

For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities and functions of the Secretary of Transportation relating thereto, to the Department of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 468(b), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

INCREASE IN WIDOWS BENEFITS AND EFFECTIVE DATE
OF INCREASE

For 1975 increase in widows benefits under this section and section 771 of this title, and effective date of such increase, see Pub. L. 94-170, Dec. 23, 1975, 89 Stat. 1022, set out as a note under section 771 of this title.

§ 773. Application for benefits

Application for the benefits of sections 771 to 775 of this title shall be made in such manner and form as the Director of the Office of Personnel Management shall prescribe.

(Aug. 19, 1950, ch. 761, § 3, 64 Stat. 466; 1978 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 102, eff. Jan. 1, 1979, 43 F.R. 36037, 92 Stat. 3783.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

“Director of the Office of Personnel Management” substituted in text for “Civil Service Commission” pursuant to Reorg. Plan No. 2 of 1978, § 102, 43 F.R. 36037, 92 Stat. 3783, set out under section 1101 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, which transferred all functions vested by statute in Civil Service Commission to Director of Office of Personnel Management (except as otherwise specified), effective Jan. 1, 1979, as provided by section 1-102 of Ex. Ord. No. 12107, Dec. 28, 1978, 44 F.R. 1055, set out under section 1101 of Title 5.

§ 774. Rules and regulations

The Director of the Office of Personnel Management shall perform, or cause to be performed, such acts, and shall make such rules and regulations, as may be necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of sections 771 to 775 of this title.

(Aug. 19, 1950, ch. 761, § 4, 64 Stat. 466; 1978 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 102, eff. Jan. 1, 1979, 43 F.R. 36037, 92 Stat. 3783.)

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§ 775. Payments nonassignable and exempt from process

No payment under sections 771 to 775 of this title shall be assignable, either in law or in equity, or be subject to execution, levy, lien, attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.

(Aug. 19, 1950, ch. 761, § 5, 64 Stat. 466.)

§ 776. Payment out of Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund

Annuities authorized by sections 771 to 775 of this title may, on and after December 23, 2011, be

paid out of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

(Pub. L. 112-74, div. C, title V, Dec. 23, 2011, 125 Stat. 919.)

CODIFICATION

Section is from the appropriation act cited as the credit to this section.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 111-117, div. C, title V, Dec. 16, 2009, 123 Stat. 3196.

Pub. L. 111-8, div. D, title V, Mar. 11, 2009, 123 Stat. 670.

Pub. L. 110-161, div. D, title V, Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2009.

Pub. L. 109-115, div. A, title VI, Nov. 30, 2005, 119 Stat. 2489.

Pub. L. 108-447, div. H, title IV, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3263.

Pub. L. 108-199, div. F, title IV, Jan. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 339.

Pub. L. 108-7, div. J, title IV, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 459.

Pub. L. 107-67, title IV, Nov. 12, 2001, 115 Stat. 542.

Pub. L. 106-554, § 1(a)(3) [title IV], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-150.

Pub. L. 106-58, title IV, Sept. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 463.

Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(h) [title IV], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-480, 2681-509.

Pub. L. 105-61, title IV, Oct. 10, 1997, 111 Stat. 1303.

Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, § 101(f) [title IV], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-314, 3009-344.

Pub. L. 104-52, title IV, Nov. 19, 1995, 109 Stat. 489.

Pub. L. 103-329, title IV, Sept. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 2407.

Pub. L. 103-123, title IV, Oct. 28, 1993, 107 Stat. 1249.

Pub. L. 102-393, title IV, Oct. 6, 1992, 106 Stat. 1756.

Pub. L. 102-141, title IV, Oct. 28, 1991, 105 Stat. 860.

Pub. L. 101-509, title IV, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1421.

Pub. L. 101-136, title IV, Nov. 3, 1989, 103 Stat. 810.

Pub. L. 100-440, title IV, Sept. 22, 1988, 102 Stat. 1745.

Pub. L. 100-202, § 101(m) [title IV], Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329-390, 1329-413.

Pub. L. 99-500, § 101(m) [title IV], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-308, 1783-322, and Pub. L. 99-591, § 101(m) [title IV], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-308, 3341-322.

Pub. L. 99-190, title I, § 101(h) [H.R. 3036, title IV], Dec. 19, 1985, 99 Stat. 1291.

Pub. L. 98-473, title I, § 101(j) [H.R. 5798, title IV], Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 1963.

Pub. L. 98-151, § 101(f) [H.R. 4139, title IV], Nov. 14, 1983, 97 Stat. 973.

Pub. L. 97-377, title I, § 101(a) [incorporating H.R. 4121, title IV, for FY 1982], Dec. 21, 1982, 96 Stat. 1830.

Pub. L. 97-92, § 101(a) [H.R. 4121, title IV], Dec. 15, 1981, 95 Stat. 1183.

