

by the Architect but not to exceed \$1,500 less than the annual rate of pay for the Architect of the Capitol.

(Pub. L. 108-7, div. H, title I, § 1203, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 373; Pub. L. 108-11, title II, § 2601(a), Apr. 16, 2003, 117 Stat. 599; Pub. L. 108-271, § 8(b), July 7, 2004, 118 Stat. 814; Pub. L. 111-316, § 1(b), Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3452; Pub. L. 116-260, div. O, title VII, § 701(b), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 2154.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003, which is div. H of Pub. L. 108-7.

##### AMENDMENTS

2020—Pub. L. 116-260, § 701(b)(1), substituted “Capitol” for “Capitol/Chief Operating Officer” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 116-260, § 701(b)(2), inserted text of subsec. (a) and struck out former text of subsec. (a) which read as follows: “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.”

Subsecs. (b) to (h). Pub. L. 116-260, § 701(b)(3), (4), re-designated subsec. (h) as (b) and struck out former subsecs. (b) to (g) which related to Deputy Architect qualifications and responsibilities, submission of an action plan and annual evaluation of its implementation, and removal of the Deputy Architect.

Subsecs. (i), (j). Pub. L. 116-260, § 702(b)(5), struck out subsecs. (i) and (j) which required the Deputy Architect to prepare and transmit an annual performance report and terminated the role of the Comptroller General and the Government Accountability Office in this section as of Oct. 1, 2006.

2010—Subsec. (e)(3). Pub. L. 111-316 struck out par. (3). Text read as follows: “Notwithstanding section 1849(a) of this title, as amended by section 129(c) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2002, the Architect of the Capitol may fix the rate of basic pay for not more than 3 additional positions at a rate not to exceed the highest total rate of pay for the Senior Executive Service under subchapter VIII of chapter 53 of title 5 for the locality involved.”

2004—Subsecs. (f), (j). Pub. L. 108-271 substituted “Government Accountability Office” for “General Accounting Office”.

2003—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-11, substituted “not later than 180 days” for “not later than 90 days”.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2010 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 111-316, § 1(c), Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3452, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section and section 1849 of this title] shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 18, 2010].”

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2003 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-11, title II, § 2601(b), Apr. 16, 2003, 117 Stat. 599, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 [Pub. L. 108-7, div. H].”

#### § 1806. Repealed. Pub. L. 110-437, title II, § 202(e)(2), Oct. 20, 2008, 122 Stat. 4987

Section, Pub. L. 110-28, title VI, § 6701, May 25, 2007, 121 Stat. 182, related to Chief Executive Officer for Visitor Services.

#### § 1807. Repealed. Pub. L. 110-437, title II, § 204(b)(2), Oct. 20, 2008, 122 Stat. 4988

Section, Pub. L. 110-161, div. H, title I, § 1309, Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2244, related to Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer for Visitor Services.

#### § 1808. Inspector General of the Architect of the Capitol

##### (a) Short title

This section may be cited as the “Architect of the Capitol Inspector General Act of 2007”.

##### (b) Office of Inspector General

There is an Office of Inspector General within the Office of the Architect of the Capitol which is an independent objective office to—

(1) conduct and supervise audits and investigations relating to the Architect of the Capitol;

(2) provide leadership and coordination and recommend policies to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness; and

(3) provide a means of keeping the Architect of the Capitol and the Congress fully and currently informed about problems and deficiencies relating to the administration of programs and operations of the Architect of the Capitol.

##### (c) Appointment of Inspector General; supervision; removal; pay; limits on bonuses; counsel

##### (1) Appointment and supervision

##### (A) In general

There shall be at the head of the Office of Inspector General, an Inspector General who shall be appointed by the Architect of the Capitol, in consultation with the Inspectors General of the Library of Congress, Government Publishing Office, Government Accountability Office, and United States Capitol Police. The appointment shall be made without regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of integrity and demonstrated ability in accounting, auditing, financial analysis, law, management analysis, public administration, or investigations. The Inspector General shall report to, and be under the general supervision of, the Architect of the Capitol.

##### (B) Audits, investigations, reports, and other duties and responsibilities

The Architect of the Capitol shall have no authority to prevent or prohibit the Inspector General from—

(i) initiating, carrying out, or completing any audit or investigation;

(ii) issuing any subpoena during the course of any audit or investigation;

(iii) issuing any report; or

(iv) carrying out any other duty or responsibility of the Inspector General under this section.