

Public Law 100-135  
100th Congress

An Act

To change the title of employees designated by the Librarian of Congress for police duty and to make the rank structure and pay for such employees the same as the rank structure and pay for the Capitol Police.

Oct. 16, 1987

[H.R. 2249]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. TITLE, RANK STRUCTURE, AND PAY OF EMPLOYEES DESIGNATED BY THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS FOR POLICE DUTY.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The first section of the Act entitled “An Act relating to the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Library of Congress”, approved August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167), is amended to read as follows: “That the Librarian of Congress may designate employees of the Library of Congress as police for duty with respect to the Library of Congress buildings and adjacent streets. The rank structure and pay for employees so designated shall be the same as the rank structure and pay for the Capitol Police.”

(b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—

(1) Section 9 of the Act entitled “An Act relating to the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Library of Congress”, approved August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167h), is amended by striking out “special”.

(2) Section 5102(c)(27) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out “special police force” and inserting in lieu thereof “police”.

**SEC. 2. TRANSITION RULE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.**

2 USC 167 note.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding the amendments made by section 1, each identified employee shall be paid in accordance with prior law until the earliest of—

(1) the first pay period during which the employee does not perform Sunday work or night work;

(2) the first pay period for which the pay of the employee, computed in accordance with the amendments made by section 1 and without regard to this section, exceeds the pay computed under prior law; or

(3) the first pay period beginning after September 30, 1989.

(b) **DEFINITIONS.**—As used in this section—

(1) the term “identified employee” means an employee identified by the Librarian of Congress as an employee who (with respect to each of the thirteen pay periods immediately before the first pay period to which the amendments made by section 1 apply) is designated by the Librarian for police duty, at the rank of private, and receives additional pay for Sunday work or night work under section 5544 or section 5545 of title 5, United States Code; and

(2) the term “prior law” means the first section of the Act entitled “An Act relating to the policing of the buildings and

grounds of the Library of Congress", approved August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167), as in effect immediately before the first pay period to which the amendments made by section 1 apply.

2 USC 167 note. **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The amendments made by section 1 shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning after September 30, 1987, except that any pay increase for employees of the Library of Congress, pursuant to the amendments made by such section, shall be subject to appropriation and shall be implemented in four approximately equal annual increments, so that pay parity with the Capitol Police occurs beginning with the first pay period beginning after September 30, 1990.

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