

tion of the Chief Executive Officer, may accept and use voluntary and uncompensated services for the Capitol Visitor Center as the Architect of the Capitol determines necessary. No person shall be permitted to donate personal services under this section unless such person has first agreed, in writing, to waive any and all claims against the United States arising out of or connection with such services, other than a claim under the provisions of chapter 81 of title 5. No person donating personal services under this section shall be considered an employee of the United States for any purpose other than for purposes of chapter 81 of such title. In no case shall the acceptance of personal services under this subsection¹ result in the reduction of pay or displacement of any employee of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol.

(Pub. L. 110-437, title V, § 503, Oct. 20, 2008, 122 Stat. 4997.)

§ 2273. Coins treated as gifts

(a) Definition

In this section, the term “covered grounds” means—

- (1) the grounds described under section 5102 of title 40;
- (2) the Capitol Buildings defined under section 5101 of title 40, including the Capitol Visitor Center; and
- (3) the Library of Congress buildings and grounds described under section 167j of this title.

(b) Treatment of coins

In the case of any coins in any fountains on covered grounds—

- (1) such coins shall be treated as gifts to the United States; and
- (2) the Architect of the Capitol shall—
 - (A) collect such coins at such times and in such manner as the Architect determines appropriate; and

(B) except as provided under subsection (c), deposit the collected coins in accordance with subsection (d).

(c) Cost reimbursement

Any amount collected under this section shall first be used to reimburse the Architect of the Capitol for any costs incurred in the collection and processing of the coins. The amount of any such reimbursement is appropriated to the account from which such costs were paid and may be used for any authorized purpose of that account.

(d) Deposit of coins

The Architect of the Capitol shall deposit coins collected under this section in the Miscellaneous Receipts Account of the Capitol Visitor Center Revolving Fund established under section 2231 of this title.

(e) Authorized use and availability

Amounts deposited in the Miscellaneous Receipts Account of the Capitol Visitor Center Revolving Fund under this section shall be available as provided under section 2233(b) of this title.

(Pub. L. 110-437, title V, § 504, Oct. 20, 2008, 122 Stat. 4998.)

SUBCHAPTER VI—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

§ 2281. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this chapter.

(Pub. L. 110-437, title VI, § 601, Oct. 20, 2008, 122 Stat. 4999.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 110-437, Oct. 20, 2008, 122 Stat. 4983, known as the Capitol Visitor Center Act of 2008, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2201 of this title and Tables.

¹ So in original. Probably should be “section”.