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CHAPTER 357

June 4, 1956
[S. 3315]

AN ACT

To amend section 5 of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended.

Civil Service retirement.

68 Stat. 1005,
5 USC 707.

Effective date.

46 Stat. 468,
5 USC 691 note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of the next to the last paragraph in section 5 of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended by inserting after the word "separated" the following: "has been separated by death or".

SEC. 2. The amendment made by this Act shall take effect as of August 31, 1954, but no annuity shall be paid by reason of such amendment (a) for any period prior to the date of enactment of this Act, or (b) unless the amount of any lump sum death benefit heretofore paid under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, is redeposited in the civil service retirement and disability fund.

Approved June 4, 1956.

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June 4, 1956
[S. 3524]

AN ACT

To give effect to the Convention on Great Lakes Fisheries signed at Washington September 10, 1954, and for other purposes.

Great Lakes Fishery Act of 1956.

Definitions.

TIAS 3326.

U. S. Commissioners. Appointment.

Great Lakes advisory committees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Great Lakes Fishery Act of 1956."

SEC. 2. As used in this Act, the term—

(a) "Convention" means the Convention on Great Lakes Fisheries between the United States of America and Canada signed at Washington September 10, 1954;

(b) "Commission" means the Great Lakes Fishery Commission provided for by article II of the convention;

(c) "United States Section" means the United States Commissioners on the Commission;

(d) "Great Lakes State" means any of the following States: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, or Wisconsin;

(e) "Great Lakes" means any of the following bodies of water: Lake Ontario (including the Saint Lawrence River from Lake Ontario to the forty-fifth parallel of latitude), Lake Erie, Lake Huron (including Lake Saint Clair), Lake Michigan, or Lake Superior.

SEC. 3. The United States shall be represented on the Commission by three Commissioners to be appointed by the President, to serve as such during his pleasure, and to receive no compensation for their services as such Commissioners. Of such Commissioners—

(a) one shall be an official of the United States Government; and

(b) two shall be persons residing in Great Lakes States, duly qualified by reason of knowledge of the fisheries of the Great Lakes, of whom one shall be an official of a Great Lakes State: *Provided, however,* That the Commissioners appointed under this subsection shall not be residents of the same State.

SEC. 4. (a) The United States Section shall appoint an advisory committee for each of the Great Lakes, upon which committee each State bordering on the lake may be represented by not more than four