

1983, 97 Stat. 1036; Pub. L. 99-93, title III, §§301(a), 302, Aug. 16, 1985, 99 Stat. 434; Pub. L. 100-204, title V, §§501(a), 502, Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1383; Pub. L. 101-246, title III, §301(a), Feb. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 63; Pub. L. 102-138, title II, §§241, 242, Oct. 28, 1991, 105 Stat. 704, authorized appropriations to carry out this chapter.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Aug. 11, 1995, see section 6209(e) of this title.

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 93-129, §1, Oct. 19, 1973, 87 Stat. 456, provided that Pub. L. 93-129 (enacting this chapter) could be cited as the “Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973”, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-236, title III, §310(e), Apr. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 442.

**§ 2877a. Repealed. Pub. L. 101-302, title III, § 320(a)(2), May 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 247**

Section, Pub. L. 101-246, title III, §302, Feb. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 63, provided that any funds appropriated for Board of International Broadcasting would not be available for obligation or expenditure unless such funds were appropriated pursuant to an authorization for appropriations or if such funds were appropriated in excess of authorized level of appropriations.

**§§ 2878 to 2883. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-236, title III, § 310(e), Apr. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 442**

Section 2878, Pub. L. 93-129, §9, as added Pub. L. 95-426, title III, §307, Oct. 7, 1978, 92 Stat. 977, required reciprocity in use of broadcasting facilities by Communist countries.

Section 2879, Pub. L. 93-129, §10, as added Pub. L. 96-60, title III, §303, Aug. 15, 1979, 93 Stat. 402, required preparation and submission of report to Congress on alternative plans to relocate activities of RFE/RL, Incorporated to United States territory.

Section 2880, Pub. L. 93-129, §11, as added Pub. L. 97-241, title IV, §403(a), Aug. 24, 1982, 96 Stat. 296, related to merger of Board for International Broadcasting and RFE/RL Board.

Section 2881, Pub. L. 93-129, §12, as added Pub. L. 98-164, title III, §304, Nov. 22, 1983, 97 Stat. 1036, authorized use of funds for benefits for certain retirees and surviving spouses of employees of RFE/RL.

Section 2882, Pub. L. 93-129, §13, as added Pub. L. 98-164, title III, §305(a), Nov. 22, 1983, 97 Stat. 1037, limited salary of RFE/RL President.

Section 2883, Pub. L. 93-129, §14, as added Pub. L. 99-93, title III, §303(b), Aug. 16, 1985, 99 Stat. 434, authorized use of funds for radio broadcasting to Afghanistan in the Dari and Pashto languages.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Aug. 11, 1995, see section 6209(e) of this title.

**CHAPTER 44—JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP**

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**§ 2901. Congressional statement of findings and declaration of purpose**

(a) The Congress hereby finds that—

(1) the post-World War II evolution of the relationship between Japan and the United

States to peacetime friendship and partnership is one of the most significant developments of the postwar period;

(2) the Agreement Between Japan and the United States of America Concerning the Ryukyu Islands and the Daito Islands, signed at Washington and Tokyo on June 17, 1971, is a major achievement and symbol of the new relationship between the United States and Japan; and

(3) the continuation of close United States-Japan friendship and cooperation will make a vital contribution to the prospects for peace, prosperity, and security in Asia and the world.

(b) It is therefore the purpose of this chapter to provide for the use of an amount equal to a part of the total sum payable by Japan to the United States in connection with the reversion of Okinawa to Japanese administration and the remaining funds of the amount set aside in 1962 for educational and cultural exchange with Japan (known as the G.A.R.I.O.A. Account) to aid education and culture at the highest level in order to enhance reciprocal people-to-people understanding and to support the close friendship and mutuality of interests between the United States and Japan.

(Pub. L. 94-118, §2, Oct. 20, 1975, 89 Stat. 603.)

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 94-118, §1, Oct. 20, 1975, 89 Stat. 603, provided: “That this Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Japan-United States Friendship Act’.”

**§ 2902. Japan-United States Friendship Trust Fund**

**(a) Establishment**

There is established in the Treasury of the United States a trust fund to be known as the Japan-United States Friendship Trust Fund (hereafter referred to as the “Fund”).

**(b) Use of amounts in Fund for promotion of scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities between Japan and United States**

Amounts in the Fund shall be used for the promotion of scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities between Japan and the United States, including—

(1) support for studies, including language studies, in institutions of higher education or scholarly research in Japan and the United States, designed to foster mutual understanding between Japan and the United States;

(2) support for major collections of Japanese books and publications in appropriate libraries located throughout the United States and similar support for collections of American books and publications in appropriate libraries located throughout Japan;

(3) support for programs in the arts in association with appropriate institutions in Japan and the United States;

(4) support for fellowships and scholarships at the graduate and faculty levels in Japan and the United States in accord with the purposes of this chapter;

(5) support for visiting professors and lecturers at colleges and universities in Japan and the United States; and

(6) support for other Japan-United States cultural and educational activities consistent with the purposes of this chapter.

