

this subsection for the preparation of assessments: *Provided further*, That the Council may transfer funds authorized by this subsection to river basin commissions and to Federal and State agencies upon such terms and conditions as it determines are necessary and desirable to carry out the above functions in an economical, efficient, and timely manner, and that such commissions and agencies are hereby authorized to receive and expend such funds pursuant to this subsection."

Transfer of funds.

Approved August 20, 1972.

Public Law 92-397

AN ACT

August 22, 1972
[S. 2854]

To amend title 28, United States Code, relating to annuities of widows of Supreme Court Justices.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 375 of title 28, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

Supreme Court Justices. Widows, annuities. 68 Stat. 918; 70 Stat. 1021.

"(a) The Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts shall pay to the surviving widow of a justice of the United States who died on or before the date of enactment of this section, while in regular active service or after having retired or resigned under the provisions of this chapter, an annuity of \$10,000.

"(b) The surviving widow of a justice of the United States who is in regular active service or is retired or resigned under the provisions of this chapter on the date of enactment of this section, shall, if the justice gives written notice to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts within six months of the date of enactment of this section of his election to become subject to the provisions of section 376 of this chapter, be paid an annuity of \$5,000 or an annuity in accordance with the provisions of section 376, whichever is the greater.

81 Stat. 668; 82 Stat. 662. 28 USC 376.

"(c) The surviving widow of a justice of the United States who is in regular active service or is retired or resigned under the provisions of this chapter on the date of enactment of this section, shall, if the justice fails to give timely written notice of his election to become subject to the provisions of section 376 of this chapter, be paid an annuity of \$5,000.

"(d) The widow of a justice of the United States who is appointed after the date of enactment of this section shall be ineligible for an annuity under this section.

"(e) An annuity payable under this section shall accrue monthly and shall be due and payable in monthly installments on the first business day of the month following the month for which the annuity shall have accrued. Such annuity shall commence on the first day of the month in which a justice dies, and shall terminate upon the death or remarriage of the annuitant."

SEC. 2. Section 376 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting "justice or" or "justice's or" prior to the word "judge" or "judge's", as appropriate, wherever those words appear therein, except in subsections (q), (r), and (s).

SEC. 3. (a) The heading of chapter 17, title 28, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"Chapter 17.—RESIGNATION AND RETIREMENT OF JUSTICES AND JUDGES".

(b) The analysis of chapter 17 of title 28, United States Code, is

amended by striking out the item relating to section 376 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“376. Annuities to widows and surviving dependent children of justices and judges of the United States.”

(c) The catchline of section 376 of title 28, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“§ 376. Annuities to widows and surviving dependent children of justices and judges of the United States”.

81 Stat. 669.

SEC. 4. Section 604(a) (7) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking “Regulate and pay annuities to widows and surviving dependent children of judges,” and inserting in lieu thereof “Regulate and pay annuities to widows and surviving dependent children of justices and judges of the United States.”

Approved August 22, 1972.

Public Law 92-398

AN ACT

August 22, 1972
[H. R. 15097]

Making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, and for other purposes.

Department of
Transportation and
Related Agencies
Appropriation Act,
1973.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, including not to exceed \$27,000 for allocation within the Department for official reception and representation expenses as the Secretary may determine; \$23,970,000.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT

For necessary expenses for conducting transportation planning, research, and development activities, including the collection of national transportation statistics, to remain available until expended, \$38,500,000, of which not to exceed \$7,000,000 shall be derived from the appropriation for “Research, engineering and development (Airport and Airway Trust Fund)”.