

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2414

To amend the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 to adjust the Federal benefit payment required to be paid to certain retirees of the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department and the District of Columbia Fire Service to take into account service longevity payments which under District of Columbia law are considered basic compensation for purposes of retirement, survivor benefits, and annuities.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2007

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Metropolitan Police  
3 Department and Fire Service Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. ADJUSTMENT OF FEDERAL BENEFIT PAYMENT TO**  
5 **TAKE INTO ACCOUNT SERVICE LONGEVITY**  
6 **PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN DISTRICT OF CO-**  
7 **LUMBIA POLICE AND FIRE SERVICE RETIR-**  
8 **EES.**

9 (a) ADJUSTMENT IN FEDERAL BENEFIT PAY-  
10 MENT.—Section 11012(e) of the National Capital Revital-  
11 ization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997  
12 (sec. 1–803.02(e), D.C. Official Code) is amended—

13 (1) in the heading, by inserting “AND FIRE  
14 SERVICE” after “POLICE”; and

15 (2) by inserting after the first sentence the fol-  
16 lowing: “For purposes of subsection (a), in deter-  
17 mining the amount of a Federal benefit payment  
18 made to an officer or member of the Metropolitan  
19 Police Department or Fire Service, the benefit pay-  
20 ment to which the officer or member is entitled  
21 under the District Retirement Program shall include  
22 any amounts which would have been included in the  
23 benefit payment under such Program if the amend-  
24 ments made by section 202 of the Metropolitan Po-  
25 lice Department Amendment Act of 2006 (D.C. Law  
26 16–223) had taken effect prior to the freeze date,

1 but only with respect to an officer or member who  
2 completes 20 years of active service prior to retire-  
3 ment.”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
5 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to Federal benefit  
6 payments made on or after the date of the enactment of  
7 this Act.

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