

ORDER OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 18, 2005

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Speaker by section 311(d) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1988 (2 U.S.C. 60a-2a), in order to ensure parity of treatment between employees of the House of Representatives and certain other employees of the Government, it is hereby—

*Ordered,*

## PAY FOR SPECIFIED POSITIONS

SECTION 1. (a) The annual rate of pay for the Clerk, the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Chief Administrative Officer, the Chaplain, the Parliamentarian, the Legislative Counsel, the Law Revision Counsel, the General Counsel to the House, the Inspector General, the Director of Interparliamentary Affairs and the Director of the Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness, and Operations is \$163,700.

(b) Subject to the approval of the Speaker, the Clerk, the Sergeant-at-Arms, the General Counsel to the House, the Law Revision Counsel and the Director of the Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness, and Operations may establish the pay for the Deputy Clerk, the Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, the Deputy General Counsel, the Deputy Director of the Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness, and Operations and, notwithstanding section 2(b)(2), the Deputy Law Revision Counsel, respectively, at a maximum annual rate of \$161,997.

## PAY FOR CERTAIN OTHER POSITIONS

SEC. 2. (a) Subject to the maximums under subsection (b), the following Members, officers, and employees are authorized to establish annual rates of pay for their respective employees:

- (1) The Speaker.
- (2) The majority and minority leaders, including with respect to the majority leader, for the Republican employee under subsection (b)(1)(B)(i).
- (3) The majority and minority whips.
- (4) The chief deputy majority and minority whips.
- (5) The Chairman of the Republican Steering Committee and the Chairman of the Republican Conference, other than for the Republican employee referred to in paragraph (2).
- (6) The Chairman of the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee and the Chairman of the Democratic Caucus.
- (7) The Parliamentarian, subject to the approval of the Speaker.
- (8) The Legislative Counsel, subject to the approval of the Speaker.
- (9) The Law Revision Counsel, subject to the approval of the Speaker.

(b)(1) The maximum annual rate under subsection (a) is \$163,700 for—

(A) any employee whose maximum annual rate of pay, but for the pay authority of the Speaker under section 311(d) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1988 (2 U.S.C. 60a-2a), would be subject to a maximum equal to the rate payable for level III or IV of the Executive Schedule; and

(B)(i) one employee of the Republican Conference and one employee of the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, (ii) any employee in a position under 77 Stat. 817, (iii) 6 minority employees, (iv) the employee in the position in the Office of the Speaker created in 1967, (v) 3 employees in the Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activities, and (vi) 3 further minority employees.

(2) The maximum annual rate under subsection (a) is \$159,828 for any employee whose maximum annual rate of pay, but for the pay authority of the Speaker referred to in paragraph (1), would be subject to a maximum equal to the rate payable for level V of the Executive Schedule.

## PAY FOR EMPLOYEES OF COMMITTEES

SEC. 3. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the chairman of a standing, special, or select committee of the House or of a joint committee of Congress, if applicable, may establish the pay for employees of the committee at a maximum annual rate of \$159,828.

(b)(1) Each chairman may establish the pay for 3 employees at a maximum annual rate of \$163,700, with one such employee to be designated by the ranking minority party member.

(2) Each chairman may establish the pay for 9 employees at a maximum annual rate of \$161,997, with 3 such employees to be designated by the ranking minority party member, except that the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations may so establish pay for 24 employees, with 7 such employees to be designated by the ranking minority party member.

## PAY FOR EMPLOYEES OF MEMBERS

SEC. 4. Each Member of the House may establish the pay for employees in the office of the Member at a maximum annual rate of \$159,828.

## MISCELLANEOUS PAY PROVISIONS

SEC. 5. (a) Subject to the approval of the Speaker, the Clerk may establish the pay for 3 employees at a maximum annual rate of \$159,828.

(b) Subject to the approval of the Speaker, the Sergeant-at-Arms may establish the pay—

- (1) for 2 employees at a maximum annual rate of \$159,828; and
- (2) for 2 employees at a maximum annual rate equal to 75 percent of the maximum under paragraph (1).

(c) Subject to the approval of the Speaker, the Chief Administrative Officer may establish the pay—

- (1) for 2 employees at a maximum annual rate of \$159,828; and
- (2) for 3 employees at a maximum annual rate of \$161,997.

## GENERAL LIMITATION

SEC. 6. The maximum annual rate of pay is \$159,828 for any employee whose pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer and is not otherwise provided for in this Order or otherwise limited by law, rule, or regulation.

## SHARED EMPLOYEES

SEC. 7. An employee who, under applicable rules and regulations, is paid from 2 or more House sources may receive pay totaling the highest limitation applicable to any of the positions the employee occupies.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 8. The provisions of this Order shall take effect on January 1, 2006.

J. DENNIS HASTERT  
*Speaker*

Prior Orders of the Speaker of the House of Representatives were issued on the following dates:

- Jan. 7, 2005, eff. Jan. 1, 2005.
- Feb. 3, 2004, eff. Jan. 1, 2004.
- Jan. 3, 2004, eff. Jan. 1, 2004.
- Jan. 9, 2003, eff. Jan. 1, 2003.
- Jan. 5, 2002, eff. Jan. 1, 2002.
- Jan. 5, 2001, eff. Jan. 1, 2001.
- Jan. 5, 2000, eff. Jan. 1, 2000.
- Feb. 3, 1999, eff. Feb. 1, 1999.
- Jan. 24, 1997, eff. Feb. 1, 1997.
- Jan. 17, 1995, eff. Jan. 4, 1995.
- May 11, 1993, eff. May 1, 1993, as amended.
- Feb. 27, 1992, eff. Jan. 1, 1992.
- Jan. 28, 1991, eff. Jan. 1, 1991.
- Feb. 8, 1990, eff. Feb. 1, 1990.
- Jan. 20, 1988, eff. Jan. 1, 1988.

