# §§ 2622 to 2624. Repealed. Pub. L. 90–83, § 10(b), Sept. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 224

Section 2622, Pub. L. 89–673, §3, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 952, prohibited request for or encouragement of a tender of a gift or decoration. See section 7342(b) of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Section 2623, Pub. L. 89-673, §4, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 952, permitted acceptance of a gift of minimal value. See section 7342(c) of Title 5

See section 7342(c) of Title 5. Section 2624, Pub. L. 89-673, §5, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 952, permitted acceptance of decorations tendered in recognition of active field service in time of combat operations. See section 7342(d) of Title 5.

# § 2625. Gifts or decorations on deposit with State Department

Any gift or decoration on deposit with the Department of State on October 15, 1966, shall, when approved by the Secretary of State and the appropriate department, agency, office, or other entity, be released to the donee or his legal representative. Such donee may, if authorized, be entitled to wear any decoration so approved. A gift or decoration not approved for release, because of any special or unusual circumstances involved, shall be deemed a gift to the United States and shall be deposited by the donee in accordance with the rules and regulations issued pursuant to this chapter.

(Pub. L. 89-673, §6, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 952.)

# § 2626. Repealed. Pub. L. 90–83, § 10(b), Sept. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 224

Section, Pub. L. 89-673, §7, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 952, authorized President to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out purposes of this chapter. See section 7342(e) of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

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(R.S. §199.)

#### CODIFICATION

R.S. §199 derived from acts July 27, 1789, ch. 4, §1, 1 Stat. 28; Sept. 15, 1789, ch. 14, §1, 1 Stat. 68.

Section was formerly classified to section 151 of Title prior to the general revision and enactment of Title Government Organization and Employees, by Pub. L. 39-554, §1, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 378.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1987 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 100-204, title XIII, §1301, Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 432, provided that: "Except as otherwise provided in this Act [see Short Title of 1987 Amendment note pelow], this Act shall take effect on the date of its enctment [Dec. 22, 1987]."

### SHORT TITLE OF 2013 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 112-283, §1, Jan. 15, 2013, 126 Stat. 2492, prorided that: "This Act [amending section 2708 of this itle and enacting provisions set out as notes under section 2708 of this title] may be cited as the 'Department f State Rewards Program Update and Technical Corrections Act of 2012'.'

### SHORT TITLE OF 2004 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108–332,  $\S1$ , Oct. 16, 2004, 118 Stat. 1282, provided that: "This Act [enacting section 2731 of this title, amending sections 2151n, 2304, and 6412 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 2151n and 2731 of this title] may be cited as the 'Global Anti-Semitism Review Act of 2004'.'

#### SHORT TITLE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-228, §1, Sept. 30, 2002, 116 Stat. 1350, provided that: "This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the 'Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003'."

Pub. L. 107-228, div. A, §101, Sept. 30, 2002, 116 Stat. 1355, provided that: "This division [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the 'Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003'.