a mortgage or similar lien which the Fund assumes or if it is subject to a mortgage or similar lien which a party in interest placed on the property within the ten-year period ending on the date of the transfer.

Real or personal property, transfer.

(f) The prohibitions provided in subsection (c) shall not apply to any of the following transactions:

Prohibitions, nonapplicability.

(1) Contracting or making reasonable arrangements with a party in interest for office space, or legal, accounting, or other services necessary for the establishment or operation of the Fund, if no more than reasonable compensation is paid therefor.

(2) The investment of all or part of a Fund's assets in deposits which bear a reasonable interest rate in a bank or similar financial institution supervised by the United States or a State, if such bank or other institution is a fiduciary of such Fund and if such investment is expressly authorized by regulations of the Board or by a fiduciary (other than such bank or institution or

affiliate thereof) who is expressly empowered by the Board to make such investment.

(3) The providing of any ancillary service by a bank or similar financial institution supervised by the United States or a State if such bank or other institution is a fiduciary of such Fund and if—

(A) such bank or similar financial institution has adopted adequate internal safeguards which assure that the providing of such ancillary service is consistent with sound banking and financial practice, as determined by Federal or State supervisory authority, and

(B) the extent to which such ancillary service is provided is subject to specific guidelines issued by such bank or similar financial institution (as determined by the Mayor after consultation with Federal and State supervisory authority), and adherence to such guidelines would reasonably preclude such bank or similar financial institution from providing such ancillary service (i) in an excessive or unreasonable manner, and (ii) in a manner that would be inconsistent with the best interests of participants and beneficiaries of the retirement program.

Such ancillary services shall not be provided at more than reasonable compensation.

(4) The exercise of a privilege to convert securities, to the extent provided in regulations of the Council, but only if the Fund receives no less than adequate consideration pursuant to such conversion.

(5) Any transaction between a Fund and a common or collective trust fund or pooled investment fund maintained by a party in interest which is a bank or trust company supervised by a State or Federal agency, or a pooled investment fund of an insurance company qualified to do business in a State, if—

(A) the transaction is a sale or purchase of an interest in the Fund;

(B) the bank, trust company, or insurance company receives not more than reasonable compensation; and

(C) such transaction is expressly permitted by the Board, or by a fiduciary (other than the bank, trust company, insurance company, or an affiliate thereof) who has authority to manage and control the assets of the Fund.

(g) Nothing in subsection (c) shall be construed to prohibit any fiduciary from—

(1) receiving any benefit to which he may be entitled as a participant or beneficiary in the retirement program, so long as the benefit is computed and paid on a basis which is consistent with the terms of the retirement program as applied to all other participants and beneficiaries;

(2) receiving any reasonable compensation for services rendered, or for the reimbursement of expenses properly and actually incurred, in the performance of his duties with respect to the Fund; or

(3) serving as a fiduciary in addition to being an officer, employee, agent, or other representative of a party in interest.

LIABILITY FOR BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY

SEC. 182. (a) Any person who is a fiduciary with respect to a Fund who breaches any of the responsibilities, obligations, or duties imposed upon fiduciaries by this title shall be personally liable to make good to such Fund any losses to the Fund resulting from each such

breach and to restore to such Fund any profits of such fiduciary which have been made through the use of assets of the Fund by the fiduciary and shall be subject to such other equitable or remedial relief as the court may deem appropriate, including removal of such fiduciary.

(b) No fiduciary shall be liable with respect to a breach of fiduciary duty under this title if such breach was committed before he became a fiduciary or after he ceased to be a fiduciary.

EXCULPATORY PROVISIONS; INSURANCE

SEC. 183. (a) Any provision in an agreement or instrument which purports to relieve a fiduciary from responsibility or liability for any responsibility, obligation, or duty under this part shall be void as against public policy.

(b) Nothing in this subpart shall preclude—

(1) the Board from purchasing insurance for its fiduciaries or for itself to cover liability or losses occurring by reason of the act or omission of a fiduciary, if such insurance permits recourse by the insurer against the fiduciary in the case of a breach of a fiduciary obligation by such fiduciary;

(2) a fiduciary from purchasing insurance to cover liability under this part from and for his own account; or

(3) an employee organization from purchasing insurance to cover potential liability of one or more persons who serve in a fiduciary capacity with regard to the Fund from which the annuities and other retirement and disability benefits of the members of such employee organization are paid.

PROHIBITION AGAINST CERTAIN PERSONS HOLDING CERTAIN POSITIONS

SEC. 184. (a) No person who has been convicted of, or has been imprisoned as a result of his conviction of, robbery, bribery, extortion, embezzlement, fraud, grand larceny, burglary, arson, a felony violation of Federal or State law involving substances defined in section 102(6) of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, murder, rape, kidnapping, perjury, assault with intent to kill, any crime described in section 9(a)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-9(a)(1)), a violation of any provision of this Act, a violation of section 302 of the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (29 U.S.C. 186), a violation of chapter 63 of title 18, United States Code, a violation of section 874, 1027, 1503, 1505, 1506, 1510, 1951, or 1954 of title 18, United States Code, a violation of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 (29 U.S.C. 401), or conspiracy to commit any such crime or attempt to commit any such crime, or a crime in which any of the foregoing crimes is an element, shall serve or be permitted to serve—

(1) as a fiduciary, investment counsel, agent, or employee of any Fund established by this title; or

(2) as a consultant to any Fund established by this title; during or for five years after such conviction or after the end of such imprisonment, whichever is the later, unless prior to the end of such five-year period, in the case of a person so convicted or imprisoned, his citizenship rights, having been revoked as a result of such conviction, have been fully restored, or the Board of Parole of the United States Department of Justice determines that such person's service in any capacity referred to in paragraph (1) or (2) would not be contrary to the purposes of this title. Prior to making any such determination the Board of Parole shall hold an administrative

21 USC 802.

18 USC 1341 *et seq.*

29 USC 401 note.

hearing and shall give notice of such proceeding by certified mail to the State, county, and Federal prosecuting officials in the jurisdiction or jurisdictions in which such person was convicted. The Board of Parole's determination in any such proceeding shall be final. No person shall knowingly permit any other person to serve in any capacity referred to in paragraph (1) or (2) in violation of this subsection. Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this subsection, no corporation or partnership will be precluded from acting as an administrator, fiduciary, officer, trustee, custodian, counsel, agent, or employee, of any Fund established by this title, or as a consultant to any Fund established by this title, without a notice, hearing, and determination by such Board of Parole that such service would be inconsistent with the intention of this section.

(b) Whoever willfully violates this section shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

Definitions.

(c) For the purposes of this section:

(1) A person shall be deemed to have been "convicted" and to be under the disability of "conviction" from the date of entry of the judgment of the trial court or the date of the final sustaining of such judgment on appeal, whichever is the later event.

(2) The term "consultant" means any person who, for compensation, advises or represents a Fund or who provides other assistance to such Fund concerning the operation of such Fund.

(3) A period of parole shall not be considered as part of a period of imprisonment.

BONDING

"Fund official."

SEC. 185. (a)(1) Each fiduciary of a Fund established by this title and each person who handles funds or other property of such a Fund (hereinafter in this section referred to as "Fund official") shall be bonded as provided in this section, except that no bond shall be required of a fiduciary (or of any director, officer, or employee of such fiduciary) if such fiduciary—

(A) is a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the United States or of any State;

(B) is authorized under such laws to exercise trust powers or to conduct an insurance business;

(C) is subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority; and

(D) has at all times a combined capital and surplus in excess of such a minimum amount as may be established by regulations issued by the Council, which amount shall be at least \$1,000,000.

