

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4099

To amend the District of Columbia Retirement Protection Act of 1997 to include certain service longevity payments in the amount of Federal benefit payments made under such Act to officers and members of the Metropolitan Police Department.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 28, 2000

Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WYNN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## 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 “District of Columbia  
5 Retirement Equality Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF SERVICE LONGEVITY PAYMENTS IN**  
2 **AMOUNT OF FEDERAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS**  
3 **MADE TO METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPART-**  
4 **MENT OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 11012 of the District of  
6 Columbia Retirement Protection Act of 1997 (Public Law  
7 105–33; 111 Stat. 718; D.C. Code, sec. 1–762.2) is  
8 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
9 section:

10 “(e) TREATMENT OF INCREASES IN CERTAIN POLICE  
11 SERVICE LONGEVITY PAYMENTS.—For purposes of sub-  
12 section (a), in determining the amount of a Federal ben-  
13 efit payment made to an officer or member of the Metro-  
14 politan Police Department, the benefit payment to which  
15 the officer or member is entitled under the District Retire-  
16 ment Program shall include any amounts which would  
17 have been included in the benefit payment under such Pro-  
18 gram if the amendments made by the Police Recruiting  
19 and Retention Enhancement Amendment Act of 1999 had  
20 taken effect prior to the freeze date.”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 11003(5)  
22 of such Act (Public Law 105–33; 111 Stat. 717; D.C.  
23 Code, sec. 1–761.2(5)) is amended by inserting after “ex-  
24 cept as” the following: “provided under section 11012(e)  
25 and as”.