

blem tendered by or received from a foreign government.  
(Pub. L. 89-673, §2, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 952.)

REPEAL

*Section was repealed by Pub. L. 90-83, §10(b), Sept. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 224, except insofar as it applies to section 2625 of this title.*

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 89-673, §1, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 952, which provided that Pub. L. 89-673, enacting this chapter, amending section 804 of this title, and repealing sections 114, 115, and 115a of former Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees, could be cited as the "Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act of 1966", was repealed by Pub. L. 90-83, §10(b), Sept. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 224. See section 7342 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

**§§ 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 Repealed.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.

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 Repealed.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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### § 2651. Establishment of Department

There shall be at the seat of government an executive department to be known as the "Department of State", and a Secretary of State, who shall be the head thereof.

(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 5 prior to the general revision and enactment of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, by Pub. L. 89-554, § 1, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 378.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1987 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 100-204, title XIII, § 1301, Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1432, provided that: "Except as otherwise provided in this Act [see Short Title of 1987 Amendment note below], this Act shall take effect on the date of its enactment [Dec. 22, 1987]."

#### SHORT TITLE OF 2013 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 112-283, § 1, Jan. 15, 2013, 126 Stat. 2492, provided that: "This Act [amending section 2708 of this