Subparagraph (D) shall apply to a bank or other financial institution which is authorized to exercise trust powers and the deposits of which are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation only if such bank or institution meets bonding or similar requirements under State law which the Council determines are at least equivalent to those imposed on banks by Federal law.

(2)(A) The amount of such bond shall be the lesser of 10 percent of the amount of the funds handled by such fiduciary and \$500,000, except that the amount of such bond shall be at least \$1,000.

Waiver.

(B) The Mayor, after notice and opportunity for hearing to such fiduciary and all other parties in interest to such Fund, may waive the \$500,000 limit.

(C) The amount of such bond shall be set at the beginning of each fiscal year.

(3) For purposes of fixing the amount of such bond, the amount of funds handled shall be determined by the funds handled by the

person, group, or class to be covered by such bond and by the predecessor or predecessors, if any, during the preceding reporting year, or if the Fund has no preceding reporting year under this title, the amount of funds to be handled during the current reporting year by such person, group, or class, estimated as provided in regulations to be prescribed by the Council.

(4) Such bond shall provide protection to the Fund against loss by reason of acts of fraud or dishonesty on the part of the Fund official, directly or through connivance with others.

(5) Any bond shall have as surety thereon a corporate surety company which is an acceptable surety on Federal bonds under authority granted by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to sections 6 through 13 of title 6, United States Code. Any bond shall be in a form or of a type approved by the Council, including individual bonds or schedule or blanket forms of bonds which cover a group or class.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any Fund official to receive, handle, disburse, or otherwise exercise custody or control of any of the funds or other property of any Fund without being bonded as required by subsection (a), and it shall be unlawful for any Fund official or any other person having authority to direct the performance of such functions to permit such functions, or any of them, to be performed by any Fund official with respect to whom the requirements of subsection (a) have not been met.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to procure any bond required by subsection (a) from any surety or other company or through any agent or broker in whose business operations the Fund or any party in interest in the Fund has any control or significant financial interest, direct or indirect.

(d) Nothing in any other provision of law shall require any person required to be bonded as provided in subsection (a) because he handles funds or other property of a Fund to be bonded insofar as the handling by such person of the funds or other property of such Fund is concerned.

(e) The Council shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

LIMITATION ON ACTIONS

SEC. 186. (a) No action may be commenced under this title with respect to a fiduciary's breach of any responsibility, duty, or obligation under this part, or with respect to a violation of this part, after the earlier of—

(1) six years after (A) the date of the last action which constituted a part of the breach or violation, or (B) in the case of an omission, the latest date on which the fiduciary could have cured the breach or violation; or

(2) three years after the earliest date (A) on which the plaintiff had actual knowledge of the breach or violation, or (B) on which a report from which he could reasonably be expected to have obtained knowledge of such breach or violation was filed with the Mayor, the Council, the Speaker, or the President pro tempore under this title;

except that in the case of fraud or concealment, such an action may be commenced not later than six years after the date of discovery of such breach or violation.

CIVIL ENFORCEMENT

SEC. 187. (a) A civil action may be brought—

(1) by a participant or beneficiary—

(A) for the relief provided for in subsection (b) of this section, or

(B) to recover benefits due to him under the terms of his retirement program, to enforce his rights under the terms of the retirement program, or to clarify his rights to future benefits under the terms of the retirement program;

(2) by a participant or beneficiary or the District of Columbia for appropriate relief under section 182; or

(3) by a participant or beneficiary or the District of Columbia

(A) to enjoin any act or practice which violates any provision of this title or the terms of a retirement program, or (B) to obtain other appropriate equitable relief (i) to redress any such violation, or (ii) to enforce any provision of this title or the terms of a retirement program.

Penalty.

(b) If the Board fails or refuses to comply with a request for any information which the Board is required by this title to furnish to a participant or beneficiary (unless such failure or refusal results from matters reasonably beyond the control of the Board) by mailing the information requested to the last known address of the requesting participant or beneficiary within thirty days after such request, then the Board may, in the court's discretion, be liable to such participant or beneficiary in an amount of up to \$100 a day from the date of such failure or refusal, and the court may order the Board to provide the required information and may in its discretion order such other relief as it considers proper.

(c) The Board may sue and be sued under this title as an entity. Service of summons, subpoena, or other legal process of a court upon the chairman of the Board in his capacity as such shall constitute service upon the Board.

(d) In any action under this title by a participant, beneficiary, or fiduciary, the court in its discretion may allow a reasonable attorney's fee and costs of action to either party.

CLAIMS PROCEDURE

SEC. 188. In accordance with regulations of the Council, the Mayor shall provide to any participant or beneficiary who has a claim for benefits under a retirement program denied—

(1) adequate written notice of such denial, setting forth the specific reasons for such denial in a manner calculated to be understood by such participant or beneficiary; and

(2) a reasonable opportunity for a full and fair review of the decision denying such claim.

TITLE II—CHANGES IN RETIREMENT BENEFITS

PART A—POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS' RETIREMENT BENEFITS

SALARY BASE PERIOD FOR COMPUTATION OF ANNUITY

SEC. 201. Paragraph (17) of subsection (a) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-521(17)) is amended—

(1) by striking out "twelve consecutive months of police or fire service," and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty-six consecutive months of police or fire service in the case of a member who is an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia and who first becomes such a member after the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, or over any twelve consecutive months of police or fire service in the case of any other member,"; and

Ante, p. 866.

(2) by inserting "or thirty-six consecutive months, as the case may be," immediately after "twelve consecutive months" the second place it appears.

CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR FULL-TIME OFFICIALS OF EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS

SEC. 202. (a) Subsection (c) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-523) is amended by redesignating paragraphs (6) and (7) of such subsection as paragraphs (7) and (8), respectively, and by inserting after paragraph (5) the following new paragraph:

"(6)(A) Any period of time during which a member who is an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia is on approved leave without pay to serve as a full-time officer or employee of a labor organization shall be considered to be police or fire service for purposes of this section if such member files an election in accordance with subparagraph (B) and makes payments as described in subparagraph (C). The basic salary in effect at any time for the grade in which a member was serving at the time he entered on approved leave described in the preceding sentence shall be considered to be the basic salary in effect for such member for purposes of this section if the period of time when such member is on approved leave is considered to be police or fire service under this paragraph.

"(B) To be eligible to have any period of approved leave described in subparagraph (A) considered to be police or fire service for purposes of this section, a member described in such subparagraph must, not later than the end of the sixty-day period commencing on the day such member enters on such approved leave or the effective date of this paragraph, whichever occurs later, file an election with the Mayor to have such period of approved leave considered to be police or fire service for purposes of this section.

"(C)(i) To have any period of approved leave described in subparagraph (A) occurring after the effective date of this section considered to be police or fire service, a member described in such subparagraph must each month deposit with the Custodian of Retirement Funds (as defined in section 102(c) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act) for deposit in the District of Columbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund established by section 122(a) of such Act a sum equal to one-twelfth the annual new-entrant normal cost of the annuity of a member receiving the basic salary in effect during such month for the grade in which such member was serving at the time such member entered on such leave.

Ante, p. 868.

Ante, p. 872.

"(ii) To have any period of approved leave described in subparagraph (A) which occurred before the effective date of this section considered to be police or fire service, a member described in such subparagraph must deposit with the Custodian of Retirement Funds (as defined in section 102(c) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act) for deposit in the District of Columbia Police Officers

Ante, p. 872.

and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund established by section 122(a) of such Act, in a manner to be determined by the Mayor, a sum equal to the new-entrant normal cost of the annuity of a member receiving the basic salary in effect during the period of such leave for the grade in which such member was serving at the time such member entered on such leave.

