

“(1) Effective beginning with any pay period beginning on or after November 5, 1990, the Architect of the Capitol may fix the rate of basic pay—

“(A) for not more than one of the positions under paragraph (2) at a rate not to exceed 90 percent of the highest total rate of pay for the Senior Executive Service under chapter 53 of title 5 for the locality involved; and

“(B) for any other position under paragraph (2), at such rate as the Architect considers appropriate for such position, not to exceed 85 percent of the highest total rate of pay for the Senior Executive Service under chapter 53 of title 5 for the locality involved.

“(2) Authority under paragraph (1) may be exercised with respect to any of the following positions under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol:

“(A) The Senior Landscape Architect.

“(B) The Administrative Assistant.

“(C) The Executive Officer.

“(D) The Budget Officer.

“(E) The General Counsel.

“(F) The Superintendent of the Senate Office Buildings.

“(G) The Superintendent of the House Office Buildings.

“(H) The Supervising Engineer of the United States Capitol.”

1997—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105-55, § 311(a), substituted “such rate as the Architect considers appropriate, not to exceed 90 percent of the highest total rate of pay for the Senior Executive Service under chapter 53 of title 5 for the locality involved” for “the rate of basic pay payable for level V of the Executive Schedule”.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 105-55, § 311(b)(1), struck out at end “For purposes of the preceding sentence, ‘the maximum rate allowable for the Senior Executive Service’ means the highest rate of basic pay that may be set for the Senior Executive Service under section 5382(b) of title 5.”

Subsec. (b)(1)(A), (B). Pub. L. 105-55, § 311(b)(2), substituted “the highest total rate of pay for the Senior Executive Service under chapter 53 of title 5 for the locality involved” for “the maximum rate allowable for the Senior Executive Service”.

1991—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 102-90, § 104(a)(3), inserted sentence at end relating to maximum rate allowable for Senior Executive Service.

Subsec. (b)(1)(A). Pub. L. 102-90, § 104(a)(1), substituted “90 percent of the maximum rate allowable for the Senior Executive Service;” for “the rate payable for grade GS-18 of the General Schedule;”.

Subsec. (b)(1)(B). Pub. L. 102-90, § 104(a)(2), substituted “85 percent of the maximum rate allowable for the Senior Executive Service.” for “the rate payable for step 2 of grade GS-17 of the General Schedule.”

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 102-90, § 104(b), added subsec. (c).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2010 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 111-316 applicable with respect to pay periods beginning on or after Dec. 18, 2010, see section 1(c) of Pub. L. 111-316, set out as a note under section 1805 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2005 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-55, title I, § 1201(b), Aug. 2, 2005, 119 Stat. 579, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Aug. 2, 2005].”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-117, div. B, § 914(b), Jan. 10, 2002, 115 Stat. 2324, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning on or after October 1, 2001.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2001 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-68, title I, § 129(c)(2), Nov. 12, 2001, 115 Stat. 580, provided that: “The amendment made by

paragraph (1) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning on or after the expiration of the 21-day period which begins on the date the Architect of the Capitol submits to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate a list containing the 12 positions for which the Architect will fix the rate of basic pay under the amendment, the rate of basic pay for each such position, and the job description for each such position.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1997 AMENDMENT

Section 311(c) of Pub. L. 105-55 provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning on or after January 1, 1998.”

§ 1850. Compensation of registered nurses

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period which begins on or after December 27, 1974, the positions of registered nurses compensated under appropriations for Capitol Buildings, Senate Office Buildings, and House Office Buildings, shall be allocated by the Architect of the Capitol at not to exceed grade 12 of the General Schedule.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective January 1, 1975, none of the funds appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol shall thereafter be available for any nursing position unless the position is occupied by a Registered Nurse: *Provided*, That such provision shall not be applicable to the present incumbents of such positions.

(Pub. L. 93-554, title I, ch. III, Dec. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1777; Pub. L. 101-520, title I, § 109, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2269; Pub. L. 103-283, title I, § 103, July 22, 1994, 108 Stat. 1435.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The General Schedule, referred to in text, is set out under section 5332 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

CODIFICATION

Section was classified to section 166b-2 of former Title 40, prior to the enactment of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, by Pub. L. 107-217, § 1, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1062.

AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-283 substituted “at not to exceed grade 12” for “to grade 11” in first par.

1990—Pub. L. 101-520 substituted “grade 11” for “grade 10” and struck out “and compensated initially at the same steps in such grade, currently in effect for their present grades, so long as such positions are held by the present incumbents” after “General Schedule” in first par.

§ 1851. Gratuities for survivors of deceased employees

Until otherwise provided by law, there is authorized to be paid out of the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives, on vouchers signed by the chairman of the Committee on House Oversight, a gratuity to the widow, widower, or heirs-at-law, of each deceased employee under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol who was assigned to duty in the House of Representatives at the time of his death. The payment of each such gratuity shall be in accordance with uniform rules and regula-