**(c) Use of amounts in Fund for administrative expenses of Japan-United States Friendship Commission**

Amounts in the Fund may also be used to pay administrative expenses of the Japan-United States Friendship Commission, established by section 2903 of this title, as directed by that Commission.

**(d) Authorization of appropriations; source of amounts**

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Fund, for fiscal year 1976, an amount equal to 7.5 per centum of the total funds payable to the United States pursuant to the Agreement Between Japan and the United States of America Concerning the Ryukyu Islands and the Daito Islands, signed at Washington and Tokyo, June 17, 1971, including interest and proceeds accruing to the Fund from such funds in accordance with sections 2905(4) and 2906 of this title.

**(e) Additional authorization of appropriations; source of amounts; subsequent use of unappropriated portion of amounts authorized to be appropriated**

(1) There is authorized to be appropriated to the Fund, for fiscal year 1976, in addition to the amount authorized to be appropriated by subsection (d) of this section, those funds available in United States accounts in Japan and transferred by the Government of Japan to the United States pursuant to the United States request made under article V of the agreement between the United States of America and Japan regarding the settlement of Postwar Economic Assistance to Japan, signed in Tokyo, January 9, 1962, and the exchange of notes of the same date (13 U.S.T. 1957; T.I.A.S. 5154) (the G.A.R.I.O.A. Account), including interest accruing to the G.A.R.I.O.A. Account and interest and proceeds accruing to the Fund from such funds in accordance with sections 2905(4) and 2906 of this title.

(2) The amount authorized to be appropriated by paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not include any amount required by law to be applied to United States participation in the International Ocean Exposition to be held in Okinawa, Japan.

(3) Any unappropriated portion of the amount authorized to be appropriated by subsection (d) of this section and paragraph (1) of this subsection for fiscal year 1976 may be appropriated in any subsequent fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 94-118, §3, Oct. 20, 1975, 89 Stat. 603; Pub. L. 94-350, title IV, §401(2), (3)(A), July 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 833.)

AMENDMENTS

1976—Subsecs. (d), (e)(1). Pub. L. 94-350 included interest and proceeds accruing to the Fund in accordance with sections 2905(4) and 2906 of this title.

**§ 2903. Japan-United States Friendship Commission**

**(a) Establishment; composition**

There is established a commission to be known as the Japan-United States Friendship

Commission (hereafter referred to as the “Commission”). The Commission shall be composed of—

(1) the members of the United States Panel of the Joint Committee on United States-Japan Cultural and Educational Cooperation;

(2) two Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed at the beginning of each Congress or upon the occurrence of a vacancy during a Congress by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(3) two Members of the Senate, to be appointed at the beginning of each Congress or upon the occurrence of a vacancy during a Congress by the President pro tempore of the Senate;

(4) the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts; and

(5) the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**(b) Compensation and travel expenses**

Members of the Commission who are not full-time officers or employees of the United States and who are not Members of Congress shall, while serving on business of the Commission, be entitled to receive compensation at rates fixed by the President, but not exceeding the rate specified at the time of such service for grade GS-18 in section 5332 of title 5, including travel-time; and while so serving away from their homes or regular places of business, all members of the Commission may be allowed travel expenses including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by section 5703 of title 5 for persons in Government service employed intermittently.

**(c) Chairman; quorum; meetings**

The Chairman of the United States Panel of the Joint Committee on United States-Japan Cultural and Educational Cooperation shall be the Chairman of the Commission. A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum. The Commission shall meet at least twice in each year.

(Pub. L. 94-118, §4, Oct. 20, 1975, 89 Stat. 604.)

REFERENCES IN OTHER LAWS TO GS-16, 17, OR 18 PAY RATES

References in laws to the rates of pay for GS-16, 17, or 18, or to maximum rates of pay under the General Schedule, to be considered references to rates payable under specified sections of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, see section 529 [title I, §101(c)(1)] of Pub. L. 101-509, set out in a note under section 5376 of Title 5.

**§ 2904. Functions of Commission**

**(a) Promotion of scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities; grants**

The Commission is authorized to—

(1) develop and carry out programs at public or private institutions for the promotion of scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities in Japan and the United States consistent with the provisions of section 2902(b) of this title; and

(2) make grants to carry out such programs.

**(b) Annual report**

The Commission shall submit to the President and to the Congress an annual report of its ac-