

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on an temporary basis, the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to allow District government employees who serve in the military reserve forces and who have been called to active duty to continue to receive a pay differential.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Operation Enduring Freedom Active Duty Pay Differential Extension Temporary Act of 2002".

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-601.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

Note,
§ 1-611.03

(a) Section 1103(a) (D.C. Official Code § 1-611.03(a)) is amended by adding a new paragraph (7) to read as follows:

“(7) Any full-time permanent term, or TAPER District government employee who serves in a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces and who, as of September 30, 2002, has been called to active duty as a result of Operation Enduring Freedom shall receive, upon application and approval, an amount that equals the difference in compensation between the employee's District government basic pay and the employee's basic military pay. This amount shall not be considered as basic pay for any purpose. This amount shall be paid for any period following the formal inception of Operation Enduring Freedom during which the employee is carried in a non-pay status from the time the employee is called to active duty until the employee is released from active duty occasioned by Operation Enduring Freedom.”.

(b) Section 1111(d) (D.C. Official Code § 1-611.11(d)) is amended by striking the phrase “and (6)” and inserting the phrase “(6) and (7)” in its place.

Note,
§ 1-611.11

Sec. 3. The Mayor shall issue rules within 30 days of the effective date of this act to implement the provisions of this act.

Note,
§ 1-611.03

Sec. 4. The Council adopts the attached fiscal impact statement as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto

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by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia