

Union Calendar No. 597

114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5037

[Report No. 114–764]

To authorize the establishment of a program of voluntary separation incentive payments for nonjudicial employees of the District of Columbia courts and employees of the District of Columbia Public Defender Service.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2016

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

SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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A BILL

To authorize the establishment of a program of voluntary separation incentive payments for nonjudicial employees of the District of Columbia courts and employees of the District of Columbia Public Defender Service.

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 Courts and Public Defender Service Voluntary Separation
 6 Incentive Payments Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR PROGRAM OF VOLUNTARY**
 8 **SEPARATION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FOR DIS-**
 9 **TRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 17 of title 11, District
 11 of Columbia Official Code, is amended by inserting after
 12 section 11–1726 the following new section:

13 **“§ 11–1726A. Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay-**
 14 **ments**

15 “The Joint Committee on Judicial Administration
 16 may, by regulation, establish a program substantially simi-
 17 lar to the program established under subchapter II of
 18 chapter 35 of title 5, United States Code, for nonjudicial
 19 employees of the District of Columbia ~~courts~~ *courts, except*
 20 *that the maximum amount of the payment made under the*
 21 *program to any individual may not exceed the amount re-*
 22 *ferred to in section 3523(b)(3)(B) of title 5, United States*
 23 *Code.”.*

24 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
 25 of chapter 17 of title 11, District of Columbia Official

1 Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to
 2 section 11–1726 the following new item:

“11–1726A. Voluntary separation incentive payments.”.

3 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR PROGRAM OF VOLUNTARY**
 4 **SEPARATION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FOR DIS-**
 5 **TRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC DEFENDER**
 6 **SERVICE.**

7 Section 305 of the District of Columbia Court Re-
 8 form and Criminal Procedure Act of 1970 (sec. 2–1605,
 9 D.C. Official Code) is amended by adding at the end the
 10 following new subsection:

11 “(d) The Director may establish a program substan-
 12 tially similar to the program established under subchapter
 13 II of chapter 35 of title 5, United States Code, for employ-
 14 ees of the ~~Service~~ *Service*, *except that the maximum*
 15 *amount of the payment made under the program to any*
 16 *individual may not exceed the amount referred to in section*
 17 *3523(b)(3)(B) of title 5, United States Code.”.*

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