"(iii) The Mayor shall make an annual determination of the new-entrant normal cost for purposes of clauses (i) and (ii) according to information supplied by the actuary retained pursuant to section 142 of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act.

Ante, p. 877.
"Employee organization."

"(D) For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'employee organization' means any organization of any kind, or any agency or employer representation committee or plan, in which members or officers of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia participate and which exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with the government of the District of Columbia concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, hours of employment, or conditions of work."

Effective date.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect at the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

REQUIREMENTS FOR OPTIONAL RETIREMENT

SEC. 203. (a) Subsection (h)(1) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-528(1)) is amended—

(1) by striking out "who completes twenty years of police or fire service" and inserting in lieu thereof "who is an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia and first becomes such a member after the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act and who completes twenty-five years of police or fire service and attains the age of fifty years and any other member (other than a member who is an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia who first becomes such a member after the end of such ninety-day period) who completes twenty years of police or fire service"; and

Ante, p. 866.

(2) by striking out "twenty years: *Provided*" and inserting in lieu thereof "(A) twenty-five years, in the case of a member who becomes a member after the end of such ninety-day period, or (B) twenty years, in the case of any other member: *Provided*".

(b)(1) Paragraph (2) of subsection (h) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-528) is amended by striking out "in subsection (h)," and inserting in lieu thereof "under".

(2) Paragraph (3) of such subsection is amended by striking out "of this subsection (h)".

DISABILITY RETIREMENT

SEC. 204. (a) Subsection (g) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-527) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking out "In any case in which the proximate cause of an injury incurred or disease contracted by a member" and inserting in lieu thereof "In any case involving a member who is an officer or member of the United States Park Police force, the Executive Protective Service, or the United

States Secret Service Division, in which the proximate cause of an injury incurred or disease contracted by the member"; and

(2) by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(4) A member who is an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia may not retire and receive an annuity under this subsection on the basis of the aggravation in the performance of duty of an injury incurred or a disease contracted in the performance of duty unless—

Reporting of injury.

"(A) in the case of the aggravation of a disease, the disease was reported to the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons within thirty days after the disease was first diagnosed; or

"(B) in the case of the aggravation of an injury, the injury was reported to the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons within seven days after the injury was incurred or, if the member was unable (as determined by such Board) as a result of the injury to report the injury within such seven-day period, within seven days after the member became able (as determined by such Board) to report the injury.

The burden of establishing inability to report an injury in accordance with subparagraph (B) within seven days after such injury was incurred and of establishing that such injury was reported within seven days after the end of such inability shall be on the member claiming such inability. Any report under this paragraph shall include adequate medical documentation. Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to alter or affect any administrative regulation or requirement of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia with respect to the reporting of an injury incurred or aggravated, or any disease contracted or aggravated, in the performance of duty."

(b)(1) Subsection (f) of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-526) is amended—

(A) by striking out "Whenever" and inserting in lieu thereof

"(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), whenever"; and

(B) by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(2) Whenever any member who is an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia and who first becomes such a member after the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act completes five years of police or fire service and is found by the Mayor to have become disabled due to injury received or disease contracted other than in the performance of duty, which disability precludes further service with his department, such member shall be retired on an annuity which shall be 70 per centum of his basic salary at the time of retirement multiplied by the percentage of disability for such member as determined in accordance with subsection (g)(5)(B)(ii) of this section, except that such annuity shall not be less than 30 per centum of his basic salary at the time of retirement."

Ante, p. 866.

(2) Subsection (g) of such Act, as amended by subsection (a) of this section, is further amended—

D.C. Code 4-527.

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking out "Whenever" and inserting in lieu thereof "Except as provided in paragraph (5), whenever"; and

(B) by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(5)(A) Whenever any member who is an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia and who first becomes such a member after the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act is injured or contracts a disease in the performance of duty or such injury or disease is

Annuity computation.

aggravated by such duty at any time after appointment and such injury or disease or aggravation permanently disables him for the performance of duty, he shall upon retirement for such disability, receive an annuity computed in accordance with subparagraph (B).

“(B)(i) In the case of any member who retires under this paragraph or paragraph (2) of subsection (f), the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons shall determine, within a reasonable time and in accordance with regulations which the Mayor shall promulgate, the percentage of impairment for such member and shall report such percentage of impairment to the Police and Firemen’s Retirement and Relief Board.

“(ii) In the case of any member described in clause (i), the Police and Firemen’s Retirement and Relief Board shall determine within a reasonable time the percentage of disability for such member giving due regard to—

“(I) the nature of the injury or disease,

“(II) the percentage of impairment reported pursuant to clause (i),

“(III) the position in the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia held by the member immediately prior to his retirement,

“(IV) the age and years of service of the member, and

“(V) any other factors or circumstances which may affect the capacity of the member to earn wages or engage in gainful activity in his disabled condition, including the effect of the disability as it may naturally extend into the future.

“(iii) The percentage of impairment or the percentage of disability for a member to whom this paragraph applies may be redetermined at any time prior to the time such member reaches the age of fifty and his annuity shall be adjusted accordingly.

“(iv) The annuity of a member who is retired under this paragraph shall be 70 per centum of his basic salary at the time of retirement multiplied by the percentage of disability for such member as determined in accordance with clause (ii), except that such annuity shall not be less than 40 per centum of his basic salary at the time of retirement.

“(v) For purposes of this paragraph—

“Impairment.”

“(I) the term ‘impairment’ means any anatomic or functional abnormality or loss existing after maximal medical rehabilitation has been achieved; and

“Disability.”

“(II) the term ‘disability’ means any actual or presumed reduction in or absence of ability to engage in gainful activity which is caused, in whole or in part, by an impairment.”

D.C. Code 4-527.

(c) The amendment made by paragraph (1) of subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia who apply for disability retirement under subsection (g) of the Policemen and Firemen’s Retirement and Disability Act prior to the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act. The amendment made by paragraph (2) of subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to injuries incurred or diseases first diagnosed prior to the end of such ninety-day period.

RECOVERY FROM DISABILITY

SEC. 205. (a)(1) Subsection (j)(1) of the Policemen and Firemen’s Retirement and Disability Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-530(1)) is amended in the first sentence by striking out “shall cease” and all that follows in such sentence and inserting in lieu thereof “shall cease—

“(A) upon reemployment in the department from which he was retired,

“(B) forty-five days from the date of the medical examination showing such recovery,

“(C) forty-five days from the date of the determination that he is so restored, or

“(D) in the case of an annuitant who was an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia and who first became such a member after the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, upon a refusal by such annuitant to accept an offer of reemployment in the department from which he was retired at the same grade or rank as he held at the time of his retirement,

Ante, p. 866.

whichever is earliest.”

(2)(A) Such subsection (j)(1) is amended in the second sentence by striking out “in each of two succeeding calendar years” and inserting in lieu thereof “, in each of two succeeding calendar years in the case of an annuitant who was an officer or member of the United States Park Police force, Executive Protection Service, or the United States Secret Service Division, or in any calendar year in the case of an annuitant who was an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia,”

D.C. Code 4-530.

(B) Subsection (j) of such Act is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

“(3)(A) If any annuitant who is retired under subsection (f) or (g), who prior to such retirement was an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, and who first became such a member after the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, receives, directly or indirectly, income from wages or self-employment, or both, in any calendar year after the calendar year in which he retired—

Annuity reduction, conditions. D.C. Code 4-526, 4-527.

