

- (B) the measure or matter covered by the calendar that the Senator objects to; and
- (C) the date the objection was filed.

(3) Notice

A Senator who has notified their respective leader and who has withdrawn their objection within the 6 session day period is not required to submit a notification under subsection (a)(2).

(c) Removal

A Senator may have an item with respect to the Senator removed from a calendar to which it was added under subsection (b) by submitting for inclusion in the Congressional Record the following notice:

“I, Senator _____, do not object to proceed to _____, dated _____.”

(Pub. L. 110-81, title V, §512, Sept. 14, 2007, 121 Stat. 759.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 110-81, title V, §556, Sept. 14, 2007, 121 Stat. 774, provided that: “Except as otherwise provided in this title [enacting this section, sections 31-3, 72a-1h, 72a-1i, 104f, and 104g of this title, and provisions set out as notes under this section and section 31-3 of this title], this title shall take effect on the date of enactment of this title [Sept. 14, 2007].”

EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWERS

Pub. L. 110-81, title V, §555, Sept. 14, 2007, 121 Stat. 774, provided that: “The Senate adopts the provisions of this title [see Effective Date note above]—

“(1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate; and

“(2) with full recognition of the constitutional right of the Senate to change those rules at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of the Senate.”

CHAPTER 3—COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS

- Sec. 31. Compensation of Members of Congress.
- 31-1. Repealed.
- 31-2. Gifts and travel.
- 31-3. Guidelines relating to restrictions on registered lobbyist participation in travel and disclosure.
- 31a. Repealed.
- 31a-1. Expense allowance of Majority and Minority Leaders of Senate; expense allowance of Majority and Minority Whips; methods of payment; taxability.
- 31a-2. Representation Allowance Account for Majority and Minority Leaders of Senate.
- 31a-2a. Transfer of funds from representation allowance of Majority and Minority Leaders of Senate to expense allowance; availability; definitions.
- 31a-2b. Transfer of funds from appropriations account of Majority and Minority Leaders of Senate to appropriations account, Miscellaneous Items, within Senate contingent fund.
- 31a-2c. Transfer of funds from appropriations account of Majority and Minority Whips of Senate to appropriations account, Miscellaneous Items, within Senate contingent fund.
- 31a-2d. Transfer of funds from appropriations account of the Office of the Vice President and the Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority to the Senate contingent fund.

- Sec. 31a-3. Expense allowance for Chairmen of Majority and Minority Conference Committees of Senate; method of payment; taxability.
- 31a-4. Expense allowance for Chairmen of Majority and Minority Policy Committees of Senate; method of payment; taxability.
- 31b. Expense allowance of Speaker of House of Representatives.
- 31b-1. Former Speakers of House of Representatives; retention of office, furniture, etc., in Congressional district following expiration of term as Representative; exceptions.
- 31b-2. Allowance available to former Speaker for payment of office and other expenses for administration, etc., of matters pertaining to incumbency in office as Representative and Speaker.
- 31b-3. Repealed.
- 31b-4. Franked mail and printing privileges of former Speaker.
- 31b-5. Staff assistance to former Speaker for administration, etc., of matters pertaining to incumbency in office as Representative and Speaker; compensation and status of staff.
- 31b-6. Repealed.
- 31b-7. Availability of entitlements of former Speaker for 5 years.
- 31c. Repealed.
- 32. Compensation of President pro tempore of Senate.
- 32a. Compensation of Deputy President pro tempore of Senate.
- 32b. Expense allowance of President pro tempore of Senate; methods of payment; taxability.
- 33. Senators' salaries.
- 34. Representatives' and Delegates' salaries payable monthly.
- 35. Salaries payable monthly after taking oath.
- 35a. End-of-the-month salary payment schedule inapplicable to Senators.
- 36. Salaries of Senators.
- 36a. Payment of sums due deceased Senators and Senate personnel.
- 37. Salaries of Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners elected for unexpired terms.
- 38. Repealed.
- 38a. Disposition of unpaid salary and other sums on death of Representative or Resident Commissioner.
- 38b. Death gratuity payments as gifts.
- 39. Deductions for absence.
- 40. Deductions for withdrawal.
- 40a. Deductions for delinquent indebtedness.
- 41, 42. Repealed.
- 42a. Special delivery postage allowance for President of Senate.
- 42a-1 to 43b-1. Repealed or Omitted.
- 43b-2. Staff expenses for House Members attending organizational caucus or conference.
- 43b-3. Payments and reimbursements for certain House staff expenses.
- 43c. Repealed.
- 43d. Organizational expenses of Senator-elect.
- 44 to 46. Omitted.
- 46a. Stationery allowance for President of Senate.
- 46a-1. Senate revolving fund for stationery allowances; availability of unexpended balances; withdrawals.
- 46a-2 to 46b. Omitted or Repealed.
- 46b-1. House revolving fund for stationery allowances; disposition of moneys from stationery sales; availability of unexpended balances.
- 46b-2 to 46d. Repealed.
- 46d-1. Long-distance telephone calls for Vice President.
- 46d-2 to 46i. Repealed.
- 47. Mode of payment.

