

the provisions of subsection (a) of this section at any time as to any or all securities issued or guaranteed by the Bank during the period of such suspension. The Commission shall include in its annual reports to the Congress such information as it shall deem advisable with regard to the operations and effect of this section.

(Pub. L. 104–208, div. A, title I, §101(c) [title VII, §709], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009–121, 3009–180.)

#### SUBCHAPTER XXXI—INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY

##### § 290p. Acceptance of statute and membership

For fiscal year 2011 and thereafter, the President is authorized to accept the statute of, and to maintain membership of the United States in, the International Renewable Energy Agency, and the United States' assessed contributions to maintain such membership may be paid from funds appropriated for "Contributions to International Organizations".

(Pub. L. 111–212, title I, §1014, July 29, 2010, 124 Stat. 2332.)

#### CHAPTER 8—FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS

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291. Lease of buildings, etc., for offices, living quarters, heat, light, and equipment.
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- 292a. Demonstration of solar and other renewable energy technologies in foreign countries.
293. Repealed.
294. Manner of use of buildings; contracts for construction, etc.
- 294a. Contracts requiring payment in foreign currency.
295. Authorization of appropriations; Foreign Service Building Fund; expenditures; foreign currencies.
- 295a, 295b. Omitted.
296. Duties of Secretary of State with respect to commission and properties.
- 296a. Maintenance management of overseas property.
297. Acquisition of property by lease.
- 297a, 298. Omitted.
299. Short title.
300. Dispositions of property; damage payments; acceptance of gifts or services.
301. Lease or rental arrangements of not less than ten years; approval by Secretary; delegation of authority; information to Congress.
302. Award of contracts.
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##### § 291. Lease of buildings, etc., for offices, living quarters, heat, light, and equipment

The Secretary of State may lease or rent, for periods not exceeding ten years, such buildings and grounds for the use of the Foreign Service as may be necessary; and he may, in accordance with existing practice without cost to them, and within the limit of any appropriation made by Congress, furnish the officers and employees in the Foreign Service with living quarters, heat, light, and household equipment in Government-owned or rented buildings, at places where, in his judgment, it would be in the public interest to do so, notwithstanding the provisions of sec-

tion 5536 of title 5; and appropriations for "Contingent expenses, foreign missions," and "Contingent expenses, consulates," are made available for such purposes.

(Apr. 18, 1930, ch. 184, title I, 46 Stat. 177.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as part of the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, which comprises this chapter.

"Section 5536 of title 5" substituted in text for "section 1765 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 5, sec. 70; U.S.C., Supp. III, title 5, sec. 70)" on authority of Pub. L. 89–554, §7(b), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 631, the first section of which enacted Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

##### § 292. Acquisition of sites and buildings for diplomatic and consular establishments; allotment of space; credit of payments without regard to limitations of amounts

###### (a) Authority of Secretary of State

The Secretary of State is empowered to acquire by purchase or construction in the manner hereinafter provided, within the limits of appropriations made to carry out this chapter, by exchange, in whole or in part, of any building or grounds of the United States in foreign countries and under the jurisdiction and control of the Secretary of State, sites and buildings in foreign capitals and in other foreign cities, and to alter, repair, and furnish such buildings for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States, or for the purpose of consolidating within one or more buildings, the embassies, legation, consulates, and other agencies of the United States Government there maintained. The space in such buildings shall be allotted by the Secretary of State among the several agencies of the United States Government.

###### (b) Payments from other than appropriated funds for acquisition of property

Payments made for rent or otherwise by the United States from funds other than appropriations made to carry out this chapter may be credited toward the acquisition of property under this chapter without regard to limitations of amounts imposed by this chapter.

(May 7, 1926, ch. 250, §1, 44 Stat. 403; May 29, 1928, ch. 876, §1, 45 Stat. 971; Pub. L. 88–94, §2(b), Aug. 12, 1963, 77 Stat. 122; Pub. L. 89–636, §2, Oct. 10, 1966, 80 Stat. 881; Pub. L. 95–105, title I, §106(a), Aug. 17, 1977, 91 Stat. 845.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1977—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 95–105, §106(a)(1), substituted "to carry out" for "pursuant to".

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 95–105, §106(a)(2), substituted "to carry out" for "under authority of".

1966—Pub. L. 89–636 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsec. (b).

1963—Pub. L. 88–94 struck out " , subject to the direction of the commission hereinafter established," after "is empowered", "under such terms and conditions as in the judgment of the commission may best protect the interests of the United States," after "in part," and " , to the extent deemed advisable by the commission," after "consolidating" and substituted " . The space in such buildings shall be allotted by the Secretary of State" for " , which buildings shall be appropriately designated by the commission, and the space in which