Pub. L. 96-536, § 101(a) [incorporating Pub. L. 96-74, title IV], Dec. 16, 1980, 94 Stat. 3166.

Pub. L. 96-74, title IV, Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 571.

Pub. L. 95-429, title IV, Oct. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 1007.

Pub. L. 95-81, title IV, July 31, 1977, 91 Stat. 347.

Pub. L. 94-363, title IV, July 14, 1976, 90 Stat. 969.

Pub. L. 94-91, title IV, Aug. 9, 1975, 89 Stat. 449.

Pub. L. 93-381, title IV, Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 620.

Pub. L. 93-143, title IV, Oct. 30, 1973, 87 Stat. 517.

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CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, §101(b) [title II], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-50, 2681-83, which authorized in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration 250 commissioned officers on the active list as of September 30, 1999, was from title II of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999, and was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts.

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

- Pub. L. 105-119, title II, Nov. 26, 1997, 111 Stat. 2477.
- Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, §101(a) [title II], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009, 3009-37.
- Pub. L. 104-134, title I, §101[(a)] [title II], Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321, 1321-27; renumbered title I, Pub. L. 104-140, §1(a), May 2, 1996, 110 Stat. 1327.
- Pub. L. 103-317, title II, Aug. 26, 1994, 108 Stat. 1741.
- Pub. L. 103-121, title II, Oct. 27, 1993, 107 Stat. 1170.
- Pub. L. 102-395, title II, Oct. 6, 1992, 106 Stat. 1849.
- Pub. L. 102-140, title II, Oct. 28, 1991, 105 Stat. 799.
- Pub. L. 101-515, title I, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2104.
- Pub. L. 101-162, title I, Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 992.
- Pub. L. 100-459, title I, Oct. 1, 1988, 102 Stat. 2190.
- Pub. L. 100-202, §101(a) [title I], Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329, 1329-4.
- Pub. L. 99-500, §101(b) [title I], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-39, 1783-42, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(b) [title I], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-39, 3341-42.
- Pub. L. 99-180, title I, Dec. 13, 1985, 99 Stat. 1138.
- Pub. L. 98-411, title I, Aug. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 1548.
- Pub. L. 98-166, title I, §101, Nov. 28, 1983, 97 Stat. 1074.
- Pub. L. 97-377, title I, §101(d), Dec. 21, 1982, 96 Stat. 1867, 1869.
- Pub. L. 97-92, §101(h) [incorporating H.R. 7584, title III, for FY 1981], Dec. 15, 1981, 95 Stat. 1190.
- Pub. L. 96-536, §101o, [H.R. 7584, title III], Dec. 16, 1980, 94 Stat. 3169.
- Pub. L. 96-68, title III, Sept. 24, 1979, 93 Stat. 424.
- Pub. L. 95-431, title III, Oct. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 1033.
- Pub. L. 95-86, title III, Aug. 2, 1977, 91 Stat. 431.
- Pub. L. 94-362, title III, July 14, 1976, 90 Stat. 949.
- Pub. L. 94-121, title III, Oct. 21, 1975, 89 Stat. 625.
- Pub. L. 93-433, title III, Oct. 5, 1974, 88 Stat. 1197.
- Pub. L. 93-162, title III, Nov. 27, 1973, 87 Stat. 647.
- Pub. L. 92-544, title III, Oct. 25, 1972, 86 Stat. 1121.
- Pub. L. 92-77, title III, Aug. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 257.
- Pub. L. 91-472, title III, Oct. 21, 1970, 84 Stat. 1051.
- Pub. L. 91-153, title III, Dec. 24, 1969, 83 Stat. 414.
- Pub. L. 90-470, title III, Aug. 9, 1968, 82 Stat. 679.
- Pub. L. 90-133, title III, Nov. 8, 1967, 81 Stat. 422.
- Pub. L. 89-797, title III, Nov. 8, 1966, 80 Stat. 1491.
- Pub. L. 89-164, title III, Sept. 2, 1965, 79 Stat. 631.
- Pub. L. 88-527, title III, Aug. 31, 1964, 78 Stat. 722.
- Pub. L. 88-245, title III, Dec. 30, 1963, 77 Stat. 787.
- Pub. L. 87-843, title III, Oct. 18, 1962, 76 Stat. 1091.
- Pub. L. 87-125, title II, Aug. 3, 1961, 75 Stat. 271.
- Pub. L. 86-451, title I, May 13, 1960, 74 Stat. 94.
- Pub. L. 86-88, title I, July 13, 1959, 73 Stat. 202.
- Pub. L. 85-469, title I, June 25, 1958, 72 Stat. 229.
- Pub. L. 85-52, title I, June 13, 1957, 71 Stat. 72.
- June 20, 1956, ch. 415, title I, 70 Stat. 316.
- June 30, 1955, ch. 253, title I, 69 Stat. 228.
- July 2, 1954, ch. 456, title III, 68 Stat. 424.