- (c) If any member of the Commission who was appointed to the Commission as a Member of the Congress leave such office, or if any member of the Commission who was appointed from persons who are not officers or employees of any government becomes an officer or employee of a government, he may continue as a member of the Commission for no longer than the sixty-day period beginning on the date he leaves such office or becomes such an officer or employee, as the case may be.
- (d) Members shall be appointed for the life of the Commission.
- (e)(1) Members of the Commission shall serve without pay.
- (2) While away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Commission, members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in the service of the Federal Government are allowed expenses under section 5703 of title 5, United States Code, except that per diem in lieu of subsistence shall be paid only to those members of the Commission who are not full-time officers or employees of the United States or Members of the Congress.
- (f) The Chairman of the Commission shall be designated by the President from among members appointed under subsection (a)(1)(G).
- (g) The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chairman or a majority of its members.

(Added Pub. L. 93-526, title II, §202, Dec. 19, 1974, 88 Stat. 1699; amended Pub. L. 94-261, §1(a), Apr. 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 326.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1976—Subsec. (a)(1)(E). Pub. L. 94–261, §1(a)(1), substituted "one member of the Federal judiciary appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States;" for "one Justice of the Supreme Court, appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States;".

Subsec. (e)(2). Pub. L. 94–261, §1(a)(2), substituted "section 5703 of title 5, United States Code" for "section 5703(b) of title 5, United States Code".

#### TERMINATION OF COMMISSION

For provision that Commission is to cease to exist sixty days after transmitting its report, see section 3323 of this title.

# § 3319. Director and staff; experts and consultants

- (a) The Commission shall appoint a Director who shall be paid at a rate not to exceed the rate of basic pay in effect for level V of the Executive Schedule (5 U.S.C. 5316).
- (b) The Commission may appoint and fix the pay of such additional personnel as it deems necessary.
- (c)(1) The Commission may procure temporary and intermittent services to the same extent as is authorized by section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay in effect for grade GS-15 of the General Schedule (5 U.S.C. 5332).
- (2) In procuring services under this subsection, the Commission shall seek to obtain the advice and assistance of constitutional scholars and members of the historical, archival, and journalistic professions.

(d) Upon request of the Commission, the head of any Federal agency is authorized to detail, on a reimbursable basis, any of the personnel of such agency to the Commission to assist it in carrying out its duties under sections 3315 through 3324 of this title.

(Added Pub. L. 93-526, title II, § 202, Dec. 19, 1974, 88 Stat. 1701.)

#### TERMINATION OF COMMISSION

For provision that Commission is to cease to exist sixty days after transmitting its report, see section 3323 of this title.

#### § 3320. Powers of Commission

- (a) The Commission may, for the purpose of carrying out its duties under sections 3315 through 3324 of this title, hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence, as the Commission may deem desirable.
- (b) When so authorized by the Commission, any member or agent of the Commission may take any action which the Commission is authorized to take by this section.
- (c) The Commission may secure directly from any department or agency of the United States information necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its duties under section 3315 through section 3324 of this title. Upon request of the Chairman of the Commission, the head of such department or agency shall furnish such information to the Commission.

(Added Pub. L. 93-526, title II, §202, Dec. 19, 1974, 88 Stat. 1701.)

#### TERMINATION OF COMMISSION

For provision that Commission is to cease to exist sixty days after transmitting its report, see section 3323 of this title.

#### § 3321. Support services

- (a) The Administrator of General Services shall provide to the Commission on a reimbursable basis such administrative support services and assistance as the Commission may request.
- (b) The Archivist of the United States shall provide to the Commission on a reimbursable basis such technical and expert advice, consultation, and support assistance as the Commission may request.

(Added Pub. L. 93–526, title II, §202, Dec. 19, 1974, 88 Stat. 1701.)

### TERMINATION OF COMMISSION

For provision that Commission is to cease to exist sixty days after transmitting its report, see section 3323 of this title.

#### § 3322. Report

The Commission shall transmit to the President and to each House of the Congress a report not later than March 31, 1977. Such report shall contain a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the Commission, together with its recommendations for such legislation, administrative actions, and other actions, as it deems appropriate.

(Added Pub. L. 93-526, title II, §202, Dec. 19, 1974, 88 Stat. 1701; amended Pub. L. 94-261, §1(b), Apr. 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 326.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1976—Pub. L. 94-261 substituted "March 31, 1977" for "March 31, 1976".

#### TERMINATION OF COMMISSION

For provision that Commission is to cease to exist sixty days after transmitting its report, see section 3323 of this title.

#### § 3323. Termination

The Commission shall cease to exist sixty days after transmitting its report under section 3322 of this title.

(Added Pub. L. 93-526, title II, § 202, Dec. 19, 1974, 88 Stat. 1701.)

#### § 3324. Authorization of appropriations

There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out section 3315 through section 3324 of this title.

(Added Pub. L. 93-526, title II, §202, Dec. 19, 1974, 88 Stat. 1701.)

#### CHAPTER 35—COORDINATION OF FEDERAL INFORMATION POLICY

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AMENDMENTS 2002—Pub. L. 107-347, title III, §301(b)(2), Dec. 17, 2002, 116 Stat. 2955, added heading for subchapter III and items 3541 to 3549

Pub. L. 107-296, title X, §1001(b)(2), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2267, reenacted items 3531 to 3535 without change, substituted "National security systems" for "Expiration" in item 3536, and added items 3537 and 3538.

Pub. L. 107-198, §3(b), June 28, 2002, 116 Stat. 732, added item 3520 and renumbered former item 3520 as 3521.

2000—Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1064(a)(1)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-275, inserted subchapters I and II headings and added items 3531 to 3536. 1995—Pub. L. 104–13, §2, May 22, 1995, 109 Stat. 163, amended chapter heading and analysis generally.

1980—Pub. L. 96–511,  $\S 2(a)$ , Dec. 11, 1980, 94 Stat. 2812, substituted in chapter heading "INFORMATION POL-ICY" for "REPORTING SERVICES", and amended analysis generally.

#### SUBCHAPTER I—FEDERAL INFORMATION POLICY

#### AMENDMENTS

2000—Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1064(a)(2)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-275, inserted subchapter heading.

#### § 3501. Purposes

The purposes of this subchapter are to-

- (1) minimize the paperwork burden for individuals, small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State, local and tribal governments, and other persons resulting from the collection of information by or for the Federal Government:
- (2) ensure the greatest possible public benefit from and maximize the utility of information created, collected, maintained, used, shared and disseminated by or for the Federal Government:
- (3) coordinate, integrate, and to the extent practicable and appropriate, make uniform Federal information resources management policies and practices as a means to improve the productivity, efficiency, and effectiveness of Government programs, including the reduction of information collection burdens on the public and the improvement of service delivery to the public;
- (4) improve the quality and use of Federal information to strengthen decisionmaking, accountability, and openness in Government and
- (5) minimize the cost to the Federal Government of the creation, collection, maintenance, use, dissemination, and disposition of information:
- (6) strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local, and tribal governments by minimizing the burden and maximizing the utility of information created, collected, maintained, used, disseminated, and retained by or for the Federal Government;
- (7) provide for the dissemination of public information on a timely basis, on equitable terms, and in a manner that promotes the