

SEC. 2. Each private receiving basic compensation immediately prior to the effective date of this Act at one of the scheduled service or longevity rates of subclass (a), (b), or (c) in class 1 of the salary schedule in section 101 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, and to whom the amendment made by the first section of this Act applies, shall receive a rate of basic compensation at the corresponding scheduled service or longevity step in effect on and after the effective date of this Act.

SEC. 3. There is hereby established, in class 3 of the salary schedule in section 101 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, as amended, the rank of master patrolman. The qualifications which a person must possess prior to assignment to, and receipt of the rate of compensation for, the rank of master patrolman, shall be determined by and embodied in regulations adopted and promulgated by the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia in the case of the Metropolitan Police force, the Secretary of the Interior in the case of the United States Park Police force, and the Secretary of the Treasury in the case of the White House Police force: *Provided*, That the said Commissioners and the said Secretaries shall standardize such regulations to the fullest extent possible.

SEC. 4. (a) The titles in subclass (b) of class 9 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, as amended, are amended to read as follows:

Subclass (b):

"Assistant Fire Chief

"Assistant Chief of Police

"Commanding Officer of the White House Police

"Commanding Officer of the United States Park Police".

(b) The title of police executive officer now included in subclass (b) of class 9 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, as amended, shall be changed to the title of assistant chief of police, and the officer assigned as the police executive officer immediately prior to the effective date of this Act shall be assigned as an assistant chief of police at his corresponding rate of compensation, as provided by subclass (b), class 9, of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, as amended.

SEC. 5. (a) The Commissioners are authorized, under regulations prescribed by them, to—

(1) pay or reimburse an individual, as provided for civilian officers and employees by title 5, chapter 57, subchapter I, United States Code, for the expenses of travel, including per diem in lieu of subsistence expenses, in traveling between his home or place of business and the District of Columbia, for the purpose of ascertaining whether he is qualified for appointment to the position of private in the Metropolitan Police force;

(2) pay to a person newly appointed as a private in the Metropolitan Police force, who is required to relocate his place of residence in order to come within the area of residence for such employees prescribed by the Commissioners, in addition to any other payments authorized by law—

(i) a cash resettlement allowance not to exceed \$250, and

(ii) a per diem allowance not to exceed \$7.50 per day for a period not to exceed ninety days beginning with the date of his appointment: *Provided*, That allowances authorized by this subsection shall not be allowed unless the person selected shall agree in writing to remain a member of the Metropolitan Police force for twenty-four months following his appointment unless separated for a reason which is (1) beyond his control, and (2) which is acceptable to the Commissioners. In case of violation of such agreement, any moneys expended by the District of Columbia on the allowances authorized by this subsection shall be recoverable from the individual concerned as a debt.

(b) Unobligated balances of applicable current appropriations are hereby made available to carry out the purpose of this section.

SEC. 6. This Act shall become effective on the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after the date of enactment of this Act.