## §§ 60b, 60c. Omitted

## CODIFICATION

Section 60b, acts June 20, 1929, ch. 33, §2, 46 Stat. 38; July 25, 1939, ch. 352, §3, 53 Stat. 1080, which provided

that clerk hire should be at rate of \$6,500 per annum and limited individual salaries to \$3,900 per annum, was superseded by former section 60g of this title.

Section 60c, R.S. §55, related to payment of salaries of chaplains.

**§ 60c-1. Vice President, Senators, officers, and employees paid by Secretary of Senate; payment of salary; advance payment**

The compensation of the Vice President, Senators, and officers and employees, whose compensation is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate, shall be payable on the fifth day of the month following the month in which such compensation accrued, except that—

(1) Repealed. Pub. L. 97-51, §111(a)(1), Oct. 1, 1981, 95 Stat. 962;

(2) when such fifth or twentieth day falls on Saturday, Sunday, or on a legal holiday (including any holiday on which the banks of the District of Columbia are closed pursuant to law) such compensation shall be payable on the next preceding workday; and

(3) any part of such compensation accrued for any month may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Senate, be paid prior to the day specified in the preceding provisions of this section.

For purposes of title 26 and for accounting and reporting purposes, disbursements made in accordance with this section on the fifth day of a month, or on the next preceding workday if such fifth day falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, shall be considered to have been made on the last day of the preceding month.

(Pub. L. 86-426, §1, Apr. 20, 1960, 74 Stat. 53; Pub. L. 92-136, §6, Oct. 11, 1971, 85 Stat. 378; Pub. L. 96-38, title I, §108(a), July 25, 1979, 93 Stat. 113; Pub. L. 97-51, §§111(a), 112(a), Oct. 1, 1981, 95 Stat. 962; Pub. L. 97-257, title I, §105(a), Sept. 10, 1982, 96 Stat. 849; Pub. L. 99-514, §2, Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2095.)

AMENDMENTS

1986—Pub. L. 99-514 substituted “Internal Revenue Code of 1986” for “Internal Revenue Code of 1954”, which for purposes of codification was translated as “title 26” thus requiring no change in text.

1982—Pub. L. 97-257 inserted reference to the Vice President.

1981—Pub. L. 97-51 substituted “Senators and officers and employees” for “officers (other than Senators) and employees”, struck out cl. (1) which provided that all compensation for the month of December be payable on the twentieth of December, inserted “purposes of title 26 and for” after “For” in second sentence, and struck out provisions that, in cases in which officers or employees of the Senate died during the month of December and the full compensation of that officer or employee for that month had been disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate before the Secretary received notice of the death, no recovery could be made of any portion of the compensation so disbursed.

1979—Pub. L. 96-38 provided that, in cases in which officers or employees of the Senate die during the month of December and the full compensation of that officer or employee for that month has been disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate before the Secretary receives notice of the death, no recovery shall be made of any portion of the compensation so disbursed.

1971—Cl. (2). Pub. L. 92-136 inserted “(including any holiday on which the banks of the District of Columbia are closed pursuant to law)” after “holiday”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1982 AMENDMENT

Section 105(c) of Pub. L. 97-257 provided that: “Amendments and repeals made by the preceding provisions of this section [amending this section and section 104 of Title 3, The President] shall be effective in the case of compensation payable for months after December 1981.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Section 111(b) of Pub. L. 97-51 provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall be effective in the case of compensation payable for months after December 1982.”

Amendment by section 112(a) of Pub. L. 97-51 effective in the case of compensation payable for months after December 1981, see section 112(e) of Pub. L. 97-51, set out as an Effective Date of 1981 Amendment note under section 33 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Section 108(b) of Pub. L. 96-38 provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on October 1, 1978.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1971 AMENDMENT

Section 9(b) of Pub. L. 92-136 provided that: “Sections 4 and 6 of this Act [enacting section 60c-2 of this title and amending this section] shall become effective as of July 1, 1971.”

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 3 of Pub. L. 86-426 provided that: “This joint resolution [enacting this section and amending sections 60d to 60e-1 of this title] shall be effective with respect to compensation accruing on or after the first day of the month following the month in which it is enacted [Apr. 1, 1960].”

**§ 60c-2. Repealed. Pub. L. 97-258, §5(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1068**

Section, Pub. L. 92-136, §4, Oct. 11, 1971, 85 Stat. 377, authorized and directed Secretary of Senate, if requested by an individual paid by Secretary, to pay compensation by sending a check to a financial organization designated by the individual. See section 3332 of Title 31, Money and Finance.

**§ 60c-2a. Banking and financial transactions of Secretary of Senate**

**(a) Reimbursement of banks for costs of clearing items for Senate**

The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to reimburse any bank which clears items for the United States Senate for the costs incurred therein. Such reimbursements shall be made from the contingent fund of the Senate.

**(b) Check cashing regulations for Disbursing Office of Senate**

The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to prescribe such regulations as he deems necessary to govern the cashing of personal checks by the Disbursing Office of the Senate.

**(c) Amounts withheld from disbursements for employee indebtedness**

Whenever an employee whose compensation is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate becomes indebted to the Senate and such employee fails to pay such indebtedness, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to withhold the amount of the indebtedness from any amount which is disbursed by him and which is due to, or on behalf of, such employee. Whenever an amount is