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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H. R. 10370--Canaveral National Seashore, Florida, which amends the Canaveral National Seashore Act of 1975 to increase from five to six the membership of the Canaveral National Seashore Advisory Commission.

The Canaveral National Seashore Act of 1975 provided for a five-member advisory commission to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Along with increasing the membership from five to six, the bill stipulates that a representative of the general public be included from each county in which the seashore is located.

The President has signed H. R. 3650-Reemployed Annuitants. This bill requires Federal agencies to deposit the annuity equivalent withheld from the salary of a reemployed annuitant in the U. S. Treasury to the credit of the Civil Service Retirement Fund, and makes certain clarifying changes governing other aspects of reemployed annuitant service.

Under existing law, civil service annuitants who are reemployed by the Federal Government continue to receive their retirement annuities, but an amount equivalent to the annuities must be deducted from their salaries by the employing agency.

The principal purpose of H. R. 3650 is to require the employing agency to deposit the annuity equivalent withheld from the annuitant's salary in the U. S. Treasury to the credit of the civil service retirement (CSR) Fund. The law already imposes such a deposit requirement when a retired member of Congress is reemployed on an intermittent service basis.

The bill will also make several clarifying changes in the treatment of pay and annuities who are employed, and of annuitants reemployed part-time or who become Presidential appointees.

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