

Union Calendar No. 1074

85TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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[Report No. 2557]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 1958

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AUGUST 12, 1958

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

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AN ACT

To authorize an increase in the membership of the Board of Appeals of the Patent Office; to provide increased salaries for certain officers and employees of the Patent Office; 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 That (a) the first sentence of the first paragraph of section
4 3 of title 35 of the United States Code is amended by strik-
5 ing out the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the
6 words "not more than fifteen".

7 (b) Such section is amended by inserting therein,
8 immediately after the first paragraph thereof, the following
9 new paragraph:

1 “The annual rate of compensation of the Commissioner
2 shall be \$20,000; and that of each assistant commissioner
3 shall be ~~\$19,500~~ \$17,500. The Commissioner is authorized,
4 without regard to the provisions of the Classification Act of
5 1949, as amended, to fix the annual rates of basic compensa-
6 tion of the examiners-in-chief, subject to the approval of the
7 Civil Service Commission, at rates not exceeding the maxi-
8 mum rate now or hereafter prescribed by law for employees
9 of the classes described in the first section of the Act entitled
10 ‘An Act to authorize the creation of additional positions in
11 the professional and scientific service in the War and Navy
12 Departments,’ approved August 1, 1947 (61 Stat. 715),
13 as amended.”

14 SEC. 2. Section 7 of title 35 of the United States Code
15 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new
16 sentence: “Such designated examiners-in-chief may be com-
17 pensated at the established rate for the positions in which
18 they are temporarily serving, provided, that at the end of
19 the period for which designated their rate of compensation
20 shall be adjusted to what it would have been had such
21 designation not been made.”

Passed the Senate July 23, 1958.

Attest:

FELTON M. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

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