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**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
WASHINGTON  
December 22, 1975

**ACTION**  
Last Day: December 27

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: JIM CANNON  
SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 6642 - Allotments from Civil Service Annuities

Attached for your consideration is H.R. 6642, sponsored by Representative White, which allows civil service retirees to make voluntary allotments from annuity checks for savings bonds, bank accounts, and similar personal obligations, subject to Civil Service Commission regulation. Under existing law only active employees are permitted this convenience.

Additional information is provided in OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Lazarus) and I recommend approval of the enrolled bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.R. 6642 at Tab B.



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

DEC 19 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 6642 - Allotments from civil  
service annuities  
Sponsor - Rep. White (D) Texas

Last Day for Action

December 27, 1975 - Saturday

Purpose

Allows civil service retirees to make voluntary allotments from annuity checks for savings bonds, bank accounts, and similar personal obligations, subject to Civil Service Commission (CSC) regulation.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Civil Service Commission	Approval

Discussion

Under existing law, active employees are permitted to make voluntary assignments or allotments from their salary checks to satisfy such personal needs and obligations as deposits to savings accounts, union dues, charitable contributions, and the like. The retirement law, however, bars such personal-convenience allotments from annuity checks, permitting only premiums for retiree life, health and medicare insurance, and for Federal income tax to be deducted from annuities. As a result, employees who have had such personal deductions withheld from their active duty pay must discontinue the practice upon retirement.

The enrolled bill would permit voluntary allotment from retirement annuities for personal needs to the extent permitted by CSC regulation. The House committee report states



that discretion is vested in the Commission to provide uniform administration and insure that the number of allotments permitted is consistent with computer capability. Until recently, CSC's computer was not able to maintain more than one mailing address for each annuity account. The committee's intent is that CSC initially authorize allotments from annuities for the same purposes now permitted for allotments from salary of active employees. As computer capacity increases, CSC would have authority to expand the number and type of allotments to meet the needs of annuitants.

The enrolled bill would involve minimal administrative costs, with no increase in the unfunded liability of the retirement fund. It would provide an important convenience to annuitants, particularly those who are infirm. In its views letter on the enrolled bill, CSC states it has had many requests from annuitants to have such personal needs met by annuity deductions, and recommends approval of the bill.

*James M. Frey*  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Enclosures



UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20415

CHAIRMAN

December 18, 1975

Honorable James T. Lynn  
Director, Office of Management and Budget  
Executive Office of the President  
Washington, D. C. 20503

Attention: Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Dear Mr. Lynn:

This is in reply to your request for the Commission's views on enrolled bill, H.R. 6642, "To provide for allotment or assignment of payments from civil service annuities, and for other purposes."

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 (Public Law 91-172) provided for the first optional withholding from annuity by permitting an annuitant to have amounts withheld for Federal income tax.

The only other permissible deductions from an individual's Civil Service Retirement annuity are Optional Life Insurance premiums until age 65, Health Benefits premiums under the Federal program, and Medicare. The basis for these deductions is statutory, and the annuitant has no control over the deductions as long as the coverage continues.

The Commission has had many requests from annuitants to have other deductions, such as savings bonds, union dues, and deposits to bank accounts (of less than the entire annuity check), withheld from their annuity checks. Until recently, such deductions were not administratively feasible because the Commission was not equipped to maintain more than one address for each annuity account.

It would seem consistent with the spirit of recent legislation to permit individuals to meet their obligations first through voluntary allotment or assignment.

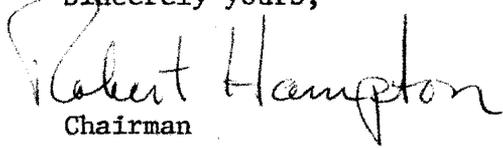
There would be no increase in unfunded liability as a result of enactment; the only cost would be administrative.

For the reasons given above, the Commission believes that now is the logical time to provide for optional allotment or assignment by the annuitant for other purposes deemed appropriate by the Commission.

Accordingly, we recommend that the President sign the enrolled bill.

By direction of the Commission:

Sincerely yours,

  
Chairman

To  
J. Casper  
12-19-75  
5:30 p.m.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

DEC 19 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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service annuities  
Sponsor - Rep. White (D) Texas

Last Day for Action

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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 1819

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Date: December 20

Time: 1130am

FOR ACTION: Dick Parsons  
Max Friedersdorf  
Ken Lazarus

cc (for information): Jack Marsh  
Jim Cavanaugh  
Warren Hendriks

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: December 22

Time: 200pm

SUBJECT:

H.R. 6642 - Allotments from civil service annuities

ACTION REQUESTED:

- For Necessary Action
- For Your Recommendations
- Prepare Agenda and Brief
- Draft Reply
- For Your Comments
- Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

K. R. COLE, JR.  
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH  
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.F.*  
SUBJECT: H. R. 6642 - Allotments from civil service annuities

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the agencies  
that the subject bill be signed.

