

(Aug. 7, 1935, ch. 454, 49 Stat. 540; Pub. L. 85-627, Aug. 14, 1958, 72 Stat. 574; Pub. L. 89-104, Aug. 3, 1965, 79 Stat. 427.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1965—Pub. L. 89-104 substituted “\$100,000” for “\$65,000”.

1958—Pub. L. 85-627 substituted “\$65,000” for “\$9,000”.

#### ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

Annual appropriations to meet the obligations of membership in various international organizations were contained in acts listed in a note set out under section 269a of this title.

#### ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS BETWEEN 1948 AND 1970

Act June 3, 1948, ch. 400, title I, §101, 62 Stat. 305, and subsequent Department of State Appropriation Acts through act Dec. 24, 1969, Pub. L. 91-153, title I, §101, 83 Stat. 404, failed to authorize appropriations for this section. See Annual Appropriations note set out above.

### § 274a. International biological program

#### (a) Congressional findings

The Congress hereby finds and declares that the international biological program, which was established under the auspices of the International Council of Scientific Unions and the International Union of Biological Sciences and is sponsored in the United States by the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering, deals with one of the most crucial situations to face this or any other civilization—the immediate or near potential of mankind to damage, possibly beyond repair, the earth’s ecological system on which all life depends. The Congress further finds and declares that the international biological program provides an immediate and effective means available of meeting this situation, through its stated objectives of increased study and research related to biological productivity and human welfare in a changing world environment.

#### (b) Congressional support

The Congress therefore commends and endorses the international biological program and expresses its support of the United States National Committee and the Interagency Coordinating Committee, which together have the responsibility for planning, coordinating, and carrying out the program in the United States.

#### (c) Priority

In view of the urgency of the problem, the Congress finds and declares that the provision by the United States of adequate financial and other support for the international biological program is a matter of first priority.

(Pub. L. 91-438, §1, Oct. 7, 1970, 84 Stat. 889.)

### § 274b. Cooperation of Federal and non-Federal departments, agencies, and organizations; transfers of funds

#### (a) Full cooperation with international biological program

The Congress calls upon all Federal departments and agencies and other persons and organizations, both public and private, to support and cooperate fully with the international biological program and the activities and goals of

the United States National Committee and the Interagency Coordinating Committee.

#### (b) Authorization for transfers of funds

For this purpose, the Congress authorizes and requests all Federal departments and agencies having functions or objectives which coincide with or are related to those of the international biological program to obligate or make appropriate transfers of funds to the program from moneys available for such functions or objectives and provide such other support as may be appropriate.

(Pub. L. 91-438, §2, Oct. 7, 1970, 84 Stat. 889.)

### § 275. International Hydrographic Bureau

To enable the United States to become a member of the International Hydrographic Bureau, and for the first annual contribution of the United States toward the creation and maintenance of such bureau, there is hereby appropriated out of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated \$2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid by the Secretary of State when the exact quota shall have been ascertained.

(Mar. 2, 1921, ch. 113, 41 Stat. 1215.)

#### ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

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### § 275a. Permanent International Commission of the Congresses of Navigation; authorization of appropriations

Not to exceed \$45,000 annually of the funds appropriated for rivers and harbors shall be available for the support and maintenance of the Permanent International Commission of the Congresses of Navigation and for the payment in amounts approved by the Chief of Engineers of the expenses of the properly accredited delegates of the United States to the meetings of the congresses and of the Commission.

(June 30, 1948, ch. 771, title I, §107, 62 Stat. 1174; Pub. L. 89-298, title III, §306, Oct. 27, 1965, 79 Stat. 1094; Pub. L. 93-251, title I, §93, Mar. 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 39.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1974—Pub. L. 93-251 substituted “\$45,000” for “\$22,000”.

1965—Pub. L. 89-298 substituted “\$22,000” for “\$5,000”.

### §§ 276 to 276a-4. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. B, title XXV, § 2503(d), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-837

Section 276, acts June 28, 1935, ch. 322, §1, 49 Stat. 425; Feb. 6, 1948, ch. 48, 62 Stat. 19; Pub. L. 85-477, ch. V, §502(b), June 30, 1958, 72 Stat. 272; Pub. L. 87-195, pt. IV, §710(a), Sept. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 465; Pub. L. 87-565, pt. IV, §404, Aug. 1, 1962, 76 Stat. 263; Pub. L. 88-633, pt. IV, §401, Oct. 7, 1964, 78 Stat. 1014; Pub. L. 90-137, pt. IV, §402, Nov. 14, 1967, 81 Stat. 463; Pub. L. 92-226, pt. IV, §404, Feb. 7, 1972, 86 Stat. 34; Pub. L. 93-126, §3, Oct. 18, 1973, 87 Stat. 451; Pub. L. 94-141, title II, §204(a), Nov. 29, 1975, 89 Stat. 762; Pub. L. 95-45, §4(d)(1), June 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 223; Pub. L. 95-426, title VII, §710, Oct. 7, 1978, 92 Stat. 994; Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. B, title XXV,

§2503(b), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-837, authorized appropriations for annual contribution of the United States toward the maintenance of the Bureau of the Interparliamentary Union.

