

**§ 287b. Staff; Deputy Parliamentarian; delegation of functions**

(a) With the approval of the Speaker, or in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the Speaker, the Parliamentarian shall appoint such attorneys and other employees as may be necessary for the prompt and efficient performance of the functions of the Office. Any such appointment shall be made without regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of fitness to perform the duties of the position. Any person so appointed may be removed by the Parliamentarian with the approval of the Speaker, or in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the Speaker.

(b)(1) One of the attorneys appointed under subsection (a) of this section shall be designated by the Parliamentarian as Deputy Parliamentarian. During the absence or disability of the Parliamentarian, or when the office is vacant, the Deputy Parliamentarian shall perform the functions of the Parliamentarian.

(2) The Parliamentarian may delegate to the Deputy Parliamentarian and to other employees appointed under subsection (a) of this section such of the functions of the Parliamentarian as the Parliamentarian considers necessary or appropriate.

(Pub. L. 95-94, title I, § 115, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 668.)

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Section is based on section 3 of House Resolution No. 502, Ninety-fifth Congress, Apr. 20, 1977, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 95-94.

**§ 287c. Compensation**

(a) The Parliamentarian shall be paid at a per annum gross rate established by the Speaker but not in excess of the greater of \$173,900 or the rate of pay in effect for such position under an order issued by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to the authority of section 4532 of this title.

(b) Members of the staff of the Office other than the Parliamentarian shall be paid at per annum gross rates fixed by the Parliamentarian with the approval of the Speaker or in accordance with policies approved by the Speaker but not in excess of the applicable rate of pay in effect under an order issued by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to the authority of section 4532 of this title.

(Pub. L. 95-94, title I, § 115, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 668; Pub. L. 116-94, div. E, title II, § 212(b)(3)(C), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2777.)

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**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

House Resolution No. 904, Eighty-eighth Congress, Oct. 3, 1964, provided: “That effective January 1, 1965, the salary of the Parliamentarian of the House of Rep-

resentatives shall be at the gross rate of \$28,500. The additional sums necessary to carry out this resolution shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House until otherwise provided by law.”

**AMENDMENTS**

2019—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 116-94, § 212(b)(3)(C)(i), substituted “but not in excess of the greater of \$173,900 or the rate of pay in effect for such position under an order issued by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to the authority of section 4532 of this title.” for “but not in excess of the rate of basic pay determined from time to time under subsection (b) of section 3 of the Speaker’s salary directive of June 11, 1968.”

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 116-94, § 212(b)(3)(C)(ii), substituted “but not in excess of the applicable rate of pay in effect under an order issued by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to the authority of section 4532 of this title” for “, but not in excess of the rate of basic pay set forth in subsection (a) of this section”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**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.

**INCREASES IN COMPENSATION**

Increases in compensation for House officers and employees under authority of Federal Salary Act of 1967 (Pub. L. 90-206), Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970 (Pub. L. 91-656), and Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1988 (Pub. L. 100-202), see sections 4531 and 4532 of this title, and Salary Directives of Speaker of the House, set out as notes under those sections.

**§ 287d. Expenditures**

In accordance with policies and procedures approved by the Speaker, the Parliamentarian may make such expenditures as may be necessary or appropriate for the functioning of the Office.

(Pub. L. 95-94, title I, § 115, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 668.)

**Editorial Notes**

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**CHAPTER 9D—OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL**

<p>Sec. 288. 288a. 288b.  288c.  288d. 288e. 288f. 288g. 288h. 288i. 288j.</p>	<p>Office of Senate Legal Counsel. Senate Joint Leadership Group. Requirements for authorizing representation activity. Defending the Senate, committee, subcommittee, member, officer, or employee of Senate. Enforcement of Senate subpoena or order. Intervention or appearance. Immunity proceedings. Advisory and other functions. Defense of certain constitutional powers. Representation conflict or inconsistency. Consideration of resolutions to direct counsel.</p>
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