

cy of the United States, or of the District of Columbia may receive repayment or forbearance permitted under paragraph (1).”

**[§ 5380. Repealed. Pub. L. 102-378, § 8(a), Oct. 2, 1992, 106 Stat. 1359]**

Section, added Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XII, § 1206(i)(1), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1662, related to pay authority for critical positions. See section 5377 of this title. Pub. L. 102-378, § 8(a), repealed Pub. L. 101-510, § 1206(i)(1), and provided that this title shall read as if section 1206(i)(1) had not been enacted.

Pub. L. 101-510, § 1206(i)(3), provided that (A) unless section 5380 of this title did not take effect as provided in subpar. (B), such section would cease to be in effect on the earlier of Oct. 1, 1992, or the date of the enactment of the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990 [Nov. 5, 1990], and (B) section 5380 of this title would not take effect if the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990 [Pub. L. 101-509] was enacted before the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 5, 1990]. Pub. L. 102-378, § 8(a), repealed Pub. L. 101-510, § 1206(i)(3), and provided that this title shall read as if section 1206(i)(3) had not been enacted.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

Repeal effective Nov. 5, 1990, see section 9(b)(6) of Pub. L. 102-378, set out as an Effective Date of 1992 Amendment note under section 6303 of this title.

**SUBCHAPTER VIII—PAY FOR THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE**

**§ 5381. Definitions**

For the purpose of this subchapter, “agency”, “Senior Executive Service position”, “career appointee”, and “senior executive” have the meanings set forth in section 3132(a) of this title.

(Added Pub. L. 95-454, title IV, § 407(a), Oct. 13, 1978, 92 Stat. 1171; amended Pub. L. 101-136, title VI, § 625(b), Nov. 3, 1989, 103 Stat. 823.)

**Editorial Notes**

**AMENDMENTS**

1989—Pub. L. 101-136 inserted “‘career appointee,’” before “and”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section effective 9 months after Oct. 13, 1978, and congressional review of provisions of sections 401 through 412 of Pub. L. 95-454, see section 415(a)(1), (b) of Pub. L. 95-454, set out as a note under section 3131 of this title.

**§ 5382. Establishment of rates of pay for the Senior Executive Service**

(a) Subject to regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, there shall be established a range of rates of basic pay for the Senior Executive Service, and each senior executive shall be paid at one of the rates within the range, based on individual performance, contribution to the agency’s performance, or both, as determined under a rigorous performance management system. The lowest rate of the range shall not be less than the minimum rate of basic pay payable under section 5376, and the highest rate, for any position under this system or an equivalent system as determined by the

President’s Pay Agent designated under section 5304(d), shall not exceed the rate for level III of the Executive Schedule. The payment of the rates shall not be subject to the pay limitation of section 5306(e) or 5373.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), the applicable maximum shall be level II of the Executive Schedule for any agency that is certified under section 5307 as having a performance appraisal system which, as designed and applied, makes meaningful distinctions based on relative performance.

(c) No employee may suffer a reduction in pay by reason of transfer from an agency with an applicable maximum rate of pay prescribed under subsection (b) to an agency with an applicable maximum rate of pay prescribed under subsection (a).

(Added Pub. L. 95-454, title IV, § 407(a), Oct. 13, 1978, 92 Stat. 1171; amended Pub. L. 101-509, title V, § 529 [title I, § 101(b)(4)(B), (6)(A), (9)(I)], Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1427, 1439, 1440, 1442; Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title XI, § 1125(a)(2), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1638.)

**Editorial Notes**

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

Level III of the Executive Schedule, referred to in subsec. (a), is set out in section 5314 of this title.

Level II of the Executive Schedule, referred to in subsec. (b), is set out in section 5313 of this title.

**AMENDMENTS**

2003—Pub. L. 108-136 substituted “Establishment of rates of pay for the Senior Executive Service” for “Establishment and adjustment of rates of pay for the Senior Executive Service” in section catchline and amended text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows:

“(a) There shall be 5 or more rates of basic pay for the Senior Executive Service, and each senior executive shall be paid at one of the rates. The rates of basic pay shall be initially established and thereafter adjusted by the President subject to subsection (b) of this section.

“(b) In setting rates of basic pay, the lowest rate for the Senior Executive Service shall not be less than the minimum rate of basic pay payable under section 5376 and the highest rate shall not exceed the rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule. The payment of the rates shall not be subject to the pay limitation of section 5306(e) or 5373 of this title.

“(c) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, effective at the beginning of the first applicable pay period commencing on or after the first day of the month in which an adjustment takes effect under section 5303 of this title in the rates of pay under the General Schedule, each rate of basic pay for the Senior Executive Service shall be adjusted by an amount determined by the President to be appropriate.

“(d) The rates of basic pay that are established and adjusted under this section shall be printed in the Federal Register and shall supersede any prior rates of basic pay for the Senior Executive Service.”

1990—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 101-509, § 529 [title I, § 101(b)(6)(A), (9)(I)], substituted “under section 5376” for “for GS-16 of the General Schedule” and “5306(e)” for “5308”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 101-509, § 529 [title I, § 101(b)(4)(B)], substituted “5303” for “5305” and struck out at end “The adjusted rates of basic pay for the Senior Executive Service shall be included in the report transmitted to the Congress by the President under section 5305(a)(3) or (c)(1) of this title.”