“(i) in an amount in excess of the difference between 70 per centum of the current earnings limitation and the amount of annuity payable to such annuitant during such year under each such subsection prior to the reductions provided for in this paragraph, then (except as provided in subparagraph (D)) the annuity of such annuitant shall be reduced by 50 cents for each \$1 of such income received during such year in excess of such difference; and

“(ii) in an amount in excess of the difference between the current earnings limitation and the amount of annuity payable to such annuitant during such year under each such subsection prior to the reductions provided for in this paragraph, then (except as provided in subparagraph (D)) the annuity of such annuitant shall be further reduced by 20 cents for each \$1 of such income received during such year in excess of such difference.

“(B) For the purposes of subparagraph (A), the term ‘current earnings limitation’, with respect to an annuitant, means the greater of—

“Current earnings limitation.”

“(i) the current annual salary for the position which such annuitant held immediately prior to the retirement of such annuitant; or

“(ii) the current entry level salary for active officers and members, divided by .7.

“(C) The reductions provided for in subparagraph (A) shall be made as follows:

“(i) Such reductions shall be pro rated over a period of twelve consecutive months, with equal amounts withheld from each payment of annuity during such twelve-month period.

“(ii) The twelve-month period during which such reduction is made shall begin as soon after the end of the calendar year involved as is administratively practicable (as determined in accordance with regulations which the Mayor of the District of Columbia shall promulgate).

“(D) If the Mayor of the District of Columbia determines that the level of income of an annuitant whose annuity would otherwise be reduced in accordance with subparagraph (A) has decreased significantly (other than in accordance with normal income fluctuations for such annuitant) during the period in which such reduction would occur, the Mayor may authorize the withholding during such period, or any portion thereof, of such lesser amount than the amount prescribed in such subparagraph as the Mayor considers appropriate or the Mayor may waive the requirements of subparagraph (A) if he finds that circumstances justify such waiver.

“(E)(i) Any annuitant who is retired under subsection (f) or (g) and who prior to such retirement was an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia shall, at such times as the Mayor of the District of Columbia shall by regulation prescribe, submit to the Mayor a notarized statement containing such information as the Mayor shall by regulation require with respect to the income received by such annuitant from wages or self-employment, or both. After examining such statement, the Mayor may require such annuitant to submit to the Mayor a further notarized statement containing such additional information with respect to the income received by such annuitant from wages or self-employment, or both, as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Notarized
income
statement.
D.C. Code 4-526,
4-527.

Penalties.

“(ii) Any annuitant described in clause (i) who willfully furnishes materially false information with respect to his income in any statement required to be submitted under such clause shall forfeit all rights to his disability annuity. Any such annuitant who refuses or otherwise willfully fails to timely submit such statement as required by this subsection, payment of the annuity to such annuitant shall cease and such annuitant shall not be eligible to receive such annuity or part thereof for the period beginning on the date after the final day for timely filing of such statement and ending on the date on which the Mayor receives such statement. Nothing in this clause shall affect any rights to a survivor's annuity under subsection (k) based upon the service of such annuitant.”

D.C. Code 4-531.

(b) Subsection (m)(2) of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-533(2)) is amended—

(1) by inserting “(A)” before “If a member”;

(2) by striking out the last sentence of such subsection and adding after “is based.” the following: “The Commissioner shall not require employment questionnaires under subsection (j)(3)(C) or the medical examination of such member under subparagraph (B) after such member reaches the age of fifty.”; and

D.C. Code 4-530.

(3) by adding at the end of such subsection the following:

“(B) The Mayor shall, by regulation, require any annuitant who was an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia and who retired before, on, or after the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act under subsection (f) or (g) of this section to undergo, during each twelve-month period following the effective date of this subparagraph, at least one medical examination of the disability

Medical
examination
requirement.

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upon which the annuitant's retirement under subsection (f) or (g) is based. No such annuitant shall be required under such regulations to undergo a medical examination during any such twelve-month period during which the annuitant was required to undergo a medical examination under this subsection in connection with such annuitant's employment. Such annual examination shall be carried out by the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons or by a physician designated by the Board.

D.C. Code 4-526,
4-527.

“(C) Such regulations shall further provide for notification by the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons to each such annuitant as to the time and place for such examination and the consequences of failure to appear and submit to such examination.

“(D) In any case in which the requirement to undergo a medical examination under this section would impose on an annuitant an undue hardship because of the physical or mental condition of such annuitant, the Mayor, by regulation, shall provide other means sufficient to determine the continuance of the disability on which such annuitant's retirement under subsection (f) or (g) is based.

Exception.

“(E) Such regulations shall further provide that, in any case involving any such member so retired who refuses or otherwise fails to undergo any medical exam required by this section, payment of the annuity to such member shall cease and such member shall not be eligible to receive such annuity or any part thereof for any period commencing on the day next following the day on which such member was required to undergo such examination, and ending on the date on which such member undergoes such examination. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as affecting any rights to a survivor's annuity under subsection (k) based upon the service of such member.”

D.C. Code 4-531.

(c) The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect at the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act. The amendment made by paragraph (2)(B) of subsection (a) shall apply with respect to income from wages or self-employment, or both, received directly or indirectly during calendar year 1979 or the calendar year after the year in which the member retires, whichever is later, and any calendar year thereafter.

Effective date.

SURVIVORS' ANNUITIES

SEC. 206. (a)(1) Subsection (k) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-531) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (2)—

(i) by inserting “(A)” immediately after “40 per centum” the second place it appears, and

(ii) by striking out “computed,” and inserting in lieu thereof “computed in the case of a member who was an officer or member of the United States Park Police force, the Executive Protective Service, or the United States Secret Service Division, or (B) of the adjusted average pay of such former member in the case of a member who was an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia;”; and

(B) by amending paragraph (3) to read as follows:

“(3) Each surviving child or student-child of any member who dies before retirement, or of any former member who dies after retirement, shall be entitled to receive an annuity equal to the smallest of—

“(A) in the case of a member or former member who is survived by a wife or husband—

“(i) 60 per centum of—

“(I) the member’s average pay at the time of death, or

“(II) the basis upon which the former member’s annuity at the time of death was computed in the case of a member who was an officer or member of the United States Park Police force, the Executive Protective Service, or the United States Secret Service Division, or the adjusted average pay of the former member in the case of a member who was an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia,

divided by the number of eligible children;

“(ii) \$1,548; or

“(iii) \$4,644 divided by the number of eligible children; and

“(B) in the case of a member or former member who is not survived by a wife or husband—

“(i) 75 per centum of—

“(I) the member’s average pay at the time of death, or

“(II) the basis upon which the former member’s annuity at the time of death was computed in the case of a member who was an officer or member of the United States Park Police force, the Executive Protective Service, or the United States Secret Service Division, or the adjusted average pay of the former member in the case of a member who was an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia,

divided by the number of eligible children;

“(ii) \$1,860; or

“(iii) \$5,580 divided by the number of eligible children.”.

(2) Subsection (a) of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-521) is amended—

(A) by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (4) of such subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “, in the case of a member who was an officer or member of the United States Park Police force, the Executive Protective Service, or the United States Secret Service Division, or the surviving husband of a member or former member who was a member or officer of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia if—

“(A) he was married to such member or former member (i) while she was a member, or (ii) for at least one year immediately preceding her death, or

“(B) he is the father of issue by such marriage.”; and

(B) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (17):

“(18) The term ‘adjusted average pay’ means the average pay of a member who was an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia increased by the per centum increase (adjusted to the nearest one-tenth of 1 per centum in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, between the month in which such member retires and the month immediately prior to the month in which such member dies.”.

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to survivor annuities under the Policemen and Firemen’s Retirement and Disability Act for survivors of officers or members of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia which commence on or after the first day of the first

“Adjusted average pay.”

Effective date.

D.C. Code 4-521 note.

month which begins after the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

DEFERRED ANNUITIES

SEC. 207. (a)(1) The Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act is amended—

D.C. Code 4-521
note.