Attachments

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REMARKS:

*Approve. RQ*

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

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Stamp: For the Secretary



No objection. -- Ken Lazarus  
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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503  
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The enrolled bill would permit voluntary allotment from retirement annuities for personal needs to the extent permitted by CSC regulation. The House committee report states

## ALLOTMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS OF PAYMENTS FROM CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

DECEMBER 11, 1975.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. McGEE, from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service,  
submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 6642]

The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 6642) to provide for allotment or assignment of payments from civil service annuities, and for other purposes having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

#### PURPOSE

The bill H.R. 6642 would permit recipients of Federal civil service annuities to make allotments or assignments from their annuity checks for purposes approved by the Civil Service Commission.

#### BACKGROUND

Federal employees are permitted by law (5 U.S.C. 5525) to make allotments or assignment from their pay for purposes prescribed by regulations of the Civil Service Commission. Such purposes now include charitable contributions, dues to labor unions or employee associations, family support and savings.

Annuitants, however, have been barred by 5 U.S.C. 8346 from the same privilege, except for specifically authorized exceptions covering their employment related life and health insurance premiums and medicare premiums.

The practical reason for the ban against general allotments or assignments has been the lack of sufficient computer capacity to accommodate them. That capacity now exists, however.

## STATEMENT

Legislation is required if Federal civil service annuitants are to have the right to make allotments or assignments from their annuities following retirement.

While the Committee believes the purposes for which such allotments or assignments are to be authorized should generally parallel those applicable to active employees, the designation of appropriate purposes is left to the discretion of the Civil Service Commission, which is in the best position to insure uniformity and also to insure that the program is within its capacity.

## COMMITTEE ACTION

H.R. 6642 was ordered reported by the full Committee (on a voice vote) on December 11, 1975.

## SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

Section 1 of H.R. 6642 amends section 8345 of title 5, United States Code, by adding a new subsection (g) at the end thereof. The new subsection (g) authorizes an individual entitled to an annuity from the civil service retirement fund to make allotments or assignments of amounts from his annuity for such purposes as the Civil Service Commission considers appropriate. The Commission has sole discretion to determine the purposes for which allotments or assignments may be made under the authority of subsection (g).

Section 2 of the bill amends section 8346 (a) of title 5 to permit allotments or assignments of amounts from annuity payments under the authority of section 8345 (g), as amended by the first section of the bill, notwithstanding the general statutory prohibition against assignment, execution, levy or attachment of civil service annuity payments.

## COST

No substantial costs would be incurred as the result of enactment of H.R. 6642. The Committee was unable to accurately estimate the administrative cost involved and no estimate was provided by the Civil Service Commission.

## AGENCY VIEWS

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
*Washington, D.C., October 29, 1975.*

HON. GALE MCGEE,  
*Chairman, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is in further reply to your request for the Commission's views on H.R. 6642, a bill "To provide for allotment or assignment of payments from civil service annuities, and for other purposes," passed by the House with a technical amendment on October 6, 1975.

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 (Public Law 91-172) provided for the first optional withholding from annuity by permitting an annuitant to have amounts withheld for Federal income tax.

The only other permissible deductions from an individual's Civil Service Retirement annuity are Optional Life Insurance premiums until age 65, Health Benefits premiums under the Federal program, and Medicare. The basis for these deductions is statutory, and the annuitant has no control over the deductions as long as the coverage continues.

The Commission has had many requests from annuitants to have other deductions, such as savings bonds, union dues, and deposits to bank accounts (of less than the entire annuity check), withheld from their annuity checks. Until recently, such deductions were not administratively feasible because the Commission was not equipped to maintain more than one address for each annuity account.

It would seem consistent with the spirit of recent legislation to permit individuals to meet their obligations first through voluntary allotment or assignment.

For the reasons given above, the Commission believes that now is the logical time to provide for optional allotment or assignment by the annuitant for other purposes deemed appropriate by the Commission, and we urge favorable action by the Congress.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that from the standpoint of the Administration's program there is no objection to the submission of this report.

