

“SEC. 2. The increases under this Act shall apply to benefits which commence before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act [Dec. 23, 1975], but no increase in benefits shall be paid for any period prior to the date of enactment of this Act [Dec. 23, 1975], or the date on which the eligibility for benefits commences, whichever is later.”

#### COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT TO WIDOW'S ANNUITY

Pub. L. 90-163, § 2, Nov. 29, 1967, 81 Stat. 518, provided that: “Each annuity payable under the Act entitled ‘An Act to provide benefits for widows of certain persons who were retired or are eligible for retirement under section 6 of the Act entitled ‘An Act to authorize aids to navigation and for other works in the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes’, approved June 20, 1918, as amended’, approved August 19, 1950 (33 U.S.C. 771-775), and each annuity payable under section 6 of the Act entitled ‘An Act to authorize aids to navigation and for other works in the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes’, approved June 20, 1918 (33 U.S.C. 763), shall be increased by the same percentage, adjusted to the nearest dollar, and on the same effective date, as each increase hereafter allowed under the cost-of-living annuity adjustment provisions of section 8340(b) of title 5, United States Code.”

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

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.

#### Executive Documents

##### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Bureau of Lighthouses, of which Lighthouse Service was a part, transferred and consolidated with Coast Guard under Secretary of the Treasury by Reorg. Plan No. II of 1939, § 2(a), eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2731, 33 Stat. 1432, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. Functions of Secretary of the Treasury relating to Coast Guard transferred to Secretary of Transportation by section 6(b)(1) of Pub. L. 89-670. See section 108 of Title 49, Transportation.

#### § 772. Repealed. Pub. L. 116-283, div. G, title LVXXXV [LXXXV], § 8512(a)(15), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4759

Section, Aug. 19, 1950, ch. 761, § 2, 64 Stat. 466; Pub. L. 85-351, § 1, Mar. 28, 1958, 72 Stat. 49; Pub. L. 89-670, § 6(b)(1), Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 938; Pub. L. 90-163, § 1, Nov. 29, 1967, 81 Stat. 518; Pub. L. 90-167, § 1(b), Nov. 29, 1967, 81 Stat. 520; Pub. L. 98-557, § 15(b)(2), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2866, related to death of employee due to non-service-connected causes after 15 years' service and amount of payment to surviving spouse.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### SAVINGS

For continuation of benefit payments notwithstanding repeals made by section 8512 of Pub. L. 116-283, see section 8512(b)(1) of Pub. L. 116-283, set out as a note under section 725 of this title.

#### § 773. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section, act Aug. 19, 1950, ch. 761, § 3, 64 Stat. 466, which related to application for benefits for surviving

spouses of Lighthouse Service employees and employee death benefits, was transferred to section 2534(a) of Title 14, Coast Guard.

#### § 774. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section, Aug. 19, 1950, ch. 761, § 4, 64 Stat. 466, which related to rules and regulations necessary to carry out benefit provisions, was transferred to section 2534(b) of Title 14, Coast Guard.

#### § 775. Payments nonassignable and exempt from process

No payment under sections 771 to 775<sup>1</sup> 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.)

##### Editorial Notes

##### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Sections 771 and 772 of this title, referred to in text, were repealed by Pub. L. 116-283, div. G, title LVXXXV [LXXXV], § 8512(a)(15), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4759. Section 773 of this title, referred to in text, was transferred to section 2534(a) of Title 14, Coast Guard, by Pub. L. 116-283, div. G, title LVXXXV [LXXXV], § 8511(b)(2)(A), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4758. Section 774 of this title, referred to in text, was transferred to section 2534(b) of Title 14 by Pub. L. 116-283, div. G, title LVXXXV [LXXXV], § 8511(b)(3)(A), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4758.

#### § 776. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 112-74, div. C, title V, Dec. 23, 2011, 125 Stat. 919, which related to payment of certain annuities out of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, was transferred to section 2534(c) of Title 14, Coast Guard.

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## SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

## Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

## CO-LOCATION AGREEMENTS

Pub. L. 116–259, title V, §502, Dec. 23, 2020, 134 Stat. 1178, provided that:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—During fiscal years 2021 through 2030, and subject to the availability of appropriations, the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration may execute noncompetitive collocation agreements for real property and incidental goods and services with entities described in subsection (b) for periods of not more than 20 years, if each such agreement is supported by a price reasonableness analysis.

“(b) ENTITIES DESCRIBED.—An entity described in this subsection is—

“(1) the government of any State, territory, possession, or locality of the United States;

“(2) any Tribal organization (as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304));

“(3) any subdivision of—

“(A) a government described in paragraph (1); or  
“(B) an organization described in paragraph (2);

or

“(4) any organization that is—

“(A) organized under the laws of the United States or any jurisdiction within the United States; and

“(B) described in section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 [26 U.S.C. 501(c)] and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code.

“(c) COLLABORATION AGREEMENTS.—Upon the execution of an agreement authorized by subsection (a) with an entity, the Administrator may enter into agreements with the entity to collaborate or engage in projects or programs on matters of mutual interest for periods not to exceed the term of the agreement. The cost of such agreements shall be apportioned equitably, as determined by the Administrator.

“(d) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this section shall be construed—

“(1) to affect the authority of the Administrator of General Services; or

“(2) to grant the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration any additional authority to enter into a lease without approval of the General Services Administration.”

## § 851. Omitted

## Editorial Notes

## 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: