

**(2) Action plan**

The action plan shall be—

(A) approved and signed by both the Architect of the Capitol and the Deputy Architect; and

(B) developed concurrently and consistent with the development of a strategic plan.

**(f) Evaluation**

The Government Accountability Office shall evaluate annually the implementation of the action plan and provide the results of the evaluation to the Architect of the Capitol, the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

**(g) Removal**

The Deputy Architect of the Capitol may be removed by the Architect of the Capitol for misconduct or failure to meet performance goals set forth in the performance agreement in subsection (i) of this section. Upon the removal of the Deputy Architect of the Capitol, the Architect of the Capitol shall immediately notify in writing the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate, and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, stating the specific reasons for the removal.

**(h) Compensation**

The Deputy Architect of the Capitol shall be paid at an annual rate of pay to be determined by the Architect but not to exceed \$1,500 less than the annual rate of pay for the Architect of the Capitol.

**(i) Annual performance report**

The Deputy Architect of the Capitol shall prepare and transmit to the Architect of the Capitol an annual performance report. This report shall contain an evaluation of the extent to which the Office of the Architect of the Capitol met its goals and objectives.

**(j) Termination of role**

As of October 1, 2006, the role of the Comptroller General and the Government Accountability Office, as established by this section, will cease. (Pub. L. 108-7, div. H, title I, § 1203, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 373; Pub. L. 108-11, title II, § 2601(a), Apr. 16, 2003, 117 Stat. 599; Pub. L. 108-271, § 8(b), July 7, 2004, 118 Stat. 814; Pub. L. 111-316, § 1(b), Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3452.)

## CODIFICATION

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003, which is div. H of Pub. L. 108-7.

## AMENDMENTS

2010—Subsec. (e)(3). Pub. L. 111-316 struck out par. (3). Text read as follows: “Notwithstanding section 1849(a) of this title, as amended by section 129(c) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2002, the Architect of the Capitol may fix the rate of basic pay for not more than 3 additional positions at a rate not to exceed the highest total rate of pay for the Senior Executive Service under subchapter VIII of chapter 53 of title 5 for the locality involved.”

2004—Subsecs. (f), (j). Pub. L. 108-271 substituted “Government Accountability Office” for “General Accounting Office”.

2003—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-11, substituted “not later than 180 days” for “not later than 90 days”.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2010 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 111-316, § 1(c), Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3452, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section and section 1849 of this title] shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 18, 2010].”

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2003 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-11, title II, § 2601(b), Apr. 16, 2003, 117 Stat. 599, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 [Pub. L. 108-7, div. H].”

**§ 1806. Repealed. Pub. L. 110-437, title II, § 202(e)(2), Oct. 20, 2008, 122 Stat. 4987**

Section, Pub. L. 110-28, title VI, § 6701, May 25, 2007, 121 Stat. 182, related to Chief Executive Officer for Visitor Services.

**§ 1807. Repealed. Pub. L. 110-437, title II, § 204(b)(2), Oct. 20, 2008, 122 Stat. 4988**

Section, Pub. L. 110-161, div. H, title I, § 1309, Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2244, related to Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer for Visitor Services.

**§ 1808. Inspector General of the Architect of the Capitol****(a) Short title**

This section may be cited as the “Architect of the Capitol Inspector General Act of 2007”.

**(b) Office of Inspector General**

There is an Office of Inspector General within the Office of the Architect of the Capitol which is an independent objective office to—

(1) conduct and supervise audits and investigations relating to the Architect of the Capitol;

(2) provide leadership and coordination and recommend policies to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness; and

(3) provide a means of keeping the Architect of the Capitol and the Congress fully and currently informed about problems and deficiencies relating to the administration of programs and operations of the Architect of the Capitol.

**(c) Appointment of Inspector General; supervision; removal****(1) Appointment and supervision****(A) In general**

There shall be at the head of the Office of Inspector General, an Inspector General who shall be appointed by the Architect of the Capitol, in consultation with the Inspectors General of the Library of Congress, Government Printing Office, Government Accountability Office, and United States Capitol Police. The appointment shall be made without regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of integrity and demonstrated ability in accounting, auditing, financial analysis, law, management analysis, public administration, or investigations. The Inspector General shall report to, and be under the general supervision of, the Architect of the Capitol.