(A) by redesignating subsections (l) through (r) as subsections (m) through (s), respectively; and

(B) by inserting immediately after subsection (k) the following new subsection:

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"(l)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), any member who is an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia who completes five years of police or fire service and who is thereafter separated from his department, except for retirement under subsection (f), (g), or (h), shall be entitled to an annuity commencing on the first day of the month during which such member attains the age of fifty-five or on the first day of the first month beginning after such member's separation from his department, whichever month occurs later. Such annuity shall be computed at the rate of 2½ per centum of his average pay for each year of service up to twenty years of service and at the rate of 3 per centum of his average pay for each year of service after twenty years of service, or, in the case of a member who first became such a member after the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, after twenty-five years of service, except that such annuity may not exceed 80 per centum of the average pay of such member.

D.C. Code 4-526,
4-527, 4-528.

Ante, p. 866.

"(2)(A) Any member who is an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia who completes five years of police or fire service and who is thereafter separated from his department (other than a member who retires under subsection (f), (g), or (h)) may elect, at the time of his separation, to receive a refund of the amount of deductions made from his salary under this section. Receipt of such refund by the member shall void all annuity rights under this section.

Refund.

"(B)(i) Any member who, by electing to receive a refund under subparagraph (A), loses annuity rights under this section, may reestablish all such rights at any time prior to attaining the age of fifty-five by redepositing the amount of such refund plus interest computed in accordance with paragraph (3).

Annuity rights,
reinstatement.

"(ii) If any member who receives a refund under subparagraph (A) is subsequently reappointed to any department whose members come under this section and elects, at the time of such reappointment, to redeposit the amount refunded to him under subparagraph (A) plus interest computed in accordance with paragraph (3), then credit shall be allowed under this section for such member's prior period of service. Such redeposit (and the required interest thereon) may, at the election of the member, be made in a lump sum or in not to exceed 60 monthly installments, except that if the member dies before depositing the full amount due under the preceding sentence, the requirements of such sentence shall be deemed to have been met.

"(3) The interest which is required by paragraphs (2)(B) (i) and (ii) of this subsection and by paragraph (2)(B) of subsection (d) to be paid by

Interest.

a member who redeposits the amount of previously refunded deductions shall be computed as follows:

"(A) Interest shall be paid at a rate which (as determined by the Mayor of the District of Columbia) is equal to the average rate of return on investment (adjusted to the nearest one-eighth of 1 per centum) for the District of Columbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund (established by section 122 of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act) for the period beginning on the first day of the first month which begins after the end of the service with respect to which the redeposit is made and ending on the last day of the month which precedes the month during which he redeposits the refund if he makes a lump sum payment or during which he makes the first monthly payment if he makes monthly payments, except that for so much of any such period which precedes October 1, 1981, the average rate of interest on interest-bearing obligations of the United States forming a part of the public debt (adjusted to the nearest one-eighth of 1 per centum) shall be used in determining the interest rate to be paid on redeposits under this section.

"(B) Interest shall be payable for the period beginning on the first day of the first month which begins after the end of the period of service with respect to which the redeposit is made and ending on the last day of the month which precedes the month during which he redeposits the refund.

"(C) If a member elects to make his redeposit in monthly installments, each monthly payment shall include interest on that portion of the refund which is then being redeposited."

(2) Subsection (k) of such Act (D.C. Code, 4-531), as amended by section 206 of this Act, is further amended—

(A) in paragraph (2)—

- (i) by striking out "or" the first place it appears, and
- (ii) by inserting "or of any member entitled to receive an annuity under subsection (l) (regardless of whether such member is receiving such annuity at the time of death)," immediately after "after retirement,";

(B) in paragraph (3)—

- (i) by striking out "or" the second place it appears, and
- (ii) by inserting "or of any member entitled to receive an annuity under subsection (l) (regardless of whether such member is receiving such annuity at the time of death)," immediately after "after retirement,"; and

(C) in paragraph (6)—

(i) by striking out " , may," in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "may",

(ii) by inserting " , and any member entitled to receive an annuity under subsection (l) of this section may at the time such annuity commences," immediately after "such retirement," in the first sentence,

(iii) by striking out "the retired annuitant's" in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "such member's",

(iv) by striking out "the retiring" in the proviso in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "such",

(v) by striking out "retiring" in the second and fourth sentences,

(vi) by striking out "retirement" in the last sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "election", and

(vii) by striking out "or (h)" in the last sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "(h), or (l), as the case may be".

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect at the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Effective date.

INTEREST ON REFUNDS AND ON DEPOSITS FOR PRIOR SERVICE CREDIT

SEC. 208. (a)(1) Subsection (d) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-524) is amended—
(A) in paragraph (2)—

(i) by striking out "Any member coming under the provisions of this section" and inserting in lieu thereof "(A) any member who is an officer or member of the United States Park Police force, the Executive Protective Service, or the United States Secret Service Division,"; and

(ii) by adding at the end of such paragraph the following new subparagraph:

"(B) Any member who is an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia with less than five years of police or fire service who is separated from his department, except for retirement under subsection (f), (g), or (h), shall be refunded the amount of the deductions made from his salary under this section. The receipt of payment of such deductions by such member shall void all annuity rights under this section, except that if such member is subsequently reappointed to any department whose members come under this section and such member elects, at the time of such reappointment, to redeposit the amount refunded to him pursuant to the preceding sentence plus interest computed in accordance with subsection (1)(3), then credit shall be allowed under this section for the prior period of service. Such redeposit (and the interest required thereon) may be made, at the election of the member, in a lump sum or in not to exceed 60 monthly installments, except that if such member dies before depositing the full amount due under the preceding sentence, the requirements of such sentence shall be deemed to have been met.";

D.C. Code 4-526,
4-527, 4-528.

Ante, p. 909.

(B) in the proviso at the end of paragraph (3), by inserting immediately before the period "except that if the member was an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, no payment shall be made if no natural person is determined to be entitled thereto"; and

(C) in paragraph (4)—

(i) by striking out "after retirement", and

(ii) in the proviso at the end of such paragraph by inserting "except that if the member was an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, no payment shall be made if no natural person is determined to be entitled thereto" immediately before the period.

(2) Paragraph (5) of subsection (c) of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-523(5)) is amended to read as follows:

"(5)(A) A member shall be allowed credit for government service performed prior to appointment in any of the departments mentioned in subsection (a)(1) of this section, if such member deposits a sum equal to the entire amount, including interest (if any), refunded to him for such period of government service. A member who is an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia shall deposit such sum, plus interest computed in accordance with subparagraph (B), with the Custodian of Retirement Funds (as defined in section 102(6) of the

D.C. Code 4-521.

Ante, p. 868. District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act) for deposit in the District of Columbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund established by section 122(a) of such Act. All other members shall deposit such sums with the Mayor of the District of Columbia for credit to the revenues of the District of Columbia. If the member so elects, he may deposit the total amount of such refund in monthly installments not exceeding twenty-four, except that in the case of a member who is an officer or member of the United States Park Police force, the Executive Protective Service, or the United States Secret Service Division, such monthly installments shall be of equal amounts. No deposit shall be required for days of unused sick leave credited under subsection (h) of this section.

D.C. Code 4-528.
Interest
computation.