Section 276a, act June 28, 1935, ch. 322, §2, 49 Stat. 426, related to reports to Congress by American group of the Interparliamentary Union.

Section 276a-1, act June 28, 1935, ch. 322, §3, as added Pub. L. 94-141, title II, §204(b), Nov. 29, 1975, 89 Stat. 762; amended Pub. L. 95-45, §4(d)(2), June 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 223; Pub. L. 103-437, §9(a)(1), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4588, related to appointment of delegates from House of Representatives to the Conference of the Interparliamentary Union and appointment of Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Section 276a-2, act June 28, 1935, ch. 322, §4, as added Pub. L. 95-45, §4(d)(3), June 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 223, related to appointment of delegates from Senate to the Conference of the Interparliamentary Union and appointment of Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Section 276a-3, act June 28, 1935, ch. 322, §5, as added Pub. L. 95-45, §4(d)(3), June 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 223, related to executive secretary of American group of Interparliamentary Union.

Section 276a-4, act June 28, 1935, ch. 322, §6, as added Pub. L. 95-45, §4(d)(3), June 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 223, related to auditing of accounts of House and Senate delegations to the Interparliamentary Union and finality and conclusiveness of certificate of Chairman.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. B, title XXV, §2503(d), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-837, provided that: "Unless Congress receives the certification described in subsection (a) [set out below] before October 1, 1999, effective on that date the Act entitled 'An Act to authorize participation by the United States in the Interparliamentary Union', approved June 28, 1935 (22 U.S.C. 276-276a-4) is repealed." [The Secretary of State did not make the required certification.]

#### TERMINATION OF UNITED STATES MEMBERSHIP IN BUREAU OF INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION

Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. B, title XXV, §2503(a), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-836, provided that: "Unless the Secretary of State certifies to Congress that the United States will be assessed not more than \$500,000 for its annual contribution to the Bureau of the Interparliamentary Union during fiscal year 1999, then effective October 1, 1999, the authority for further participation by the United States in the Bureau shall terminate in accordance with subsection (d) [set out above]." [The Secretary of State did not make the required certification.]

#### § 276b. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-45, §4(d)(4), June 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 223

Section, act Aug. 25, 1937, ch. 757, 50 Stat. 770, provided that, on and after Aug. 25, 1937, the certificate of the president and executive secretary of the American Group of the Interparliamentary Union be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers in the auditing of all accounts of the Group.

#### § 276c. Designation of Senate delegates to Conferences of the Interparliamentary Union

On and after June 30, 1958, Senate delegates to Conferences of the Interparliamentary Union shall be designated by the Presiding Officer of the Senate. Not less than two Senators so designated shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

(Pub. L. 85-474, title I, June 30, 1958, 72 Stat. 246; Pub. L. 94-141, title II, §204(c), Nov. 29, 1975, 89 Stat. 762.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1975—Pub. L. 94-141 inserted at end "Not less than two Senators so designated shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Relations."

#### § 276c-1. Reports of expenditures by members of American groups or delegations and employees; consolidated reports by congressional committees; public inspection

Each chairman or senior member of the House of Representatives and Senate group or delegation of the United States group or delegation to the Interparliamentary Union, the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, or any similar interparliamentary group of which the United States is a member or participates, by whom or on whose behalf local currencies owned by the United States are made available and expended and/or expenditures are made from funds appropriated for the expenses of such group or delegation, shall file with the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate in the case of the group or delegation of the Senate, or with the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives in the case of the group or delegation of the House, an itemized report showing all such expenditures made by or on behalf of each Member or employee of the group or delegation together with the purposes of the expenditure, including per diem (lodging and meals), transportation, and other purposes. Within sixty days after the beginning of each regular session of Congress, the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations and the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs shall prepare consolidated reports showing with respect to each such group or delegation the total amount expended, the purposes of the expenditures, the amount expended for each such purpose, the names of the Members or employees by or on behalf of whom the expenditures were made and the amount expended by or on behalf of each Member or employee for each such purpose. The consolidated reports prepared by the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, and the consolidated reports prepared by the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House shall be filed with the Clerk of the House and shall be open to public inspection.

(Pub. L. 86-628, §105(b), July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 460; Pub. L. 90-137, pt. IV, §401(b), Nov. 14, 1967, 81 Stat. 463; Pub. L. 94-59, title XI, §1104, July 25, 1975, 89 Stat. 299; Pub. L. 103-437, §9(a)(2), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4588; Pub. L. 104-186, title II, §218(1), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1747; Pub. L. 106-113, div. B, §1000(a)(7) [div. A, title VII, §701(b)(2)], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1536, 1501A-459.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1999—Pub. L. 106-113 substituted "NATO Parliamentary Assembly" for "North Atlantic Assembly".

1996—Pub. L. 104-186 substituted "Clerk" for "Committee on House Administration" in last sentence.

1994—Pub. L. 103-437 substituted "Foreign Affairs" for "International Relations" wherever appearing.

1975—Pub. L. 94-59 brought reporting requirements into conformity with other foreign travel expense re-