By direction of the Commission:

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT HAMPTON,  
*Chairman.*

## CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with subsection 4 of rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate, changes in existing law made by the bill as reported are shown as follows (existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman; existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets; new matter is shown in italic):

## TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE

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## SUBPART G—INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES

\* \* \* \* \*

## CHAPTER 83—RETIREMENT

\* \* \* \* \*

*Subchapter III—Civil Service Retirement*§ 8345. **Payment of benefits; commencement, termination, and waiver of annuity**

(a) \* \* \*

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(g) *An individual entitled to an annuity from the Fund may make allotments or assignment of amounts from his annuity for such pur-*

poses as the Civil Service Commission in its sole discretion considers appropriate.

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**§ 8346. Exemption from legal process; recovery of payments**

(a) The money mentioned by this subchapter is not assignable, either in law or equity, *except under the provisions of section 8345(g) of this title*, or subject to execution, levy, attachment, garnishment, or other legal process, *except as otherwise may be provided by Federal laws.*

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ALLOTMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS OF PAYMENTS FROM  
CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

SEPTEMBER 8, 1975.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the  
State of the Union and ordered to be printed

MR. WHITE, from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service,  
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 6642]

The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6642) to provide for allotment or assignment of payments from civil service annuities, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

On page 2, line 2, strike out "8345 (g)" and insert "section 8345 (g) of this title," in lieu thereof.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT

The committee amendment corrects a technical error in the designation of a section of title 5, United States Code, which is amended by section 2 of the bill, to make it clear that the designated section is in title 5.

PURPOSE

H.R. 6642 would permit Federal civil service annuitants to make allotments or assignments from their annuity checks for such purposes as the Civil Service Commission considers appropriate.

COMMITTEE ACTION

H.R. 6642 was ordered reported by a unanimous voice vote of the full committee on July 17, 1975. Hearings on the bill were held by the Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits on July 8, 9, and 10, 1975, (Serial No. 94-31), and the bill was approved by the subcommittee by a unanimous voice vote on July 10, 1975.

## BACKGROUND

Under 5 U.S.C. 5525, Federal employees are permitted to make allotments or assignments from their current pay for such purposes as may be prescribed under regulations. Included in the purposes for which allotments may be made under regulations of the Civil Service Commission, are charitable contributions, payment of union and other employee association dues, family support payments, and regular savings.

However, section 8346 of title 5, United States Code, specifically prohibits an annuity under the civil service retirement system from being assigned. Consequently, the retiree may not make such general allotments from his monthly annuity check. There are specific statutory exceptions to the prohibition under such section 8346, such as section 8714a(d), relating to Federal employees' optional life insurance premiums, section 8906(c), relating to health insurance premiums, and 42 U.S.C. 1395s(d) relating to medicare premiums.

The result is that an employee who has had deductions conveniently withheld from his pay for such purposes as savings, union dues, and charitable contributions, must discontinue such convenient practice upon retirement.

A principal reason why allotments have not been authorized from civil service annuity checks is that the Civil Service Commission has not had the computer capability to maintain more than one mailing address for each annuity account. They now have computer capability to handle allotments from annuities.

## STATEMENT

The committee recommends the enactment of H.R. 6642 to provide the specific statutory authority to make allotments for the convenience of annuitants. Legislation is necessary to accomplish this simple, helpful, and convenient function. The administration supports this legislation.

H.R. 6642 would permit Federal civil service annuitants to make allotments or assignments of amounts from their annuities for such purposes as the Civil Service Commission, in its discretion, determines appropriate. Discretion is vested in the Commission to insure uniform administration and to retain the number of allotments within the present computer capacity. The committee believes that, initially, such purposes should, at the least, include the purposes for which active employees are permitted to make allotments from their pay. As computer capacity increases, the Commission, without further congressional action, could expand the number and type of allotments to take into account additional needs of annuitants.

The committee believes that permitting annuitants to designate allotments would provide annuitants with a convenience long afforded employees and would benefit annuitants who are elderly, infirm, or who, under present conditions, might unintentionally forget to make an insurance premium payment and thereby lose vital insurance protection.

## SECTION ANALYSIS

The first section of H.R. 6642 amends section 8345 of title 5, United States Code, by adding a new subsection (g) at the end thereof. The new subsection (g) authorizes an individual entitled to an annuity from the civil service retirement fund to make allotments or assignments of amounts from his annuity for such purposes as the Civil Service Commission considers appropriate. The Commission has sole discretion to determine the purposes for which allotments or assignments may be made under the authority of subsection (g).

