

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1260

To reduce the number of, and shorten the time between, pay grade steps for officers and members of the United States Park Police, and for other purposes.

---

## 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

To reduce the number of, and shorten the time between, pay grade steps for officers and members of the United States Park Police, and for other purposes.

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”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONDENSING THE SERVICE STEPS FOR UNITED**  
 2 **STATES PARK POLICE OFFICERS AND MEM-**  
 3 **BERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 501(c)(1) of the District  
 5 of Columbia Police and Firemen’s Salary Act of 1958 (sec.  
 6 5–545.01(c)(1), D.C. Official Code) is amended to read  
 7 as follows:

8 “(1) The annual rates of basic compensation of  
 9 officers and members of the United States Park Po-  
 10 lice, serving in classes corresponding or similar to  
 11 those in the salary schedule in § 5–541.01 shall be  
 12 fixed in accordance with the following schedule of  
 13 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 <sup>1</sup>                        |          |        |        | 82,119    | 86,225 | 91,205  | 95,356  |
| 7: Captain <sup>1</sup>                           |          |        |        |           | 96,453 | 101,294 | 106,126 |
| 8: Inspector/Major <sup>1</sup>                   |          |        |        |           |        |         |         |
| 9: Deputy Chief <sup>1</sup>                      |          |        |        |           |        |         |         |
| 10: Assistant Chief <sup>2</sup>                  |          |        |        |           |        |         |         |
| 11: Chief, United States Park Police <sup>3</sup> |          |        |        |           |        |         |         |

<sup>1</sup>The 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.

<sup>2</sup>The 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.

<sup>3</sup>The 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 <sup>1</sup>                        | 99,489    | 103,628 | 109,990 | 114,105 | 118,211 | 121,738 |
| 7: Captain <sup>1</sup>                           | 110,887   | 115,715 | 123,038 | 127,898 | 132,772 | 136,756 |
| 8: Inspector/Major <sup>1</sup>                   | 129,860   | 135,428 | 141,344 | 148,089 | 153,959 | 159,770 |
| 9: Deputy Chief <sup>1</sup>                      | 154,791   | 161,215 | 167,645 | 173,945 | 173,945 | 173,945 |
| 10: Assistant Chief <sup>2</sup>                  |           |         |         |         |         | 173,945 |
| 11: Chief, United States Park Police <sup>3</sup> |           |         |         |         |         | 183,100 |

<sup>1</sup>The 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.

<sup>2</sup>The 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.

<sup>3</sup>The 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.”.

1 (b) SERVICE STEP ADJUSTMENTS.—Section  
2 303(a)(5) of the District of Columbia Police and Fire-  
3 man’s Salary Act of 1958 (sec. 5–543.03(a)(5), D.C. Offi-  
4 cial Code) is amended—

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

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

9 (3) by striking subparagraph (D).

10 (c) PRIOR ADJUSTMENTS DISREGARDED.—Any ad-  
11 justments to the annual rates of basic compensation of  
12 officers or members of the United States Park Police  
13 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.

○