

§ 1802. Compensation

The compensation of the Architect of the Capitol shall be at an annual rate which is equal to the maximum rate of pay in effect under section 4575(f) of this title.

(Pub. L. 96-146, §1, formerly §1(1), Dec. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 1086; Pub. L. 107-68, title I, §129(a), Nov. 12, 2001, 115 Stat. 579; renumbered §1 and amended Pub. L. 116-94, div. E, title II, §212(a)(3)(D), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2775.)

CODIFICATION

Section was classified to section 162a 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.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior provisions prescribing the annual rate of compensation of the Architect of the Capitol were contained in the following prior sections 162a of former Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works:

Pub. L. 88-426, title II, §203(c), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 415; Pub. L. 90-206, title II, §219(2), Dec. 16, 1967, 81 Stat. 639; Pub. L. 94-82, title II, §204(b), Aug. 9, 1975, 89 Stat. 421, which was omitted as superseded by Pub. L. 96-146, §1(1).

Acts Oct. 15, 1949, ch. 695, §5(a), 63 Stat. 880; Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, §101, 69 Stat. 515, which was repealed by Pub. L. 89-554, §8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 655.

AMENDMENTS

2019—Pub. L. 116-94 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The compensation of the Architect of the Capitol shall be at an annual rate which is equal to the lesser of the annual salary for the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives or the annual salary for the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.”

2001—Pub. L. 107-68, which directed amendment of “Section 203(c) of the Federal Legislative Salary Act of 1964 (40 U.S.C. 162a)” by striking “the annual rate of basic pay” and all that follows and inserting “the lesser of the annual salary for the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives or the annual salary for the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.”, was executed by substituting the new language for “the annual rate of basic pay payable for positions at level III of the Executive Schedule under section 5314 of title 5” in this section, which is section 1(1) of Pub. L. 96-146, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2019 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 116-94 effective on the later of the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after Jan. 1, 2020, or the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after Dec. 20, 2019, see section 212(c) of Pub. L. 116-94, set out as a note under section 282b of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2001 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-68, title I, §129(e), Nov. 12, 2001, 115 Stat. 580, provided that: “Except as provided in subsections (c)(2) and (d) [enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 1801 and 1849 of this title], this section [amending this section and section 1849 of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 1801, 1848, and 1849 of this title] and the amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning on or after October 1, 2001.”

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 96-146, §2, Dec. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 1086, provided that: “The provisions of this Act [enacting this section and section 166b of former Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works] shall take effect on the first day

of the first applicable pay period commencing on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 14, 1979].”

SALARY INCREASES

1987—Salary of Architect increased to \$82,500 per annum, on recommendation of the President of the United States, see note set out under section 358 of this title.

1977—Salary of Architect increased to \$50,000 per annum, on recommendation of the President of the United States, see note set out under section 358 of this title.

1969—Salary of Architect increased to \$38,000 per annum, on recommendation of the President of the United States, see note set out under section 358 of this title.

§ 1803. Delegation of authority

The Architect of the Capitol may delegate to the assistants of the Architect such authority of the Architect as the Architect may determine proper, except those authorities, duties, and responsibilities specifically assigned to the Deputy Architect of the Capitol by the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003.

(Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, 69 Stat. 515; Pub. L. 108-7, div. H, title I, §1205, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 375.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003, referred to in text, is div. H of Pub. L. 108-7, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 345. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was classified to section 163b 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.

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1956.

AMENDMENTS

2003—Pub. L. 108-7 substituted “Architect of the Capitol may delegate to the assistants of the Architect such authority of the Architect as the Architect may determine proper, except those authorities, duties, and responsibilities specifically assigned to the Deputy Architect of the Capitol by the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003” for “Architect of the Capitol is authorized on and after August 5, 1955, to delegate to the Assistant Architect and other assistants such authority of the Architect as he may deem proper”.

§ 1804. Deputy Architect of the Capitol to act in case of absence, disability, or vacancy

On and after August 18, 1970, the Deputy Architect of the Capitol shall act as Architect of the Capitol during the absence or disability of that official or whenever there is no Architect.

(Pub. L. 91-382, Aug. 18, 1970, 84 Stat. 817; Pub. L. 101-163, title I, §106(d), Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 1057; Pub. L. 108-7, div. H, title I, §1204, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 374.)

CODIFICATION

Section was classified to section 164a 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.