Section 2 of the bill amends section 8346(a) of title 5 to permit allotments or assignments of amounts from annuity payments under the authority of section 8345(g), as amended by the first section of the bill, notwithstanding the general statutory prohibition against assignment, execution, levy or attachment of civil service annuity payments.

## COST

Any cost resulting from the enactment of this legislation would be negligible.

## COMPLIANCE WITH CLAUSE 2(1)(3) OF RULE XI

With respect to the requirements of clause 2(1)(3) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives—

(A) The Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits is vested under committee rules with legislative and oversight jurisdiction and responsibility over the subject matter of H.R. 6642 and concluded that the civil service retirement law should be revised in the manner provided under this legislation;

(B) The measure does not provide new budget authority or new or increased tax expenditures within the meaning of section 3 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and thus a statement required by section 308(a) of that act is not necessary;

(C) No estimate or comparison of costs has been received by the committee from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, pursuant to section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974; and

(D) The committee has received no report from the Committee on Government Operations of oversight findings and recommendations arrived at pursuant to clause 2(b)(2) of Rule X.

## INFLATIONARY IMPACT STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 2(1)(4) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the committee has concluded that the enactment of H.R. 6642 will have no inflationary impact on the national economy.

## ADMINISTRATION VIEWS

There are set forth below the reports of the Civil Service Commission and the Office of Management and Budget on H.R. 6642.

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
Washington, D.C., July 7, 1975.

HON. DAVID N. HENDERSON,  
Chairman, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is in further reply to your request for the Commission's views on H.R. 6642, a bill "To provide for allotment or assignment of payments from civil service annuities, and for other purposes."

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 (Public Law 91-172) provided for the first optional withholding from annuity by permitting an annuitant to have amounts withheld for Federal income tax.

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It would seem consistent with the spirit of recent legislation to permit individuals to meet their obligations first through voluntary allotment or assignment.

For the reasons given above, the Commission believes that now is the logical time to provide for optional allotment or assignment by the annuitant for other purposes deemed appropriate by the Commission, and we urge favorable action by the Congress.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that from the standpoint of the Administration's program there is no objection to the submission of this report.

By direction of the Commission:

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT HAMPTON, *Chairman.*

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,  
Washington, D.C., July 7, 1975.

HON. DAVID N. HENDERSON,  
Chairman, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, House of Representatives, Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is in reply to the Committee's request for the views of this Office on H.R. 6642, "To provide for allotment or assignment of payments from civil service annuities, and for other purposes."

The purpose of this bill is to allow the Civil Service Commission to deduct from annuity checks amounts designated by retirees for purchase of savings bonds, union dues, bank deposits, and the like.

In its report the Civil Service Commission states that optional allotment or assignment by annuitant for purposes deemed appropriate by the Commission would be appropriate.

We concur with the views expressed by the Commission and, accordingly, recommend enactment of H.R. 6642.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. FREY,  
*Assistant Director for Legislative Reference.*

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW MADE BY THE BILL, AS REPORTED

In compliance with clause 3 of Rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (new matter is printed in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE

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(g) *An individual entitled to an annuity from the Fund may make allotments or assignments of amounts from his annuity for such purposes as the Civil Service Commission in its sole discretion considers appropriate.*

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§ 8346. **Exemption from legal process; recovery of payments**

(a) The money mentioned by this subchapter is not assignable, either in law or equity, *except under the provisions of section 8345(g) of this title*, or subject to execution, levy, attachment, garnishment, or other legal process, *except as otherwise may be provided by Federal laws.*

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# Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five*

## An Act

To provide for allotment or assignment of payments from civil service annuities,  
and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8345  
of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof  
the following new subsection:*

*“(g) An individual entitled to an annuity from the Fund may make  
allotments or assignments of amounts from his annuity for such  
purposes as the Civil Service Commission in its sole discretion con-  
siders appropriate.”*

SEC. 2. Section 8346 (a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended  
to read as follows:

*“(a) The money mentioned by this subchapter is not assignable,  
either in law or equity, except under the provisions of section 8345 (g)  
of this title, or subject to execution, levy, attachment, garnishment, or  
other legal process, except as otherwise may be provided by Federal  
laws.”*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*

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December 16, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on December 16th:

✓ S. 2757 ✓  
✓ H.R. 1753 ✓  
✓ H.R. 2110 ✓  
✓ H.R. 4865 ✓  
✓ H.R. 6642 ✓  
✓ H.R. 7976 ✓  
✓ H.R. 10647 ✓

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder  
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable James T. Lynn  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D. C.