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H. R. 5761

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide increased locality pay rates to certain Bureau of Prisons employees whose duty stations are located in the pay locality designated as “Rest of U.S.”, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 27, 2021

Mr. WEBER of Texas (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. BACON, Mr. STAUBER, and Mr. VAN DREW) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Pay Our Correctional
5 Officers Fairly Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING NEAREST OTHER LOCALITY PAY RATE**
2 **FOR CERTAIN BUREAU OF PRISONS EMPLOY-**
3 **EES RECEIVING REST OF U.S. LOCALITY**
4 **RATE.**

5 Section 5304 of title 5, United States Code, is
6 amended by redesignating subsection (i) as subsection (j)
7 and by inserting after subsection (h) the following:

8 “(i)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
9 chapter, the official worksite of an employee of the Bureau
10 of Prisons that is otherwise located in the pay locality des-
11 ignated as ‘Rest of U.S.’ shall be considered to be located
12 in the nearest other pay locality established pursuant to
13 this section.

14 “(2) An employee of the Bureau of Prisons shall not
15 be subject to paragraph (1) if the official worksite of such
16 employee is not located within 100 miles of any pay local-
17 ity other than ‘Rest of U.S.’.

18 “(3) This subsection shall begin to apply during any
19 pay period beginning on or after the date that is 180 days
20 after the date of enactment of this subsection.”.

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