

the travel, or a combination thereof, but not to exceed the rates established for such allowances and expenses under section 474(d) of title 37.

(3) The transportation authorized by subsection (a) may be provided by any of the means described in section 481h(d)(1) of title 37.

(4) An allowance under this subsection may be paid in advance.

(5) Reimbursement payable under this subsection may not exceed the cost of government-procured round-trip air travel.

(Added Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title XI, §1121(a), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3451; amended Pub. L. 112-81, div. A, title VI, §631(f)(4)(B), Dec. 31, 2011, 125 Stat. 1465.)

CODIFICATION

In subsecs. (c) and (d)(2), (3), “481h(b)”, “474(d)”, and “481h(d)(1)” substituted for “411h(b)”, “404(d)”, and “411h(d)(1)”, respectively, pursuant to section 631(f)(4)(B) of Pub. L. 112-81, which provided that any reference in a provision of law other than a section of title 10, 32, or 37, United States Code, to a section of title 37 that was transferred and redesignated by “subsection (c)” of section 631 was deemed to refer to the section as so redesignated, notwithstanding that sections of title 37 were transferred and redesignated by subsection (d) of section 631 rather than subsection (c), to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

AMENDMENTS

2011—Subsecs. (c), (d)(2), (3). Pub. L. 112-81 substituted “481h(b)” for “411h(b)” in subsec. (c), “474(d)” for “404(d)” in subsec. (d)(2), and “481h(d)(1)” for “411h(d)(1)” in subsec. (d)(3). See Codification note above.

**§ 5761. Foreign language proficiency pay awards for the Federal Bureau of Investigation**

The Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation may, under regulations prescribed by the Director, pay a cash award of up to 10 percent of basic pay to any Bureau employee who maintains proficiency in a language or languages critical to the mission or who uses one or more foreign languages in the performance of official duties.

(Added Pub. L. 111-117, div. B, title II, §219(a), Dec. 16, 2009, 123 Stat. 3141.)

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AMENDMENTS

2001—Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title XI, §1111(b), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1238, added item 5949.  
 1991—Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title X, §1092(a)(2), Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1487, added item 5942a.  
 1983—Pub. L. 98-164, title I, §127(b)(2), Nov. 22, 1983, 97 Stat. 1027, struck out item 5944 “Illness and burial expenses; native employees in foreign countries”.  
 1980—Pub. L. 96-465, title II, §§2310(b), 2311(b), Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2166, added items 5927 and 5928.  
 1978—Pub. L. 95-603, §2(b), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 3020, added item 5948.  
 Pub. L. 95-426, title IV, §411(b), Oct. 7, 1978, 92 Stat. 981, added item 5926.  
 1971—Pub. L. 91-656, §§6(c), 7(b), Jan. 8, 1971, 84 Stat. 1954, substituted “duty at remote worksites” for “duty on California offshore islands or at Nevada Test Site” in item 5942 and added item 5947.  
 1967—Pub. L. 90-83, §1(40)(B), (42), Sept. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 206, 207, added items 5902 and 5903, and inserted “or at Nevada Test Site” in item 5942.

**SUBCHAPTER I—UNIFORMS**

**§ 5901. Uniform allowances**

(a) There is authorized to be appropriated annually to each agency of the Government of the United States, including a Government owned corporation, and of the government of the District of Columbia, on a showing of necessity or desirability, such sums as may be necessary to carry out this subchapter. The head of the agency concerned, out of funds made available by the appropriation, shall—

- (1) furnish to each of these employees a uniform at a cost not to exceed \$400 a year (or such higher maximum amount as the Office of Personnel Management may establish under section 5902); or
- (2) pay to each of these employees an allowance for a uniform not to exceed \$400 a year (or such higher maximum amount as the Office of Personnel Management may establish under section 5902).

The allowance may be paid only at the times and in the amounts authorized by the regulations prescribed under section 5903 of this title. When the agency pays direct to the uniform vendor, the head of the agency may deduct a service charge of not more than 4 percent.

(b) When the furnishing of a uniform or the payment of a uniform allowance is authorized