

Public Law 89-603

September 24, 1966
[H. R. 11488]

AN ACT

To authorize the grade of brigadier general in the Medical Service Corps of the Regular Army, and for other purposes.

Medical Service
Corps.
Brigadier gen-
eral, authoriza-
tion.
70A Stat. 168.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) By striking out section 3068 and inserting the following new section in place thereof:

“§ 3068. Medical Service Corps: organization; Chief and assistant chiefs

“There is a Medical Service Corps in the Army. The Medical Service Corps consists of—

“(1) the Chief of the Medical Service Corps, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Army from among the officers of the Medical Service Corps whose regular grade is above captain;

“(2) the assistant chiefs of the Medical Service Corps, who shall be designated by the Surgeon General from officers in that Corps and who shall be his consultants on activities relating to their sections;

“(3) commissioned officers of the Regular Army appointed therein;

“(4) other members of the Army assigned thereto by the Secretary of the Army; and

“(5) the following sections—

“(a) the Pharmacy, Supply, and Administration Section;

“(b) the Medical Allied Sciences Section;

“(c) the Sanitary Engineering Section;

“(d) the Optometry Section; and

“(e) other sections considered necessary by the Secretary of the Army.”

(2) Section 3210 is amended by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

“(e) The authorized strength of the Medical Service Corps in general officers on the active list of the Regular Army is one commissioned officer in the regular grade of brigadier general.”

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[H. R. 6686]

AN ACT

To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act in order to correct an inequity in the application of such Act with respect to the United States Botanic Garden, and for other purposes.

U.S. Botanic
Garden.
Retirement of
employees.
70 Stat. 743;
78 Stat. 8.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 1(c) of the Civil Service Retirement Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 2251(c)), is amended by inserting “an officer or employee of the United States Botanic Garden,” immediately following “the Architect of the Capitol and the employees of the Architect of the Capitol,”

(b) Section 2(c) of such Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 2252(c)), is amended by inserting “and officers and employees of the United States

Coverage.

Botanic Garden" immediately following "the employees of the Architect of the Capitol".

(c) Section 2(f) of such Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 2252(f)), is amended by striking out "; and the Architect of the Capitol and the Librarian of Congress are authorized to exclude from the operation of this Act any employees under the office of the Architect of the Capitol and the Library of Congress, respectively, whose tenure of employment is temporary or of uncertain duration." and inserting in lieu thereof "; and the Architect of the Capitol, the Librarian of Congress, and the Director or Acting Director of the United States Botanic Garden are authorized to exclude from the operation of this Act any employees under the office of the Architect of the Capitol, the Library of Congress, and the United States Botanic Garden, respectively, whose tenure of employment is temporary or of uncertain duration."

SEC. 2. The provisions under the heading "CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND" in title I of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1959 (72 Stat. 1064; Public Law 85-844), shall not apply with respect to benefits resulting from the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amendments made by the first section of this Act shall not apply in the case of officers and employees retired or otherwise separated prior to the date of enactment of this Act. The rights of such persons and their survivors shall continue in the same manner and to the same extent as if such amendments had not been enacted.

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AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of Interior to cooperate with the States of New York and New Jersey on a program to develop, preserve, and restore the resources of the Hudson River and its shores and to authorize certain necessary steps to be taken to protect those resources from adverse Federal actions until the States and Congress shall have had an opportunity to act on that program.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congress hereby finds and declares that the Hudson River Basin contains resources of immense economic, natural, scenic, historic, and recreation value to all the citizens of the United States; that the States of New York and New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "States") are now working toward a joint program to develop, preserve, and restore the resources of the Hudson River and have requested the aid and participation of the Federal Government; that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the United States that the Federal Government lend aid and assistance to the States, their political subdivisions, and agencies in developing a compact to assure the development, preservation, and restoration of the natural, scenic, historic, and recreational resources of the Hudson River Basin; and that it is the sense of the Congress that Federal departments and agencies should, insofar as possible, consider the effect of projects or actions upon achievement of the objectives of this Act until the compact has been acted upon by the States and the Federal Government.

SEC. 2. As used in this Act, the term—

(a) "The Hudson River" means the Hudson River and its tributaries from their source to the mouth of the Lower Bay.

Limitation not applicable.

5 USC 2257 note.

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Hudson River Basin Compact.

Definitions.