

§ 1918. Protective provisions**(a) Maintenance of records by recipients of assistance**

Each recipient of adjustment assistance under section 1913, 1914, or 1917¹ of this title, shall keep records which fully disclose the amount and disposition by such recipient of the proceeds, if any, of such adjustment assistance, and which will facilitate an effective audit. The recipient shall also keep such other records as the Secretary of Commerce may prescribe.

(b) Access to books, documents, papers, and records for purpose of audit and examination

The Secretary of Commerce and the Comptroller General of the United States shall have access for the purpose of audit and examination to any books, documents, papers, and records of the recipient pertaining to adjustment assistance under sections 1913, 1914, and 1917¹ of this title.

(c) Certification of names and fees of attorneys, agents, and other persons engaged for purpose of expediting applications for assistance

No adjustment assistance shall be extended under section 1913, 1914, or 1917¹ of this title to any firm unless the owners, partners, or officers certify to the Secretary of Commerce—

(1) the names of any attorneys, agents, and other persons engaged by or on behalf of the firm for the purpose of expediting applications for such adjustment assistance, and

(2) the fees paid or to be paid to any such person.

(d) Agreement with respect to employment of persons who occupied a position, or engaged in activities which the Secretary of Commerce determines involved discretion

No financial assistance shall be provided to any firm under section 1914¹ of this title unless the owners, partners, or officers shall execute an agreement binding them and the firm for a period of 2 years after such financial assistance is provided, to refrain from employing, tendering any office or employment to, or retaining for professional services any person who, on the date such assistance or any part thereof was provided, or within one year prior thereto, shall have served as an officer, attorney, agent, or employee occupying a position or engaging in activities which the Secretary of Commerce shall have determined involve discretion with respect to the provision of such financial assistance.

(Pub. L. 87-794, title III, §318, Oct. 11, 1962, 76 Stat. 891.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Sections 1913, 1914, and 1917 of this title, referred to in text, were repealed by Pub. L. 93-618, title VI, §602(e), Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2072.

Section 1917 of this title, referred to in subsecs. (a) to (c), was in the original "section 317", meaning section 317 of Pub. L. 87-794, which enacted section 1917 of this title and amended sections 172(b), 6501(h), and 6511(d)(2)(A) of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code.

¹ See References in Text note below.

§ 1919. Penalties

Whoever makes a false statement of a material fact knowing it to be false, or knowingly fails to disclose a material fact, or whoever willfully overvalues any security, for the purpose of influencing in any way the action of the Secretary of Commerce under this part, or for the purpose of obtaining money, property, or anything of value under this part, shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

(Pub. L. 87-794, title III, §319, Oct. 11, 1962, 76 Stat. 892.)

§ 1920. Suits by and against Secretary of Commerce

In providing technical and financial assistance under sections 1913 and 1914¹ of this title, the Secretary of Commerce may sue and be sued in any court of record of a State having general jurisdiction or in any United States district court, and jurisdiction is conferred upon such district court to determine such controversies without regard to the amount in controversy; but no attachment, injunction, garnishment, or other similar process, mesne or final, shall be issued against him or his property. Nothing in this section shall be construed to except the activities pursuant to sections 1913 and 1914¹ of this title from the application of sections 517, 519, and 2679 of title 28.

(Pub. L. 87-794, title III, §320, Oct. 11, 1962, 76 Stat. 892.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Sections 1913 and 1914 of this title, referred to in text, were repealed by Pub. L. 93-618, title VI, §602(e), Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2072.

CODIFICATION

Reference to "section 517 of title 28" substituted in text for reference to section 316 of title 5, and reference to "section 519 of title 28" substituted for reference to section 507(b) of title 28 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.

PART III—ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE TO WORKERS

§ 1931. Repealed. Pub. L. 93-618, title VI, § 602(e), Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2072

Section, Pub. L. 87-794, title III, §321, Oct. 11, 1962, 76 Stat. 892, authorized giving of adjustment assistance to workers. See section 2271 et seq. of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective on 90th day following Jan. 3, 1975, see note set out under section 1901 of this title.

SUBPART A—TRADE READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCES

§§ 1941 to 1944. Repealed. Pub. L. 93-618, title VI, § 602(e), Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2072

Section 1941, Pub. L. 87-794, title III, §322, Oct. 11, 1962, 76 Stat. 892, set out qualifying requirements for trade readjustment allowances. See section 2291 of this title.

¹ See References in Text note below.