"(B) Interest required on deposits under this paragraph for members who are officers or members of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia shall be computed as follows:

"(i) Interest shall be paid at a rate which (as determined by the Mayor of the District of Columbia) is equal to the average rate of return on investment (adjusted to the nearest one-eighth of 1 per centum) for the District of Columbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund (established by section 122 of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act) for the period beginning on the first day of the first month which begins after the end of the service with respect to which the deposit is made and ending on the last day of the month which precedes the month during which the deposit is made if he makes a lump-sum payment or during which he makes the first monthly payment if he makes monthly payments, except that for so much of any such period which precedes October 1, 1981, the average rate of interest on interest-bearing obligations of the United States forming a part of the public debt (adjusted to the nearest one-eighth of 1 per centum) shall be used in determining the interest rate to be paid on deposits under this paragraph.

"(ii) Interest shall be payable for the period beginning on the first day of the first month which begins after the end of the period of service with respect to which the deposit is made and ending on the last day of the month which precedes the month during which the deposit is made.

"(iii) If a member elects to make his deposit in monthly installments, each monthly payment shall include interest on that portion of the refund which is then being redeposited."

Effective date.

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect at the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act. The amendments made by paragraph (2) of subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to deposits made, in whole or in part, prior to the end of such ninety-day period.

COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS OF ANNUITIES

D.C. Code 4-521
note.

SEC. 209. (a)(1) The Policemen and Fireman's Retirement and Disability Act is amended—

(A) by redesignating subsections (m) through (s), as redesignated by section 207(a)(1)(A) of this Act, as subsections (n) through (t), respectively; and

Ante, p. 909.

(B) by inserting immediately after subsection (l), as added by the amendment made by section 207(a)(1)(B) of this Act, the following new subsection:

"COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS OF ANNUITIES

"(m)(1) Each month the Mayor of the District of Columbia shall determine the per centum change in the price index. On the basis of this determination, and effective the first day of the third month which begins after the price index shall have equaled the rise of at least 3 per centum for three consecutive months over the price index for the base month each annuity payable under this section which—

"(A) is payable to a survivor of a member who was an officer or member of the United States Park Police force, the Executive Protective Service, or the United States Secret Service Division, and

"(B) has a commencing date on or before such effective date, shall be increased by 1 per centum plus the per centum rise in the price index. For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'base month' means the month for which the price index showed a per centum rise forming the basis for a cost-of-living annuity increase under this paragraph, except that, until the first cost-of-living annuity increase under this paragraph, the base month shall be the last month which was the base month for purposes of subsection (k)(7) before its repeal by section 209(b) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act.

Ante, p. 912.

"(2) With respect to any annuity payable under this section which is payable to a member who was an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, or to a survivor of any such member, the Mayor shall—

"(A) on January 1 of each year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, determine the per centum change in the price index published for December of the preceding year over the price index published for June of the preceding year, and

"(B) on July 1 of each year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, determine the per centum change in the price index published for June of such year over the price index published for December of the preceding year.

"(3) If in any year the per centum change determined under either paragraph (2)(A) or (2)(B) indicated a rise in the price index, then—

"(A) in the case of an increase under paragraph (2)(A), (i) each annuity described in paragraph (2) having a commencing date not later than March 1 of such year shall, effective such March 1, be increased by the per centum change computed under such paragraph, adjusted to the nearest one-tenth of 1 per centum, and (ii) each annuity described in such paragraph having a commencing date after such March 1 but before the effective date of the next increase in annuities under this paragraph shall, effective such commencing date, be increased by such per centum change, adjusted to the nearest one-tenth of 1 per centum, or

"(B) in the case of an increase under paragraph (2)(B), (i) each annuity described in paragraph (2) having a commencing date not later than September 1 of such year shall, effective such September 1, be increased by the per centum change computed under such paragraph, adjusted to the nearest one-tenth of 1 per centum, and (ii) each annuity described in such paragraph having a commencing date after such September 1 but before the effective date of the next increase in annuities under this paragraph shall, effective such commencing date, be increased by such per centum change, adjusted to the nearest one-tenth of 1 per centum.

"(4) The monthly installment of annuity after adjustment under this subsection shall be fixed at the nearest dollar, except that such installment shall after adjustment reflect an increase of at least \$1.

"Price index."

"(5) For purposes of this subsection, the term 'price index' means the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics."

D.C. Code 4-531.

(2) Subsections (m) (2) and (3) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act, as added by the amendment made by paragraph (1)(B) of this subsection, shall apply (A) to any increase after the effective date of such amendment in annuities payable under subsection (k) of such Act, except that with respect to the first date after the effective date of such amendment on which the Mayor is to determine a per centum change for the purpose of such an increase, such per centum change shall be determined by computing the change in the price index published for the month immediately preceding such first date over the price index published for the last month which was the base month for purposes of subsection (k)(7) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act before the repeal of such subsection by subsection (b) of this section, and (B) to any increase in each annuity payable under such Act having a commencing date after the effective date of such amendment.

Repeal.

(b) Subsection (k)(7) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-531(7)) is repealed.

(c) Section 301 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 (D.C. Code, sec. 4-518) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(e) This section shall not apply with respect to officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force or the Fire Department of the District of Columbia who retire after the effective date of this subsection."

Effective date.

(d) The amendments made by this section shall take effect at the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

AUTHORITY TO WAIVE COLLECTION OF OVERPAYMENTS

SEC. 210. Subsection (o) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act, as amended by section 205(b) of this Act and redesignated by section 209(a)(1)(A) of this Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-533), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

Ante, pp. 904,
912.

"(3) Except in a case of fraud against the District of Columbia, the Mayor may waive collection of any amount less than \$100 which was paid to an annuitant in excess of the amount to which such annuitant was entitled under this section."

COMMENCING DATE OF PAYMENT OF ANNUITIES

SEC. 211. Subsection (p) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act, as redesignated by section 209(a)(1)(A) of this Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-534), is amended by inserting after "accrues monthly" in paragraph (1) the following: "(except that an annuity accrues over any portion of a month after the commencing date of such annuity but before the first day of the next month and is payable for such month in an amount pro rated in a manner to be determined by the Mayor)".

PAYMENT OF ANNUITIES TO MINORS AND MENTAL INCOMPETENTS

SEC. 212. Subsection (p) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act, as redesignated by section 209(a)(1)(A) of this Act and amended by section 211 of this Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4-534), is

amended by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) of such subsection as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively, and by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:

“(2) Payment due a minor, or an individual mentally incompetent or under other legal disability, may be made to the person who is constituted guardian or other fiduciary by the law of the State of residence of the claimant or is otherwise legally vested with the care of the claimant or his estate. If a guardian or other fiduciary of the individual under legal disability has not been appointed under the law of the State of residence of the claimant, payment may be made to any person who, in the judgment of the Mayor, is responsible for the care of the claimant, and the payment bars recovery by any other person.”.

IMPROVEMENTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

SEC. 213. Subsection (g) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act (as amended by section 204 of this Act) is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraphs:

Ante, p. 902.

“(6) Not later than ninety days after the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons shall submit to the Mayor recommendations for regulations to establish specific criteria for determining whether an injury was incurred, or a disease was contracted, in the performance of duty and whether an injury or disease was aggravated in the performance of duty. The Mayor shall promulgate regulations establishing such criteria in a timely manner based on the recommendations of the Board.

Ante, p. 866.

“(7)(A) In making determinations under this subsection and under subsection (f), the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons and the Police and Firemen's Retirement and Relief Board shall make full use of the medical resources in the District of Columbia and shall make the widest practical use of the medical expertise available to them consistent with fair and even administration of this Act.

D.C. Code 4-526.

“(B) Not later than ninety days after the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons and the Police and Firemen's Retirement and Relief Board shall each submit to the Mayor recommendations for regulations to carry out the requirements of subparagraph (A). The Mayor shall, in a timely manner and based on the recommendations of such Boards, promulgate regulations to carry out the requirements of such subparagraph.

Recommendations for regulations, submittal to Mayor. Regulations.

