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S 985

A bill to amend the Federal Law Enforcement Pay Reform Act of 1990 to adjust the percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia. (Jun 20, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • State: CT • Chamber: Senate

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Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 1, 2003
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		May 1, 2003
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 1, 2003
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 1, 2003
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 1, 2003
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		May 1, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D·LA		May 5, 2003
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Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	$R \cdot MT$		May 20, 2003
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Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 3, 2003
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Jun 4, 2003
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 4, 2003
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jun 4, 2003
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 4, 2003
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 12, 2003
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		Jun 18, 2003
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 20, 2003
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 26, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D·FL		Jul 22, 2003
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Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D·SD		Jul 29, 2003
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 11, 2003
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		Sep 17, 2003

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Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 30, 2003
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Oct 2, 2003
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	$D \cdot M D$		Oct 14, 2003
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Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$		May 10, 2004
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Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		May 19, 2004
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$		Jun 1, 2004
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	$R \cdot NM$		Jun 8, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Jun 20, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 1, 2003)

Amends the Federal Law Enforcement Pay Reform Act of 1990 to revise the special pay adjustments for (percentage differentials payable to) Federal law enforcement officers in specified consolidated metropolitan statistical areas. Includes Capitol Police as law enforcement officers under such Act.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management: (1) to study and report to Congress on the need for, and the potential benefits to be derived from, the establishment of a separate pay, evaluation, and promotion system for Federal law enforcement officers; (2) if it considers it to be appropriate, to implement a demonstration project to determine whether a separate system for such officers would result in improved Federal personnel management; and (3) to submit to Congress its evaluation of the system tested under the demonstration project and recommendations as to whether that system should be continued or extended to other Federal law enforcement officers.

Eliminates the limitation on the aggregate of basic pay and premium pay with respect to availability pay for Federal criminal investigators.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 20, 2003: Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia.
- May 1, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- May 1, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5676-5677)
- May 1, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR \$5677-5678)