

Pub. L. 111-68, div. A, Oct. 1, 2009, 123 Stat. 2023. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 74a-11a of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2012, which is div. G of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012.

**§ 5105. Transfer of appropriations by House Leadership Offices**

**(a) In general**

Each office described under the heading “HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES” in the Act making appropriations for the legislative branch for a fiscal year may transfer any amounts appropriated for the office under such heading among the various categories of allowances and expenses for the office under such heading.

**(b) Official expenses**

Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to any amounts appropriated for official expenses.

**(c) Applicability**

This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 1999 and each succeeding fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 106-31, title III, §3009, May 21, 1999, 113 Stat. 93.)

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 74a-11 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Section is from the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act.

SUBCHAPTER II—THE SPEAKER

**§ 5121. Expense allowance of Speaker of House of Representatives**

There shall be paid to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in equal monthly installments an expense allowance of \$10,000 per annum to assist in defraying expenses relating to or resulting from the discharge of his official duties, for which no accounting, other than for income tax purposes, shall be made by him.

(Jan. 19, 1949, ch. 2, §1(e), 63 Stat. 4; Oct. 20, 1951, ch. 521, title VI, §619(c), 65 Stat. 570; Pub. L. 104-186, title II, §203(1), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1725.)

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 31b of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-186 struck out “(which shall be in lieu of the allowance provided by section 601(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended)” after “per annum”.

1951—Act Oct. 20, 1951, made Speaker’s expense allowance taxable.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1951 AMENDMENT

Amendment by act Oct. 20, 1951, effective at noon, Jan. 3, 1953, see section 619(e) of act Oct. 20, 1951, set out as a note under section 102 of Title 3, The President.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective at noon, Jan. 20, 1949, see section 3 of act Jan. 19, 1949.

**§ 5122. Personal services in office of Speaker; payments**

There shall be paid from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives until otherwise provided by law, for personal services in the office of the Speaker of the House, an additional basic sum of \$10,000 per annum.

(Pub. L. 87-730, §103, Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 693; Pub. L. 104-186, title II, §204(14), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1732.)

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 74-1 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Section is based on House Resolution No. 487, Eighty-seventh Congress, Jan. 10, 1962, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 87-730.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-186 substituted “applicable accounts of the House of Representatives” for “contingent fund of the House”.

**§ 5123. Speaker’s Office for Legislative Floor Activities**

There is established in the House of Representatives an office to be known as the Speaker’s Office for Legislative Floor Activities. The Speaker shall appoint and set the annual rate of pay for employees of the Office. The Office shall have the responsibility of assisting the Speaker in the management of legislative floor activity.

(Pub. L. 104-53, title I, §103, Nov. 19, 1995, 109 Stat. 520.)

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 74a-7 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Section is based on section 223(b) of House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 104-53.

TRANSFER OF MAJORITY AND MINORITY POSITIONS

Pub. L. 107-68, title I, §113, Nov. 12, 2001, 115 Stat. 572, provided that:

“(a) Effective October 1, 2001, the following four majority positions shall be transferred from the Clerk to the Speaker:

- “(1) The position of chief of floor service.
- “(2) Two positions of assistant floor chief.
- “(3) One position of cloakroom attendant.

“(b) Effective October 1, 2001, the following four minority positions shall be transferred from the Clerk to the minority leader:

- “(1) The position of chief of floor service.
- “(2) Two positions of assistant floor chief.
- “(3) One position of cloakroom attendant.

“(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the case of an individual who is an incumbent of a position transferred under subsection (a) or subsection (b) at the time of the transfer, the total number of days of annual leave and the total number of days of sick leave which were provided by the Clerk to the individual and which remain unused as of the date of the transfer shall remain available for the individual to use after the transfer.”

**§ 5124. Lump sum allowance for Speaker**

(a) The aggregate amount otherwise authorized to be appropriated for a fiscal year for the