Section is from Pub. L. 91-382, popularly known as the “Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1971”.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

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

Pub. L. 87-730, Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 688.
 Pub. L. 87-130, Aug. 10, 1961, 75 Stat. 329.
 Pub. L. 86-628, July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 455.
 Pub. L. 86-176, Aug. 21, 1959, 73 Stat. 407.
 Pub. L. 85-570, July 31, 1958, 72 Stat. 448.
 Pub. L. 85-75, July 1, 1957, 71 Stat. 251.
 June 27, 1956, ch. 453, 70 Stat. 365.
 Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, 69 Stat. 515.
 July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, 68 Stat. 405.
 Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 304, title I, 67 Stat. 327.
 July 9, 1952, ch. 598, 66 Stat. 472.
 Oct. 11, 1951, ch. 485, 65 Stat. 396.
 Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. II, 64 Stat. 602.
 June 22, 1949, ch. 235, 63 Stat. 224.
 June 14, 1948, ch. 467, 62 Stat. 430.
 July 17, 1947, ch. 262, 61 Stat. 369.
 July 1, 1946, ch. 530, 60 Stat. 400.
 May 18, 1946, ch. 263, title I, 60 Stat. 185.
 June 13, 1945, ch. 189, 59 Stat. 251.
 June 26, 1944, ch. 277, title I, 58 Stat. 346.
 June 28, 1943, ch. 173, title I, 57 Stat. 232.
 June 8, 1942, ch. 396, 56 Stat. 341.
 July 1, 1941, ch. 268, 55 Stat. 457.
 June 18, 1940, ch. 396, 54 Stat. 472.
 June 16, 1939, ch. 208, 53 Stat. 831.
 May 17, 1938, ch. 236, 52 Stat. 390.
 May 18, 1937, ch. 223, 50 Stat. 179.
 Apr. 17, 1936, ch. 233, 49 Stat. 1224.
 July 8, 1935, ch. 374, 49 Stat. 469.
 May 30, 1934, ch. 372, 48 Stat. 826.
 Feb. 28, 1933, ch. 134, 47 Stat. 1360.
 June 30, 1932, ch. 314, 47 Stat. 391.
 Feb. 20, 1931, ch. 234, 46 Stat. 1183.
 June 6, 1930, ch. 407, 46 Stat. 513.

AMENDMENTS

2003—Pub. L. 108-7 substituted “Deputy Architect” for “Assistant Architect”.

1989—Pub. L. 101-163 struck out “, and, in case of the absence or disability of the Assistant Architect, the Executive Assistant shall so act” before period at end.

§ 1805. Deputy Architect of the Capitol/Chief Operating Officer

(a) Establishment of Deputy Architect of the Capitol

There shall be a Deputy Architect of the Capitol who shall serve as the Chief Operating Officer of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol. The Deputy Architect of the Capitol shall be appointed by the Architect of the Capitol and shall report directly to the Architect of the Capitol and shall be subject to the authority of the Architect of the Capitol. The Architect of the Capitol shall appoint the Deputy Architect of the Capitol not later than 180 days after February 20, 2003. The Architect of the Capitol shall consult with the Comptroller General or his designee before making the appointment.

(b) Qualifications

The Deputy Architect of the Capitol shall have strong leadership skills and demonstrated ability in management, including in such areas as strategic planning, performance management, worker safety, customer satisfaction, and service quality.

(c) Responsibilities

(1) In general

The Deputy Architect of the Capitol shall be responsible to the Architect of the Capitol for the overall direction, operation, and management of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, including implementing the Office’s goals

and mission; providing overall organization management to improve the Office’s performance; and assisting the Architect of the Capitol in promoting reform, and measuring results.

(2) Responsibilities

The Deputy Architect’s responsibilities include—

(A) developing, implementing, annually updating, and maintaining a long-term strategic plan covering a period of not less than 5 years for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol;

(B) developing and implementing an annual performance plan that includes annual performance goals covering each of the general goals and objectives in the strategic plan and including to the extent practicable quantifiable performance measures for the annual goals;

(C) proposing organizational changes and staffing needed to carry out the Office of the Architect of the Capitol’s mission and strategic and annual performance goals; and

(D) reviewing and directing the operational functions of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol.

(d) Additional responsibilities

The Architect of the Capitol may delegate to the Deputy Architect such additional duties as the Architect determines are necessary or appropriate.

(e) Action plan

(1) In general

No later than 90 days after the appointment, the Deputy Architect shall prepare and submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, an action plan describing the policies, procedures, and actions the Deputy Architect will implement and timeframes for carrying out the responsibilities under this section.

(2) Action plan

The action plan shall be—

(A) approved and signed by both the Architect of the Capitol and the Deputy Architect; and

(B) developed concurrently and consistent with the development of a strategic plan.

(f) Evaluation

The Government Accountability Office shall evaluate annually the implementation of the action plan and provide the results of the evaluation to the Architect of the Capitol, the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

(g) Removal

The Deputy Architect of the Capitol may be removed by the Architect of the Capitol for misconduct or failure to meet performance goals set forth in the performance agreement in subsection (i). Upon the removal of the Deputy Architect of the Capitol, the Architect of the Capitol shall immediately notify in writing the