# §1804. Deputy Architect of the Capitol to act in case of absence, disability, or vacancy

On and after August 18, 1970, the Deputy Architect of the Capitol shall act as Architect of the Capitol during the absence or disability of that official or whenever there is no Architect.

(Pub. L. 91-382, Aug. 18, 1970, 84 Stat. 817; Pub. L. 101-163, title I, §106(d), Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 1057; Pub. L. 108-7, div. H, title I, §1204, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 374.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section was classified to section 164a of former Title 40, prior to the enactment of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, by Pub. L. 107-217, §1, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1062.

Section is from Pub. L. 91-382, popularly known as the "Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1971".

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts: Pub. L. 87-730, Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 688.

Pub. L. 87-130, Aug. 10, 1961, 75 Stat. 329. Pub. L. 86-628, July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 455. Pub. L. 86–176, Aug. 21, 1959, 73 Stat. 407. Pub. L. 85–570, July 31, 1958, 72 Stat. 448. Pub. L. 85–75, July 1, 1957, 71 Stat. 251. June 27, 1956, ch. 453, 70 Stat. 365. Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, 69 Stat. 515. July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, 68 Stat. 405. Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 304, title I, 67 Stat. 327.

July 9, 1952, ch. 598, 66 Stat. 472. Oct. 11, 1951, ch. 485, 65 Stat. 396.

Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. II, 64 Stat. 602.

June 22, 1949, ch. 235, 63 Stat. 224. June 14, 1948, ch. 467, 62 Stat. 430.

July 17, 1947, ch. 262, 61 Stat. 369. July 1, 1946, ch. 530, 60 Stat. 400.

May 18, 1946, ch. 263, title I, 60 Stat. 185.

June 13, 1945, ch. 189, 59 Stat. 251. June 26, 1944, ch. 277, title I, 58 Stat. 346.

June 28, 1943, ch. 173, title I, 57 Stat. 232.

June 8, 1942, ch. 396, 56 Stat. 341.

July 1, 1941, ch. 268, 55 Stat. 457.

June 18, 1940, ch. 396, 54 Stat. 472. June 16, 1939, ch. 208, 53 Stat. 831.

May 17, 1938, ch. 236, 52 Stat. 390.

May 18, 1937, ch. 223, 50 Stat. 179.

Apr. 17, 1936, ch. 233, 49 Stat. 1224.

July 8, 1935, ch. 374, 49 Stat. 469.

May 30, 1934, ch. 372, 48 Stat. 826. Feb. 28, 1933, ch. 134, 47 Stat. 1360.

June 30, 1932, ch. 314, 47 Stat. 391.

Feb. 20, 1931, ch. 234, 46 Stat. 1183.

June 6, 1930, ch. 407, 46 Stat. 513.

2003—Pub. L. 108-7 substituted "Deputy Architect" for "Assistant Architect".

1989—Pub. L. 101–163 struck out ", and, in case of the absence or disability of the Assistant Architect, the Executive Assistant shall so act" before period at end.

# § 1805. Deputy Architect of the Capitol/Chief Operating Officer

#### Establishment of Deputy Architect of the Capitol

There shall be a Deputy Architect of the Capitol who shall serve as the Chief Operating Officer of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol. The Deputy Architect of the Capitol shall be appointed by the Architect of the Capitol and shall report directly to the Architect of the Capitol and shall be subject to the authority of the Architect of the Capitol. The Architect of the Capitol shall appoint the Deputy Architect of the Capitol not later than 180 days after February 20, 2003. The Architect of the Capitol shall consult with the Comptroller General or his designee before making the appointment.

#### (b) Qualifications

The Deputy Architect of the Capitol shall have strong leadership skills and demonstrated ability in management, including in such areas as strategic planning, performance management, worker safety, customer satisfaction, and service quality.

# (c) Responsibilities

#### (1) In general

The Deputy Architect of the Capitol shall be responsible to the Architect of the Capitol for the overall direction, operation, and management of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, including implementing the Office's goals and mission; providing overall organization management to improve the Office's performance; and assisting the Architect of the Capitol in promoting reform, and measuring re-

# (2) Responsibilities

The Deputy Architect's responsibilities include-

- (A) developing, implementing, annually updating, and maintaining a long-term strategic plan covering a period of not less than 5 years for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol;
- (B) developing and implementing an annual performance plan that includes annual performance goals covering each of the general goals and objectives in the strategic plan and including to the extent practicable quantifiable performance measures for the annual goals;
- (C) proposing organizational changes and staffing needed to carry out the Office of the Architect of the Capitol's mission and strategic and annual performance goals; and
- (D) reviewing and directing the operational functions of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol.

## (d) Additional responsibilities

The Architect of the Capitol may delegate to the Deputy Architect such additional duties as the Architect determines are necessary or appropriate.

# (e) Action plan

# (1) In general

No later than 90 days after the appointment, the Deputy Architect shall prepare and submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, an action plan describing the policies, procedures, and actions the Deputy Architect will implement and timeframes for carrying out the responsibilities under this section.

## (2) Action plan

The action plan shall be-