

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 94-422 struck out subsec. (g) which provided that the Council shall continue in existence until Dec. 31, 1985.

1973—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 93-54 added subsec. (g).

1970—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 91-243, §1(b), enlarged the Council from seventeen to twenty members, added pars. (7) to (9), and redesignated former pars. (7) and (8) as (10) and (11), respectively.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 91-243, §1(c), substituted “(10)” for “(6)”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 91-243, §1(d), substituted “(11)” for “(8)”.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 91-243, §1(e), substituted “Eleven” for “Eight”.

#### § 470j. Functions of Council; annual report to President and Congress; recommendations

##### (a) Duties

The Council shall—

(1) advise the President and the Congress on matters relating to historic preservation; recommend measures to coordinate activities of Federal, State, and local agencies and private institutions and individuals relating to historic preservation; and advise on the dissemination of information pertaining to such activities;

(2) encourage, in cooperation with the National Trust for Historic Preservation and appropriate private agencies, public interest and participation in historic preservation;

(3) recommend the conduct of studies in such areas as the adequacy of legislative and administrative statutes and regulations pertaining to historic preservation activities of State and local governments and the effects of tax policies at all levels of government on historic preservation;

(4) advise as to guidelines for the assistance of State and local governments in drafting legislation relating to historic preservation;

(5) encourage, in cooperation with appropriate public and private agencies and institutions, training and education in the field of historic preservation;

(6) review the policies and programs of Federal agencies and recommend to such agencies methods to improve the effectiveness, coordination, and consistency of those policies and programs with the policies and programs carried out under this subchapter; and

(7) inform and educate Federal agencies, State and local governments, Indian tribes, other nations and international organizations and private groups and individuals as to the Council's authorized activities.

##### (b) Annual report

The Council shall submit annually a comprehensive report of its activities and the results of its studies to the President and the Congress and shall from time to time submit such additional and special reports as it deems advisable. Each report shall propose such legislative enactments and other actions as, in the judgment of the Council, are necessary and appropriate to carry out its recommendations and shall provide the Council's assessment of current and emerging problems in the field of historic preservation and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the programs of Federal agencies, State and local governments, and the private sector in carrying out the purposes of this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 89-665, title II, §202, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 918; Pub. L. 96-515, title III, §301(g), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2999.)

##### AMENDMENTS

1980—Subsec. (a)(6), (7). Pub. L. 96-515, §301(g)(1), added pars. (6) and (7).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 96-515, §301(g)(2), inserted provision requiring in the Council's report an assessment of current and emerging problems in the field of historic preservation and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the programs of Federal agencies, State and local governments, and the private sector.

##### TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of provisions in subsec. (b) of this section relating to submittal to Congress, annually, of a comprehensive report of activities and results of studies, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104-66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 154 of House Document No. 103-7.

##### RELATIONSHIP OF FEDERAL TAX LAWS TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION; REPORT TO PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

Section 503 of Pub. L. 96-515 directed the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to submit a report, within one year of Dec. 12, 1980, to the President and the Congress on Federal tax laws relating to historic preservation or affecting in any manner historic preservation.

#### § 470k. Cooperation between Council and instrumentalities of executive branch of Federal Government

The Council is authorized to secure directly from any department, bureau, agency, board, commission, office, independent establishment or instrumentality of the executive branch of the Federal Government information, suggestions, estimates, and statistics for the purpose of this part; and each such department, bureau, agency, board, commission, office, independent establishment or instrumentality is authorized to furnish such information, suggestions, estimates, and statistics to the extent permitted by law and within available funds.

(Pub. L. 89-665, title II, §203, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 918.)

#### § 470l. Compensation of members of Council

The members of the Council specified in paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of section 470i(a) of this title shall serve without additional compensation. The other members of the Council shall receive \$100 per diem when engaged in the performance of the duties of the Council. All members of the Council shall receive reimbursement for necessary traveling and subsistence expenses incurred by them in the performance of the duties of the Council.

(Pub. L. 89-665, title II, §204, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 918; Pub. L. 91-243, §1(f), May 9, 1970, 84 Stat. 204; Pub. L. 94-422, title II, §201(6), Sept. 28, 1976, 90 Stat. 1321; Pub. L. 96-515, title III, §301(h), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2999.)

##### AMENDMENTS

1980—Pub. L. 96-515 substituted “paragraphs (2), (3), and (4)” for “paragraphs (1) and (17)” and “other members of the Council” for “members of the Council under paragraph (18) of section 470i(a) of this title”.

