

to such Senator's Administrative, Clerical, and Legislative Assistance Allowance, with respect to each pay period of such employee, an amount which bears the same ratio to such employee's salary (but not more than one-half of such salary) for such period, as the portion of the time spent (or to be spent) by such employee in performing services for such Committee during such period bears to the total time for which such employee worked (or will work) during such period (as determined by the Chairman of such Committee) for such Committee and in such Senator's office. Any funds transferred under authority of the preceding sentence to a Senator's Administrative, Clerical, and Legislative Assistance<sup>1</sup> shall be available for the same purposes and in like manner as funds therein which were not transferred thereto under such authority. For purposes of any law of the United States, a State, a territory, or a political subdivision thereof, an employee designated by a Senator pursuant to this section shall be considered to be an employee of such Senator's Senate office and not an employee of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics.

(Pub. L. 98-367, title I, §10, July 17, 1984, 98 Stat. 476.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is from the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1985, which is title I of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1985.

#### § 72a-1g. Referral of ethics violations by Senate Ethics Committee to Government Accountability Office for investigation

If the Committee on Ethics of the Senate determines that there is a reasonable basis to believe that a Member, officer, or employee of the Senate may have committed an ethics violation, the committee may request the Office of Special Investigations of the Government Accountability Office to conduct factfinding and an investigation into the matter. The Office of Special Investigations shall promptly investigate the matter as directed by the committee.

(Pub. L. 101-194, title V, §501, Nov. 30, 1989, 103 Stat. 1753; Pub. L. 108-271, §8(b), July 7, 2004, 118 Stat. 814.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2004—Pub. L. 108-271 substituted "Government Accountability Office" for "General Accounting Office" in section catchline and text.

#### § 72a-1h. Mandatory Senate ethics training for Members and staff

##### (a) Training program

The Select Committee on Ethics shall conduct ongoing ethics training and awareness programs for Members of the Senate and Senate staff.

##### (b) Requirements

The ethics training program conducted by the Select Committee on Ethics shall be completed by—

- (1) new Senators or staff not later than 60 days after commencing service or employment; and

- (2) Senators and Senate staff serving or employed on September 14, 2007, not later than 165 days after September 14, 2007.

(Pub. L. 110-81, title V, §553, Sept. 14, 2007, 121 Stat. 773.)

#### § 72a-1i. Annual report by Select Committee on Ethics

The Select Committee on Ethics of the Senate shall issue an annual report due no later than January 31, describing the following:

- (1) The number of alleged violations of Senate rules received from any source, including the number raised by a Senator or staff of the committee.

- (2) A list of the number of alleged violations that were dismissed—

- (A) for lack of subject matter jurisdiction or, in which, even if the allegations in the complaint are true, no violation of Senate rules would exist; or

- (B) because they failed to provide sufficient facts as to any material violation of the Senate rules beyond mere allegation or assertion.

- (3) The number of alleged violations in which the committee staff conducted a preliminary inquiry.

- (4) The number of alleged violations that resulted in an adjudicatory review.

- (5) The number of alleged violations that the committee dismissed for lack of substantial merit.

- (6) The number of private letters of admonition or public letters of admonition issued.

- (7) The number of matters resulting in a disciplinary sanction.

- (8) Any other information deemed by the committee to be appropriate to describe its activities in the preceding year.

(Pub. L. 110-81, title V, §554, Sept. 14, 2007, 121 Stat. 773.)

#### §§ 72a-2, 72a-3. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section 72a-2, acts July 20, 1951, ch. 237, §§1-3, 65 Stat. 123; Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, §§1, 8, 69 Stat. 501, 509; Feb. 14, 1956, ch. 34, Ch. IV, 70 Stat. 13; June 27, 1956, ch. 453, 70 Stat. 357; July 28, 1967, Pub. L. 90-57, §103, 81 Stat. 141; Aug. 18, 1970, Pub. L. 91-382, §103, 84 Stat. 825, prescribed basic compensation of employees of House and Senate press, periodical, and radio galleries, and was omitted for lack of general applicability.

Section 72a-3, Pub. L. 91-382, Aug. 18, 1970, 84 Stat. 814, which related to computation of salaries and wages paid out of House appropriation items, was from the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1971, and was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts. See section 331 et seq. of this title. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

- Pub. L. 91-145, Dec. 12, 1969, 83 Stat. 347.
- Pub. L. 90-417, July 23, 1968, 82 Stat. 404.
- Pub. L. 90-57, July 28, 1967, 81 Stat. 133.
- Pub. L. 89-545, Aug. 27, 1966, 80 Stat. 361.
- Pub. L. 89-90, July 27, 1965, 79 Stat. 273.
- Pub. L. 88-454, Aug. 20, 1964, 78 Stat. 542.
- Pub. L. 88-248, Dec. 30, 1963, 77 Stat. 809.
- Pub. L. 87-730, Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 686.
- Pub. L. 87-130, Aug. 10, 1961, 75 Stat. 327.
- Pub. L. 86-628, July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 453.
- Pub. L. 86-176, Aug. 21, 1959, 73 Stat. 405.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be "Assistance Allowance".