**(B) Audits, investigations, reports, and other duties and responsibilities**

The Architect of the Capitol shall have no authority to prevent or prohibit the Inspector General from—

- (i) initiating, carrying out, or completing any audit or investigation;
- (ii) issuing any subpoena during the course of any audit or investigation;
- (iii) issuing any report; or
- (iv) carrying out any other duty or responsibility of the Inspector General under this section.

**(2) Removal**

The Inspector General may be removed from office by the Architect of the Capitol. The Architect of the Capitol shall, promptly upon such removal, communicate in writing the reasons for any such removal to each House of Congress.

**(3) Compensation**

The Inspector General shall be paid at an annual rate of pay equal to \$1,500 less than the annual rate of pay of the Architect of the Capitol.

**(d) Duties, responsibilities, authority, and reports**

**(1) In general**

Sections 4, 5 (other than subsections (a)(13) and (e)(1)(B) thereof), 6 (other than subsection (a)(7) and (8) thereof), and 7 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) shall apply to the Inspector General of the Architect of the Capitol and the Office of such Inspector General and such sections shall be applied to the Office of the Architect of the Capitol and the Architect of the Capitol by substituting—

- (A) “Office of the Architect of the Capitol” for “establishment”; and
- (B) “Architect of the Capitol” for “head of the establishment”.

**(2) Employees**

The Inspector General, in carrying out this section, is authorized to select, appoint, and employ such officers and employees (including consultants) as may be necessary for carrying out the functions, powers, and duties of the Office of Inspector General subject to the provisions of law governing selections, appointments, and employment in the Office of the Architect of the Capitol.

**(e) Transfers**

All functions, personnel, and budget resources of the Office of the Inspector General of the Architect of the Capitol as in effect before the effective date of this section are transferred to the Office of Inspector General described under subsection (b).

**(f) References**

References in any other Federal law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delegation of authority, or any document of or relating to the Inspector General of the Architect of the Capitol shall be deemed to refer to the Inspector General as set forth under this section.

**(g) First appointment**

By the date occurring 180 days after December 26, 2007, the Architect of the Capitol shall ap-

point an individual to the position of Inspector General of the Architect of the Capitol described under subparagraph (A) of subsection (c)(1) in accordance with that subparagraph.

**(h) Effective date**

**(1) In general**

Except as provided under paragraph (2), this section shall take effect 180 days after December 26, 2007, and apply with respect to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.

**(2) First appointment**

Subsection (g) shall take effect on December 26, 2007, and the Architect of the Capitol shall take such actions as necessary after December 26, 2007, to carry out that subsection.

(Pub. L. 110–161, div. H, title I, §1301, Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2240.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Inspector General Act of 1978, referred to in subsec. (d)(1), is Pub. L. 95–452, Oct. 12, 1978, 92 Stat. 1101, which is set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

CODIFICATION

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008, which is div. H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008.

SUBCHAPTER II—GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES

**§ 1811. Powers and duties**

The Architect of the Capitol shall perform all the duties relative to the Capitol Building performed prior to August 15, 1876, by the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, and shall be appointed by the President: *Provided*, That no change in the architectural features of the Capitol Building or in the landscape features of the Capitol Grounds shall be made except on plans to be approved by Congress.

(Aug. 15, 1876, ch. 287, 19 Stat. 147; Feb. 14, 1902, ch. 17, 32 Stat. 20; Mar. 3, 1921, ch. 124, 41 Stat. 1291.)

CODIFICATION

Section was classified to section 162 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 a composite of the acts of Aug. 15, 1876, and Feb. 14, 1902, cited in the credits.

CHANGE OF NAME

Change of name of Architect of the Capitol, functions abolished, transferred, etc., by prior acts, see Prior Provisions and Change of Name notes set out under section 1801 of this title.

TRANSFER TO ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Pub. L. 112–74, div. G, title I, §1202, Dec. 23, 2011, 125 Stat. 1129, provided that:

“(a) TRANSFER.—To the extent that the Director of the National Park Service has jurisdiction and control over any portion of the area described in subsection (b) and any monument or other facility which is located within such area, such jurisdiction and control is hereby transferred to the Architect of the Capitol as of the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 23, 2011].

“(b) AREA DESCRIBED.—The area described in this subsection is the property which is bounded on the