

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5037

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.

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## 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

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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”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR PROGRAM OF VOLUNTARY**  
2 **SEPARATION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FOR DIS-**  
3 **TRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS.**

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

7 **“§ 11–1726A. Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay-**  
8 **ments**

9 “The Joint Committee on Judicial Administration  
10 may, by regulation, establish a program substantially simi-  
11 lar to the program established under subchapter II of  
12 chapter 35 of title 5, United States Code, for nonjudicial  
13 employees of the District of Columbia courts.”.

14 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
15 of chapter 17 of title 11, District of Columbia Official  
16 Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to  
17 section 11–1726 the following new item:

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

18 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR PROGRAM OF VOLUNTARY**  
19 **SEPARATION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FOR DIS-**  
20 **TRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC DEFENDER**  
21 **SERVICE.**

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

1       “(d) The Director may establish a program substan-  
2       tially similar to the program established under subchapter  
3       II of chapter 35 of title 5, United States Code, for employ-  
4       ees of the Service.”.

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