

1 section shall during the remainder of the judge’s
2 lifetime receive an annuity equal to the salary the
3 judge is receiving at the time the judge retires. The
4 age and service requirements for retirement under
5 this subsection”;

6 (3) by inserting after subsection (a), as redesignig-
7 nated by paragraph (1), the following new sub-
8 section:

9 “(b) SPECIAL RULE FOR RETIREMENT FOR JUDGES
10 IN TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection
12 (a), a judge of the District Court of Guam, the Dis-
13 trict Court of the Northern Mariana Islands, or the
14 District Court of the Virgin Islands who is not re-
15 appointed following the expiration of the term of of-
16 fice of such judge and who retires upon the comple-
17 tion of such term shall, upon attaining the age of
18 fifty years and during the remainder of the judge’s
19 lifetime, receive an annuity equal to the salary the
20 judge is receiving at the time the judge retires, if—

21 “(A) such judge has served a term of ten
22 years as a judge on a court identified in this
23 subsection; and

24 “(B) such judge advised the President, in
25 writing, that the judge is willing to accept re-

1 appointment as a judge on the court on which
2 the judge is serving—

3 “(i) not earlier than nine months and
4 not later than six months before the date
5 that is ten years after the date on which
6 the judge was appointed to the court on
7 which the judge is serving; and

8 “(ii) not later than sixty days after
9 each Congress is convened following the
10 Congress that is in session at the time of
11 the initial notification required under
12 clause (i).

13 A judge or former judge who is receiving an an-
14 nuity pursuant to this subsection and who
15 thereafter accepts compensation for civil office
16 or employment by the Government of the
17 United States (other than the performance of
18 judicial duties pursuant to recall under sub-
19 section (c)) or in the practice of law represents
20 (or supervises or directs the representation of)
21 a client in making any civil claim against the
22 United States or any agency thereof shall for-
23 feit all rights to an annuity under this sub-
24 section for the period in which the judge or

1 former judge accepts such compensation or un-
2 dertakes such legal representation.

3 “(2) APPLICATION DATE.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A judge of the Dis-
5 trict Court of Guam, the District Court of the
6 Northern Mariana Islands, or the District
7 Court of the Virgin Islands, in active service,
8 shall be subject to the requirements of this sub-
9 section beginning on January 1, 2021.

10 “(B) EXCEPTION TO ADVICE REQUIRE-
11 MENT.—A judge of the District Court of Guam,
12 the District Court of the Northern Mariana Is-
13 lands, or the District Court of the Virgin Is-
14 lands, in active service on January 1, 2021,
15 shall be deemed to have met the advice require-
16 ment under paragraph (1)(B).”;

17 (4) in subsection (c)—

18 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)
19 by inserting “REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIOR
20 JUDGE”;

21 (B) in paragraph (1)—

22 (i) by striking “Any” and inserting
23 “A”; and

24 (ii) by striking “this section may elect
25 to become a senior judge of the court upon

1 which he served before retiring.” and in-
2 serting “subsection (a) or (b), with 15
3 years or more of judicial service (whether
4 continuous or otherwise), may elect to be-
5 come a senior judge of the court upon
6 which the judge served before retiring. Any
7 judge or former judge who is receiving an
8 annuity pursuant to subsection (b), with
9 less than 15 years of judicial service
10 (whether continuous or otherwise), may
11 elect to become a senior judge of the court
12 upon which the judge served before retir-
13 ing upon attaining the age of sixty-five
14 years.”;

15 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “he” and
16 inserting “the judge”;

17 (D) in paragraph (3), by striking “he” and
18 inserting “the senior judge”;

19 (E) in paragraph (4)—

20 (i) by striking “Any” and inserting
21 “A”; and

22 (ii) by striking “subsection (a) of this
23 section” and inserting “subsection (a) or
24 (b)”;

1 (F) in paragraph (5), by striking “Any”
2 and inserting “A”;

3 (5) in subsection (d), by striking “Any” and in-
4 serting “EMPLOYMENT OF SENIOR JUDGE—A”;

5 (6) in subsection (f), by striking “Service” and
6 inserting “COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE JUDICIAL
7 SERVICE—Service”;

8 (7) in subsection (e)—

9 (A) by striking “Any” and inserting
10 “MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY—A”;

11 (B) by striking “who is removed by the
12 President of the United States” and inserting
13 “who has served at least five years (whether
14 continuous or otherwise) and who retires or is
15 removed from office”;

16 (C) by striking “or who is not reappointed
17 (as judge of such court),”;

18 (D) by striking “, upon attaining the age
19 of sixty-five years or upon relinquishing office if
20 he is then beyond the age of sixty-five years, (1)
21 if his judicial service, continuous or otherwise,
22 aggregates fifteen years or more, to receive dur-
23 ing the remainder of his life an annuity equal
24 to the salary he received when he left office, or
25 (2) if his judicial service, continuous or other-

1 wise, aggregated less than fifteen years but not
2 less than ten years,”;

3 (E) by striking “his life an annuity equal
4 to that proportion of such salary which the ag-
5 gregate number of his years of his judicial serv-
6 ice bears to fifteen.” and inserting “the judge’s
7 lifetime—”; and

8 (F) by adding at the end the following new
9 paragraphs:

10 “(1) an annuity equal to 50 percent of the sal-
11 ary payable to a judge on a court identified in this
12 subsection in regular active service, if before retire-
13 ment or removal such judge served less than 10
14 years; or

15 “(2) an annuity equal to the salary payable to
16 a judge on a court identified in this subsection in
17 regular active service, if before retirement or re-
18 moval such judge served at least 10 years.”; and

19 (8) in subsection (g)—

20 (A) by striking “Any retired judge” and
21 inserting “COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT—A
22 retired judge”;

23 (B) by striking “under subsection (a)” and
24 inserting “under subsection (a) or (b), with at
25 least 15 years of judicial service (whether con-

1 tinuous or otherwise), or is entitled to receive
2 an annuity under subsection (e)”;

3 (C) by striking “him” and inserting “such
4 judge”; and

5 (D) by striking “95” and inserting “100”.

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
7 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment
8 of this Act.