“(C) Failure to promulgate such regulations, or failure to comply with such regulations, shall not invalidate any decision of the Mayor or the Police and Firemen's Retirement and Relief Board with respect to the retirement of any individual.”.

RESTRICTION ON RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS RECEIVING ANNUITY WHILE EMPLOYED BY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT

SEC. 214. Subsection (p) of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act (as redesignated by section 209(a)(1)(A) and amended by section 211) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

Ante, pp. 912, 914.

“(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the salary of any annuitant who first becomes entitled to an annuity under this section after the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act and who is subsequently employed by the govern-

ment of the District of Columbia shall be reduced by such amount as is necessary to provide that the sum of such annuitant's annuity under this section and compensation for such employment is equal to the salary otherwise payable for the position held by such annuitant."

PART B—TEACHERS' AND JUDGES' RETIREMENT BENEFITS

COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS OF TEACHERS' ANNUITIES

SEC. 251. (a)(1) Section 21(b) of the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia", approved August 7, 1946 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-739a(b)), is amended to read as follows:

"(b)(1) The Mayor shall—

"(A) on January 1 of each year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, determine the per centum change in the price index published for December of the preceding year over the price index published for June of the preceding year, and

"(B) on July 1 of each year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, determine the per centum change in the price index published for June of such year over the price index published for December of the preceding year.

"(2) If in any year the per centum change determined under either paragraph (1)(A) or (1)(B) indicates a rise in the price index, then—

"(A) in the case of an increase under paragraph (2)(A), (i) each annuity described in paragraph (2) having a commencing date not later than March 1 of such year shall, effective such March 1, be increased by the per centum change computed under such paragraph, adjusted to the nearest one-tenth of 1 per centum, and (ii) each annuity described in such paragraph having a commencing date after such March 1 but before the effective date of the next increase in annuities under this paragraph shall, effective such commencing date, be increased by such per centum, or

"(B) in the case of an increase under paragraph (2)(B), (i) each annuity described in paragraph (2) having a commencing date not later than September 1 of such year shall, effective such September 1, be increased by the per centum change computed under such paragraph, adjusted to the nearest one-tenth of 1 per centum, and (ii) each annuity described in such paragraph having a commencing date after such September 1 but before the effective date of the next increase in annuities under this paragraph shall, effective such commencing date, be increased by such per centum change, adjusted to the nearest one-tenth of 1 per centum."

(2) The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall apply to any increase after the effective date of such amendment in annuities payable from the District of Columbia teachers' retirement and annuity fund established by section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia", approved August 7, 1946, or from the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund established by section 123(a) of this Act, except that with respect to the first date after the effective date of such amendment on which the Mayor is to determine a per centum change, such per centum change shall be determined by computing the change in the price index published for the month immediately preceding such first date over the price index published for the last month before such effective date for which the price index showed a per centum

rise forming the basis for a cost-of-living annuity increase under section 21(b) of such Act of August 7, 1946, as in effect immediately before the amendment of such section by paragraph (1).

D.C. Code
31-739a.

(b) Section 21(c) of the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia", approved August 7, 1946 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-739a(c)), is amended—

(1) by striking out "governed by the commencing date of each annuity payable from the fund as of the effective date of an increase" and inserting in lieu thereof "as provided in subsection (b)(2)"; and

(2) by striking out "from the fund" in paragraph (1) of such section.

(c) The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect at the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Effective date.

COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS OF JUDGES' ANNUITIES

SEC. 252. (a) Section 11-1571(a) of title 11 of the District of Columbia Code is amended by inserting "or who, before the next such increase first becomes payable under such section, receives such salary or annuity, either" immediately after "salary or annuity".

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect at the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Effective date.

INTEREST ON TEACHERS' REFUNDS AND DEPOSITS

SEC. 253. (a)(1) The first section of the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia", approved August 7, 1946 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-721), is amended—

(A) in the first paragraph by inserting "or the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, whichever is earlier" immediately before the period at the end of the proviso in the second sentence; and

(B) in the second paragraph—

(i) in the first sentence—

(I) by striking out "at 3 per centum per annum compounded as of December 31 of each year" and inserting in lieu thereof "computed in accordance with section 24(a) of this Act" and

(II) by striking out "an interest rate of 3 per centum per annum compounded annually" and inserting in lieu thereof "the interest rate computed in accordance with section 24(a) of this Act"; and

(ii) in the second sentence, by inserting "to the date of such death or separation or the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, whichever is earlier" immediately after "are made".

(2) Section 1A(b) of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 31-721a(b)) is amended by striking out "with interest at 4 per centum compounded annually" in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "with interest computed in accordance with section 24(b) of this Act,".

(3) Section 8 of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 31-728) is amended in the first paragraph—

(A) in the second proviso in the sixth sentence—

Ante, p. 866.

Post, p. 918.

(i) by striking out "the accumulated contributions and interest" and inserting in lieu thereof "(1) the accumulated contributions", and

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(ii) by inserting immediately before the colon at the end of such proviso ", and (2) interest thereon computed in accordance with section 24(b) of this Act"; and

(B) in the seventh sentence, by striking out "with interest at 3 per centum per annum compounded annually".

(4) Section 9(a) of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 31-729(a)) is amended—
(A) in the first proviso—

Ante, p. 866.

(i) by inserting "(computed to the date of separation or the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, whichever is earlier)" immediately after "thereon", and

(ii) by inserting "(computed to the date of separation or the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, whichever is earlier)" immediately after "interest" the second time it appears;

(B) in the second proviso, by inserting "(including the interest thereon) plus interest computed in accordance with section 24(c) of this Act" immediately before the colon at the end of such proviso; and

(C) in the third proviso, by striking out ", with interest at 3 per centum compounded annually".

(5) Section 10(f)(3) of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 31-730(f)(3)) is amended by inserting after "interest" the first time it appears ", earned prior to the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act".

(6) Such Act is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Interest accrual rates and periods.

"SEC. 24. (a) For purposes of determining the amount available to purchase an annuity under the second paragraph of the first section of this Act, interest shall be deemed to accrue on deposits at the following rates for the following periods:

"(1) Prior to the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, interest shall accrue at the rate of 3 per centum per annum compounded as of December 31 of each year.

"(2) For the period beginning at the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act and ending on September 30, 1981, interest shall accrue at a rate which (as determined by the Mayor of the District of Columbia) is equal to the average rate of interest on interest-bearing obligations of the United States forming a part of the public debt (adjusted to the nearest one-eighth of 1 per centum).

"(3) After October 1, 1981, interest shall accrue at an annual rate which (as determined by the Mayor of the District of Columbia) is equal to the average annual rate of return on investment (adjusted to the nearest one-eighth of 1 per centum) for the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund established by section 123 of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act.

Ante, p. 873.

D.C. Code
31-721a, 31-728.
D.C. Code
31-745.

"(b) Interest required on deposits under section 1A or 8 of this Act or under the Act of June 27, 1960, shall be computed as follows:

"(1) Interest shall be paid at a rate which (as determined by the Mayor of the District of Columbia) is equal to the average rate of return on investment (adjusted to the nearest one-eighth of 1 per centum) for the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund

(established by section 123 of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act) for the period beginning on the first day of the first month which begins after the midpoint of the period with respect to which the deposit is made and ending on the last day of the month which precedes the month during which the deposit is made if he makes a lump-sum payment or during which he makes the first payment if he makes installment deposits, except that—

Ante, p. 873.

“(A) for so much of any such period which occurs between the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act and October 1, 1980, the average rate of interest on interest-bearing obligations of the United States forming a part of the public debt (adjusted to the nearest one-eighth of 1 per centum) shall be used in determining the interest rate to be paid on deposits; and

Ante, p. 866.

