

§ 3509. Conflict of interest; personnel and activities covered

Members of the Council and Institute Fellows shall avoid any action, in their activities with respect to the Institute, which might result in, or create the appearance of, a conflict of interest, including but not limited to—

- (1) using their office or position for private gain;
- (2) giving preferential treatment to any person;
- (3) making recommendations or decisions relating to any activity authorized by this chapter in other than an impartial and independent manner;
- (4) misusing Government property or official information obtained through their office or position which has not been made available to the general public; or
- (5) affecting adversely the confidence of the public in the integrity of the Institute.

(Pub. L. 96-53, title IV, § 409, Aug. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 376.)

§ 3510. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to the President to carry out this chapter, in addition to funds otherwise available for such purpose, \$12,000,000 for the fiscal year 1981. Funds appropriated under this section are authorized to remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 96-53, title IV, § 410, Aug. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 376; amended Pub. L. 96-533, title III, § 312, Dec. 16, 1980, 94 Stat. 3148.)

AMENDMENTS

1980—Pub. L. 96-533 substituted appropriations authorization of \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 for such authorization of \$23,750,000 for fiscal year 1980.

§ 3511. Repealed. Pub. L. 98-164, title X, § 1011(a)(6), Nov. 22, 1983, 97 Stat. 1061

Section, Pub. L. 96-53, title IV, § 411, Aug. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 376, required the President to submit an annual report to Congress relating to the operations of the Institute during the preceding fiscal year, and set forth the contents of such report.

§ 3512. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. A, title XIV, § 1422(b)(5), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-793

Section, Pub. L. 96-53, title IV, § 413, Aug. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 377, related to establishment of Institute within International Development Cooperation Agency.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Apr. 1, 1999, see section 1401 of Pub. L. 105-277, set out as an Effective Date note under section 6561 of this title.

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§ 3601. Congressional statement of purpose

It is the purpose of this chapter to provide legislation necessary or desirable for the implementation of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 between the United States of America and the Republic of Panama and of the related agreements accompanying that Treaty.

(Pub. L. 96-70, §2, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 455.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 96-70, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 452, known as the Panama Canal Act of 1979, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note below and Tables.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 3304 of Pub. L. 96-70 provided that: “Except as provided in sections 1231 [enacting section 3671 of this title and amending sections 5595, 5724a, and 8102 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees], 1232 [enacting section 3672 of this title and provisions set out as a note under section 3672 of this title], 1241 [amending section 8336 of Title 5 and enacting provisions set out as notes under section 8336 of Title 5], 1242 [amending section 8339 of Title 5 and enacting provisions set out as notes under section 8339 of Title 5], 1261 [enacting section 3691 of this title and provisions set out as a note under section 3691 of this title], 1605 [enacting section 3795 of this title and provisions set out as a note under section 3795 of this title], 2203 [enacting section 3843 of this title and provisions set out as a note under section 3843 of this title], 2402 [enacting section 3852 of this title and provisions set out as a note under section 3852 of this title], 3101 [enacting section 3861 of this title], and 3201 [amending sections 1101 and 1182 of Title 8, Aliens and Nationality, and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 1101 and 1182 of Title 8] of this Act, the preceding provisions of this Act [see Short Title note below] shall take effect on the date on which the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 enters into force [Oct. 1, 1979].”

SHORT TITLE OF 1999 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-65, div. C, title XXXV, §3501, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 974, provided that: “This title [amending section 3714a of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 3714a of this title] may be cited as the ‘Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000’.”