

## HR 5037

### District of Columbia Courts and Public Defender Service Voluntary Separation Incentive Payments Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Apr 21, 2016

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sep 26, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5037>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** DC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2016
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 20, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on September 20, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

### **District of Columbia Courts and Public Defender Service Voluntary Separation Incentive Payments Act**

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the District of Columbia Code to authorize the Joint Committee on Judicial Administration to establish a voluntary separation incentive payments program for nonjudicial employees of the District courts substantially similar to that for certain federal employees and members of the uniformed services, except that the maximum payment amount to any individual may not exceed \$25,000.

(Sec. 3) The District of Columbia Court Reform and Criminal Procedure Act of 1970 is amended to authorize the District of Columbia Public Defender Service also to establish such a program for the Service's employees, again limiting the maximum payment amount to any individual to \$25,000.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 26, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 22, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5858)
- **Sep 22, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 1 (Roll no. 555). (text: CR 09/20/2016 H5666)
- **Sep 22, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 1 (Roll no. 555). (text: CR 09/20/2016 H5666)
- **Sep 22, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 114-764.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 597.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Mr. Carter (GA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5666)
- **Sep 20, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5037.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 21, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E568)
- **Apr 21, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.