“(B) for so much of any such period which occurs prior to the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, the rate of 3 per centum a year, compounded annually, shall be used in determining the interest rate to be paid on deposits.

“(2) Interest shall be payable for the period beginning on the first day of the first month which begins after the midpoint of the period with respect to which the deposit is made and ending on the last day of the month which precedes the month during which the deposit is made.

“(3) If a teacher elects to make his deposit in installments, each payment shall include interest on that portion of the refund which is then being redeposited.

“(c) Interest required on deposits under section 9(a) of this Act shall be computed as follows:

D.C. Code
31-729.

“(1) Interest shall be paid at a rate which (as determined by the Mayor of the District of Columbia) is equal to the average rate of return on investment (adjusted to the nearest one-eighth of 1 per centum) for the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund (established by section 123 of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act) for the period beginning on the first day of the first month which begins after the end of the service period with respect to which the deposit is made and ending on the last day of the month which precedes the month during which the deposit is made if he makes a lump sum payment or during which he makes the first payment if he makes installment deposits, except that—

“(A) for so much of any such period which occurs between the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act and October 1, 1980, the average rate of interest on interest-bearing obligations of the United States forming a part of the public debt (adjusted to the nearest one-eighth of 1 per centum) shall be used in determining the interest rate to be paid on deposits; and

“(B) for so much of any such period which occurs prior to the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, the rate of 3 per centum a year, compounded annually, shall be used in determining the interest rate to be paid on deposits.

“(2) Interest shall be payable for the period beginning on the first day of the first month which begins after the end of the

service period with respect to which the deposit is made and ending on the last day of the month which precedes the month during which the deposit is made.

"(3) If a teacher elects to make his deposit in installments, each payment shall include interest on that portion of the refund which is then being redeposited."

(b) The Act entitled "An Act to authorize certain teachers in the public schools of the District of Columbia to count as creditable service for retirement purposes certain periods of authorized leave without pay taken by such teachers for educational purposes", approved June 27, 1960 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-745), is amended—

(1) by striking out "and interest"; and

(2) by inserting immediately before the colon at the beginning of the proviso "plus interest computed in accordance with section 24(b) of such Act of August 7, 1946".

(c) The amendments made by this section shall take effect at the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Ante, p. 918.
Effective date.

INTEREST ON JUDGES' REDEPOSITS

SEC. 254. (a) Subchapter III of chapter 15 of title 11 of the District of Columbia Code is amended—

(1) in section 11-1561—

(A) in paragraph (9)(C), by inserting immediately before the semicolon at the end thereof "or the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, whichever is earlier", and

(B) in paragraph (10)(C), by inserting immediately before the semicolon at the end thereof "or the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, whichever is earlier"; and

(2) in section 11-1569(c), by inserting "or the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, whichever is earlier" immediately after "such judge" and before the comma.

(b) Such subchapter III is further amended—

(1) in section 11-1563(b), by striking out "at 4 per centum per annum to December 31, 1947, and 3 per centum per annum thereafter, compounded on December 31 of each year" and inserting in lieu thereof "computed in accordance with section 11-1564(d)(2)";

(2) by amending section 11-1564(d)(2) to read as follows:

"(2) Interest on deposits under this subsection and section 11-1567 (b) shall be computed as follows:

"(A) Interest shall be paid at a rate which (as determined by the Mayor of the District of Columbia) is equal to the average rate of return on investment (adjusted to the nearest one-eighth of 1 per centum) for the District of Columbia Judges' Retirement Fund (established by section 124 of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act) for the period beginning on the first day of the first month which begins after the end of the service period with respect to which the deposit is made and ending on the last day of the month which precedes the month during which the deposit is made if he makes a lump sum payment or during which he makes the first payment if he makes installment deposits, except that—

Ante, p. 866.

D.C. Code
11-1567.

Ante, p. 875.

“(i) for so much of any such period which occurs between the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act and October 1, 1980, the average rate of interest on interest-bearing obligations of the United States forming a part of the public debt (adjusted to the nearest one-eighth of 1 per centum) shall be used in determining the interest rate to be paid on deposits;

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“(ii) for so much of any such period which occurs between January 1, 1948, and the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, the rate of 3 per centum a year, compounded annually, shall be used in determining the interest rate to be paid on deposits; and

“(iii) for so much of any such period which occurs prior to January 1, 1948, the rate of 4 per centum a year, compounded annually, shall be used in determining the interest rate to be paid on deposits.

“(B) Interest shall be payable for the period beginning on the first day of the first month which begins after the end of the service period with respect to which the deposit is made and ending on the last day of the month which precedes the month during which the deposit is made.

“(C) If a judge elects to make his deposit in installments, each payment shall include interest on that portion of the refund which is then being redeposited.

Interest may not be charged for a period of separation from the service which began before October 31, 1956.”; and

(3) in section 11-1567(b), by striking out “at 4 per centum per annum to December 31, 1947, and 3 per centum per annum thereafter, compounded on December 31 of each year” and inserting in lieu thereof “computed in accordance with section 11-1564(d)(2)”.

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11-1567.

(c) The amendments made by this section shall take effect at the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Effective date.

RESTORATION OF TEACHERS' ANNUITIES IN THE EVENT OF PREDECEASED BENEFICIARIES

SEC. 255. (a) Section 5(b) of the Act entitled “An Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia”, approved August 7, 1946 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-725(b)), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

“(4) In the event an individual designated as a surviving widow or widower or as a survivor annuitant under this subsection predeceases the teacher designating such individual, the annuity of such teacher shall, effective the day after the death of such individual, be the amount it would have been if no such beneficiary had been named.”.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 1978, or at the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, whichever is later.

Effective date.

TERMINATION OF TEACHERS' DISABILITY ANNUITIES BASED ON OUTSIDE EARNED INCOME

SEC. 256. Section 4 of the Act entitled “An Act for retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia”, approved August

7, 1946 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-724), is amended by inserting after the second paragraph thereof the following new paragraph:

"Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, if during any calendar year an annuitant who is receiving a disability annuity under this section and who has not reached retirement age (as defined in section 3) receives income from wages or self-employment, or both, in an amount not less than 80 per centum of the current rate of pay of the position occupied by the annuitant before retirement, the annuity of such annuitant shall be terminated by the Board of Education effective January 1 of the first calendar year after such calendar year, except that this sentence shall not apply with respect to income received during the year in which the annuitant retired. The annuity of any annuitant whose annuity is terminated under the preceding sentence shall be restored, at the rate which would have been in effect but for such termination, effective January 1 of any year following a year during which the amount of such annuitant's income from wages and self-employment is less than 80 per centum of the current rate of pay of the position occupied by the annuitant before retirement, or effective immediately if the Board of Education determines that, outside of normal fluctuations in such annuitant's income, such annuitant's income is reduced to a level which on an annual basis is less than 80 per centum of such current rate of pay."

RESTRICTION ON RETIRED TEACHERS RECEIVING ANNUITY WHILE EMPLOYED BY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT

SEC. 257. The Act entitled "An Act for retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia", approved August 7, 1946 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-721 et seq.), is amended by adding after section 24 (as added by section 253(a)(6)) the following new section:

"SEC. 25. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the salary of any retired teacher who first becomes entitled to an annuity under this Act after the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act and who is subsequently employed by the government of the District of Columbia shall be reduced by such amount as is necessary to provide that the sum of such teacher's annuity under this Act and compensation for such employment is equal to the salary otherwise payable for the position held by such teacher."

Approved November 17, 1979.

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Nov. 19, Presidential statement.

Ante, p. 917.

Ante, p. 866.