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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2025

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

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 “U.S. Park Police Mod-
5 ernization Act”.

SEC. 2. CONDENSING THE SERVICE STEPS FOR UNITED STATES PARK POLICE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 501(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen’s Salary Act of 1958 (sec. 5–545.01(c)(1), D.C. Official Code) is amended to read as follows:

“(1) The annual rates of basic compensation of officers and members of the United States Park Police, serving in classes corresponding or similar to those in the salary schedule in § 5–541.01 shall be fixed in accordance with the following schedule of rates:

“Salary class and title	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7
Time between steps	52 weeks			104 weeks			
Years in service	0	1	2	3	5	7	9
1: Private	55,801	59,084	61,808	66,141	70,531	73,244	75,989
1: Private (Technician)	59,149	62,629	65,516	70,109	74,763	77,639	80,548
1: Private (Pilot)	59,707	63,220	66,135	70,771	75,468	78,371	81,308
3: Detective		68,353	71,774	75,205	78,626	82,003	85,436
4: Sergeant (Line)			74,449	78,147	81,851	85,587	89,322
4: Sergeant (Detective)			78,916	82,836	86,762	90,722	94,681
4: Sergeant (Technician)			78,916	82,836	86,762	90,722	94,681
4: Sergeant (Pilot)			79,660	83,617	87,581	91,578	95,575
5: Lieutenant ¹				82,119	86,225	91,205	95,356
7: Captain ¹					96,453	101,294	106,126
8: Inspector/Major ¹							
9: Deputy Chief ¹							
10: Assistant Chief ²							
11: Chief, United States Park Police ³							

¹The rate of basic pay for positions in Salary Class 5, 7, 8, and 9 is limited to 95 percent of the rate of pay for level V of the Executive Schedule.

²The rate of basic pay for positions in Salary Class 10 will be equal to 95 percent of the rate of pay for level V of the Executive Schedule.

³The rate of basic pay for positions in Salary Class 11 will be equal to the rate of pay for level V of the Executive Schedule.

“Salary class and title	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	Step 13
Time between steps	104 weeks					
Years in service	11	13	15	17	19	22
1: Private	78,720	81,448	86,197	89,353	91,995	94,739
1: Private (Technician)	83,443	86,335	91,369	94,714	97,515	100,423
1: Private (Pilot)	84,230	87,149	92,231	95,608	98,435	101,371
3: Detective	88,854	92,264	98,732	102,149	105,585	108,745
4: Sergeant (Line)	93,054	96,773	102,522	106,227	109,964	113,245
4: Sergeant (Detective)	98,637	102,579	108,673	112,601	116,562	120,040
4: Sergeant (Technician)	98,637	102,579	108,673	112,601	116,562	120,040
4: Sergeant (Pilot)	99,568	103,547	109,699	113,663	117,661	121,172
5: Lieutenant ¹	99,489	103,628	109,990	114,105	118,211	121,738
7: Captain ¹	110,887	115,715	123,038	127,898	132,772	136,756
8: Inspector/Major ¹	129,860	135,428	141,344	148,089	153,959	159,770
9: Deputy Chief ¹	154,791	161,215	167,645	173,945	173,945	173,945
10: Assistant Chief ²						173,945
11: Chief, United States Park Police ³						183,100

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(b) SERVICE STEP ADJUSTMENTS.—Section 303(a)(5) of the District of Columbia Police and Fireman’s Salary Act of 1958 (sec. 5–543.03(a)(5), D.C. Official Code) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “or 9” and inserting “9, 10, or 11”;

(2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “10” and inserting “12”; and

(3) by striking subparagraph (D).

(c) PRIOR ADJUSTMENTS DISREGARDED.—Any adjustments to the annual rates of basic compensation of officers or members of the United States Park Police under section 501(c)(2) of the District of Columbia Police

1 and Firemen’s Salary Act of 1958 (sec. 5–545.01(c)(2),
2 D.C. Official Code) on or before January 12, 2025, shall
3 be disregarded.

4 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—This section may not
5 be construed as limiting or reducing any payment under
6 section 501(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Police and
7 Firemen’s Salary Act of 1958 (sec. 5–545.01(c)(3), D.C.
8 Official Code).

9 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
10 ments made by this section shall take effect on the first
11 day of the first pay period beginning on or after the date
12 of the enactment of this Act.

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