

S 1510

United States Secret Service Uniformed Division Modernization Act of 2010

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jul 23, 2009

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 111-282.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 111-282. (Oct 15, 2010)

Law: 111-282 (Enacted Oct 15, 2010)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1510>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 5, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 14, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since the Senate agreed to House amendment with amendment on September 27, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

United States Secret Service Uniformed Division Modernization Act of 2010 - (Sec. 1) States as the purpose of this Act to transfer statutory entitlements to pay and hours of work for members of the U.S. Secret Service Uniformed Division from laws codified in the District of Columbia Official Code to the United States Code.

(Sec. 2) Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to: (1) fix and adjust basic pay rates for members of the U.S. Secret Service Uniformed Division; (2) determine what constitutes an acceptable level of competence; (3) establish and determine technician positions at the Officer and Sergeant ranks; and (4) determine the rate of basic pay of a member who is changed or demoted to a lower rank.

Sets forth the annual rates of basic pay of members of the Uniformed Division. Limits the pay rates for the Lieutenant, Captain, and Inspector ranks to 95% of the rate of pay for level V of the Executive Schedule. Changes the number of steps per rank to 13.

Provides for an adjustment of the schedule of annual rates of basic pay of members (except the Deputy Chiefs, Assistant Chief, and Chief) by the Secretary by a percentage amount corresponding to the percentage adjustment made in rates of pay under the General Schedule. Authorizes the Secretary to establish a methodology of schedule adjustment that: (1) results in uniform fixed-dollar step increments within any given rank; and (2) preserves the established percentage differences among rates of different ranks at the same step position.

Makes authorized locality-based comparability payments applicable to the basic pay for all ranks under this Act. Prohibits locality-based comparability payments from being paid at a rate which, when added to the rate of basic pay otherwise payable to the member, would cause the total to exceed the rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule.

Authorizes the Director of the Secret Service to hire an officer at a rate above the minimum rate for individuals with superior qualifications.

Provides for specified service step adjustments for members whose current performance is at an acceptable level of competence.

Requires each member whose position is determined to be included as a technician position to receive, in addition to the member's scheduled rate of basic pay, an amount equal to 6% of the sum of such member's rate of basic pay and the applicable locality-based comparability payment.

Establishes processes for determining pay rates following a promotion or demotion.

Increases the clothing allowance benefit to \$500 annually.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the operation of provisions under this Act, including: (1) an assessment of effectiveness with respect to the Secretary's efforts to recruit and retain well-qualified personnel; and (2) recommendations for appropriate legislation or administrative action.

Sets an annual leave limitation for the Division's Deputy Chief, Assistant Chief, and Chief ranks.

Prohibits a member of the Division from being charged sick leave for an absence due to work-related injuries and illnesses.

(Sec. 3) Directs the Secretary to fix the rates of basic pay for members of the Uniformed Division according to a new salary schedule. Requires each member to be placed in and receive basic pay at the specified scheduled rate corresponding with the member's total years of creditable service. Includes in a member's creditable service any police service in pay status with the Uniformed Division, the United States Park Police, or the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department.

Entitles a member: (1) who, at the time of conversion, is in step 13 of any rank below Deputy Chief to the greater of the pay rate for step 13 under the new salary schedule or the pay rate for step 14 under the schedule in effect immediately before conversion; and (2) whose former rate of basic pay is greater than the maximum rate of basic pay for the rank of the member's position immediately after the conversion to basic pay at a rate equal to the member's former rate of basic pay, to be increased by 50% of the amount of any increase in the maximum rate of basic pay payable for the rank of the member's position. Deems an employee receiving a rate above the maximum rate as provided under this paragraph to be at step 13 for purposes of applying provisions regarding promotions.

Requires each member whose position is converted to the salary schedule under this Act to be granted credit for purposes of such member's first service step adjustment made after conversion to the salary schedule for all satisfactory service performed by the member since that individual's last increase in basic pay before the adjustment under this section.

Requires the schedule of rates of basic pay to be increased by the percentage of any annual adjustment applicable to the General Schedule that takes effect during the period beginning on January 1, 2010, through the last day of the last pay period preceding the first pay period which begins after this Act's enactment. Authorizes the Secretary to establish a methodology of schedule adjustment that results in uniform fixed-dollar step increments within any given rank and that preserves the established percentage differences among rates of different ranks at the same step position.

Prohibits the conversion of positions and members of the Uniformed Division to appropriate ranks in the salary schedule set forth in this Act from being treated as an increase in the salary of individuals who are members of the Uniformed Division on the date of enactment. Requires any adjustment of rates of basic pay made in accordance with this Act after such conversion to be treated as an increase in the salary of individuals who are members of the Uniformed Division on that date.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall affect retirement benefits and pensions of current and former members who have retired under the District of Columbia Police and Firefighter's Retirement and Disability System, except as otherwise provided in this Act.

(Sec. 4) Provides that, to the extent that any provision of any law codified in the District of Columbia Official Code that authorizes an entitlement to pay or hours of work for current members of the Uniformed Division is not expressly revoked by this Act, such provision shall not apply to such members after the effective date of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 15, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 15, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-282.
- **Oct 4, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 30, 2010:** Mr. Clay asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendments. (consideration: CR H7380-7383)
- **Sep 30, 2010:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendments Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 30, 2010:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendments Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 30, 2010:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment Agreed to without objection.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendment: CR H7381-7383)
- **Sep 30, 2010:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment Agreed to without objection. (text as House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendment: CR H7381-7383)
- **Sep 30, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 30, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 27, 2010:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate concurred in the House amendments with amendment (SA 4664) by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7557)
- **Sep 27, 2010:** Senate concurred in the House amendments with amendment (SA 4664) by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7557)
- **Sep 27, 2010:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the title by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 27, 2010:** Senate agreed to the House amendment to the title by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 29, 2010:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.
- **Jun 28, 2010:** Ms. Norton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 28, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4883-4893)
- **Jun 28, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1510.
- **Jun 28, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4886-4891)
- **Jun 28, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4886-4891)
- **Jun 28, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 28, 2010:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 14, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 14, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 14, 2009:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 14, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 14, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10378-10380; text as passed Senate: CR S10378-10380)
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10378-10380; text as passed Senate: CR S10378-10380)
- **Oct 5, 2009:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman without amendment. With written report No. 111-86.
- **Oct 5, 2009:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 171.
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 23, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 23, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.