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48. Certification of salary and mileage accounts.
49. Certificate of salary during recess.
50. Substitute to sign certificates for salary and accounts.
51. Monuments to deceased Senators or House Members.
- 52, 53. Repealed.
54. Annotated United States Code for Members of House of Representatives to be paid for from Members' Representational Allowance.
55. United States Code Annotated or United States Code Service; procurement for Senators.
56. Repealed.
57. Adjustment of House of Representatives allowances by Committee on House Oversight.
- 57a. Limitation on allowance authority of Committee on House Oversight.
- 57b. Representational allowance for Members of House of Representatives.
58. Mail, telegraph, telephone, stationery, office supplies, and home State office and travel expenses for Senators.
- 58a. Telecommunications services for Senators; payment of costs out of contingent fund.
- 58a-1. Payment for telecommunications equipment and services; definitions.
- 58a-2. Certification of telecommunications equipment and services as official.
- 58a-3. Report on telecommunications to Committee on Rules and Administration.
- 58a-4. Metered charges on copiers; "Sergeant at Arms" and "user" defined; certification of services and equipment as official; deposit of payments; availability for expenditure.
- 58b. Repealed.
- 58c. Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account.
- 58c-1. Repealed.
59. Home State office space for Senators; lease of office space.
- 59-1. Additional home State office space for Senators; declaration of disaster or emergency.
- 59a. Repealed.
- 59b. Purchase of office equipment or furnishings by Senators.
- 59c. Transferred.
- 59d. Transportation of official records and papers to House Members' district.
- 59d-1. Transportation of official records and papers to a Senator's State.
- 59e. Official mail of persons entitled to use congressional frank.
- 59f. Mass mailings by Senate offices; quarterly statements; publication of summary tabulations.
- 59g. Mass mailing of information by Senators under frank; quarterly registration with Secretary of Senate.
- 59h. Mass mailing sent by House Members.

§ 31. Compensation of Members of Congress

(1) The annual rate of pay for—

(A) each Senator, Member of the House of Representatives, and Delegate to the House of Representatives, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico,

(B) the President pro tempore of the Senate, the majority leader and the minority leader of the Senate, and the majority leader and the minority leader of the House of Representatives, and

(C) the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

shall be the rate determined for such positions under chapter 11 of this title, as adjusted by paragraph (2) of this section.

(2)(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), effective at the beginning of the first applicable pay period commencing on or after the first day of the month in which an adjustment takes effect under section 5303 of title 5 in the rates of pay under the General Schedule, each annual rate referred to in paragraph (1) shall be adjusted by an amount, rounded to the nearest multiple of \$100 (or if midway between multiples of \$100, to the next higher multiple of \$100), equal to the percentage of such annual rate which corresponds to the most recent percentage change in the ECI (relative to the date described in the next sentence), as determined under section 704(a)(1) of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989. The appropriate date under this sentence is the first day of the fiscal year in which such adjustment in the rates of pay under the General Schedule takes effect.

(B) In no event shall the percentage adjustment taking effect under subparagraph (A) in any calendar year (before rounding), in any rate of pay, exceed the percentage adjustment taking effect in such calendar year under section 5303 of title 5 in the rates of pay under the General Schedule.

(Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title VI, §601(a), 60 Stat. 850; Jan. 19, 1949, ch. 2, §1(d), 63 Stat. 4; Mar. 2, 1955, ch. 9, §4(a), 69 Stat. 11; Pub. L. 88-426, title II, §204, Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 415; Pub. L. 89-301, §11(e), Oct. 29, 1965, 79 Stat. 1120; Pub. L. 91-67, §2, Sept. 15, 1969, 83 Stat. 107; Pub. L. 94-82, title II, §204(a), Aug. 9, 1975, 89 Stat. 421; Pub. L. 101-194, title VII, §704(a)(2)(B), Nov. 30, 1989, 103 Stat. 1769; Pub. L. 101-509, title V, §529 [title I, §101(b)(4)(D)], Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1427, 1439; Pub. L. 103-356, title I, §101(1), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3410.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The General Schedule, referred to in par. (2), is set out under section 5332 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Section 704(a)(1) of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989, referred to in par. (2)(A), is section 704(a)(1) of Pub. L. 101-194, which is set out as a note under section 5318 of Title 5.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 31, acts Feb. 26, 1907, ch. 1635, §4, 34 Stat. 993; Mar. 4, 1925, ch. 549, §4, 43 Stat. 1301; May 17, 1932, ch. 190, 47 Stat. 158, related to compensation of Members of Congress, prior to enactment of act Aug. 2, 1946.

AMENDMENTS

1994—Par. (2). Pub. L. 103-356 designated existing provisions as subpar. (A), substituted "Subject to subparagraph (B), effective" for "Effective", and added subpar. (B).

1990—Par. (2). Pub. L. 101-509 substituted "5303" for "5305".

1989—Par. (2). Pub. L. 101-194 substituted "the most recent percentage change in the ECI (relative to the date described in the next sentence), as determined under section 704(a)(1) of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989. The appropriate date under this sentence is the first day of the fiscal year in which such adjustment in the rates of pay under the General Schedule takes effect" for "the overall average percentage (as set forth in the report transmitted to the Congress under such section 5305) of the adjustment in the rates of pay under the General Schedule".

1975—Pub. L. 94-82 designated existing provisions as par. (1), substituted provisions that rate of pay of the