1976—Pub. L. 94-422 substituted “(17)” for “(10)” and “(18)” for “(11)”.

1970—Pub. L. 91-243 substituted “(10)” for “(7)” and “(11)” for “(8)”.

#### § 470m. Administration

##### (a) Executive Director of Council; appointment; functions and duties

There shall be an Executive Director of the Council who shall be appointed in the competitive service by the Chairman with the concurrence of the Council. The Executive Director shall report directly to the Council and perform such functions and duties as the Council may prescribe.

##### (b) General Counsel; appointment; functions and duties

The Council shall have a General Counsel, who shall be appointed by the Executive Director. The General Counsel shall report directly to the Executive Director and serve as the Council's legal advisor. The Executive Director shall appoint such other attorneys as may be necessary to assist the General Counsel, represent the Council in courts of law whenever appropriate, including enforcement of agreements with Federal agencies to which the Council is a party, assist the Department of Justice in handling litigation concerning the Council in courts of law, and perform such other legal duties and functions as the Executive Director and the Council may direct.

##### (c) Appointment and compensation of officers and employees

The Executive Director of the Council may appoint and fix the compensation of such officers and employees in the competitive service as are necessary to perform the functions of the Council at rates not to exceed that now or hereafter prescribed for the highest rate for grade 15 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5: *Provided, however*, That the Executive Director, with the concurrence of the Chairman, may appoint and fix the compensation of not to exceed five employees in the competitive service at rates not to exceed that now or hereafter prescribed for the highest rate of grade 17 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5.

##### (d) Appointment and compensation of additional personnel

The Executive Director shall have power to appoint and fix the compensation of such additional personnel as may be necessary to carry out its duties, without regard to the provisions of the civil service laws and chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5.

##### (e) Expert and consultant services; procurement

The Executive Director of the Council is authorized to procure expert and consultant services in accordance with the provisions of section 3109 of title 5.

##### (f) Financial and administrative services

Financial and administrative services (including those related to budgeting, accounting, financial reporting, personnel and procurement) shall be provided the Council by the Department of the Interior or, at the discretion of the Coun-

cil, such other agency or private entity that reaches an agreement with the Council, for which payments shall be made in advance or by reimbursement from funds of the Council in such amounts as may be agreed upon by the Chairman of the Council and the head of the agency or, in the case of a private entity, the authorized representative of the private entity that will provide the services. When a Federal agency affords such services, the regulations of that agency for the collection of indebtedness of personnel resulting from erroneous payments (5 U.S.C. 5514(b)) shall apply to the collection of erroneous payments made to or on behalf of a Council employee and regulations of that agency for the administrative control of funds (31 U.S.C. 1513(d), 1514) shall apply to appropriations of the Council. The Council shall not be required to prescribe such regulations.

##### (g) Use of funds, personnel, facilities, and services of Federal agencies

Any Federal agency may provide the Council, with or without reimbursement as may be agreed upon by the Chairman and the agency, with such funds, personnel, facilities and services under its jurisdiction and control as may be needed by the Council to carry out its duties, to the extent that such funds, personnel, facilities, and services are requested by the Council and are otherwise available for that purpose. Any funds provided to the Council pursuant to this subsection must be expended by the end of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the funds are received by the Council. To the extent of available appropriations, the Council may obtain by purchase, rental, donation, or otherwise, such additional property<sup>1</sup> facilities, and services as may be needed to carry out its duties and may also receive donations of moneys for such purpose, and the Executive Director is authorized, in his discretion, to accept, hold, use, expend, and administer the same for the purposes of this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 89-665, title II, §205, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 919; Pub. L. 91-243, §1(g), May 9, 1970, 84 Stat. 204; Pub. L. 94-422, title II, §201(7), Sept. 28, 1976, 90 Stat. 1321; Pub. L. 96-515, title III, §301(i), (j), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2999; Pub. L. 104-333, div. I, title V, §509(c)(4), Nov. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 4158; Pub. L. 106-176, title I, §109, Mar. 10, 2000, 114 Stat. 26; Pub. L. 109-453, §1(e), Dec. 22, 2006, 120 Stat. 3367.)

#### CODIFICATION

In subsec. (d), “chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5” was substituted for “the Classification Act of 1949” 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.

#### AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 109-453 amended subsec. (f) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (f) read as follows: “Financial and administrative services (including those related to budgeting, accounting, financial reporting, personnel and procurement) shall be provided the Council by the Department of the Interior, for which payments shall be made in advance, or by reimbursement, from funds of the Council in such amounts

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be followed by a comma.