

SEC. 104. Appropriations made and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for any project or activity during the period for which funds or authority for such project or activity are available under this joint resolution.

SEC. 105. Expenditures made pursuant to this joint resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted into law.

SEC. 106. No appropriation or fund made available or authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be used to initiate or resume any project or activity which was not being conducted during the fiscal year 1968.

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Public Law 90-367

AN ACT

June 29, 1968  
[S. 1028]

To amend title 5, United States Code, to extend certain benefits to former employees of county committees established pursuant to section 8(b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 5334 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(f) An employee of a county committee established pursuant to section 8(b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (16 U.S.C. 590h(b)) may upon appointment to a position under the Department of Agriculture, subject to this subchapter, have his initial rate of basic pay fixed at the minimum rate of the appropriate grade, or at any step of such grade that does not exceed the highest previous rate of basic pay received by him during service with such county committee.”

SEC. 2. (a) Subchapter I of chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

“§ 6312. Accrual and accumulation for former ASCS county office employees

“Service rendered as an employee of a county committee established pursuant to section 8(b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (16 U.S.C. 590h(b)), or of a committee or an association of producers described in section 10(b) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of May 12, 1933 (48 Stat. 37), shall be included in determining years of service for the purpose of section 6303(a) of this title in the case of any officer or employee in or under the Department of Agriculture. The provisions of section 6308 of this title for transfer of annual and sick leave between leave systems shall apply to the leave system established for such employees.”

(b) The analysis of chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding the following new item immediately after item 6311:

“6312. Accrual and accumulation for former ASCS county office employees.”

Former ASCS employees.  
Extension of benefits.  
80 Stat. 468.

52 Stat. 31;  
81 Stat. 633.

Leave.  
80 Stat. 517.  
5 USC 6301-6311.

49 Stat. 767;  
61 Stat. 709.  
7 USC 610.

Order of retention.  
80 Stat. 428.

SEC. 3. The second sentence of section 3502(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

- (1) by striking out the period at the end of subparagraph (B) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "and"; and
- (2) by adding after subparagraph (B) the following new subparagraph:

"(C) who is an employee in or under the Department of Agriculture is entitled to credit for service rendered as an employee of a county committee established pursuant to section 8(b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (16 U.S.C. 590h(b)), or of a committee or an association of producers described in section 10(b) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of May 12, 1933 (48 Stat. 37)."

49 Stat. 767;  
61 Stat. 709.  
7 USC 610.  
Superintendent  
of Garages, com-  
pensation.

SEC. 4. Effective as of the beginning of the first applicable pay period which began on or after October 1, 1967, the per annum (gross) rate of compensation of the position of Superintendent of Garages (House Office Buildings) under the Architect of the Capitol is \$12,540. Such position is subject to the provisions, pertaining to the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, in section 212 of the Federal Salary Act of 1967 (81 Stat. 634; Public Law 90-206), relating to the implementation of salary comparability policy.

5 USC 5304  
note.

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## Public Law 90-368

### JOINT RESOLUTION

June 29, 1968  
[S. J. Res. 180]

To provide franked mail privileges for surviving spouses of Members of Congress.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That chapter 57 of title 39, United States Code, is amended—

- (1) by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

**"§ 4171. Franked mail for surviving spouses of Members of Congress.**

"Upon the death of a Member of Congress during his term of office, the surviving spouse of such Member may send, for a period not to exceed one hundred and eighty days after his death, as franked mail, correspondence relating to the death of the Member.";

- (2) by inserting after "4161-4167" in the definition "Frank" in section 4151 the phrase "and 4171";

- (3) by inserting before "shall be paid" in section 4167 (a) the phrase "and postage on correspondence sent by the surviving spouse of a Member under section 4171 of this title,"; and

- (4) by inserting at the end of the analysis thereof, immediately preceding section 4151 of such title, the following new item:

"4171. Franked mail for surviving spouses of Members of Congress."

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Members of  
Congress.  
Surviving  
spouses, franking  
privileges.  
74 Stat. 660;  
79 Stat. 1163;  
81 Stat. 622.  
39 USC 4151-  
4170.