

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

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.

#### § 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 Repealed.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 reporting requirements and into conformity with rules of House of Representatives.

1967—Pub. L. 90-137 substituted “North Atlantic Assembly” for “NATO parliamentarian’s Conference”.

#### **§ 276c-2. Employee benefits for United States citizen-representatives to international financial institutions; Treasury Department as collecting, accounting, and depositing agency for employee payments; contributions from appropriated funds**

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the Executive Directors and Directors and their alternates, representing the United States in the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Bank for Economic Cooperation and Development in the Middle East and North

Africa, the Asian Development Bank, the African Development Fund, the African Development Bank, and the Inter-American Investment Corporation, shall, if they are citizens of the United States, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, each be eligible on the basis of such service and the total compensation received therefor, for all employee benefits afforded employees in the civil service of the United States. The Treasury Department shall serve as the employing office for collecting, accounting for, and depositing in the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, Employees Life Insurance Fund, and Employees Health Benefits Fund, all retirement and health insurance benefits payments made by these employees, and shall make any necessary agency contributions from funds appropriated to the Department of the Treasury.

(Pub. L. 91-599, ch. 5, §51, Dec. 30, 1970, 84 Stat. 1659; Pub. L. 95-612, §4, Nov. 8, 1978, 92 Stat. 3092; Pub. L. 97-35, title XIII, §1342(d), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 743; Pub. L. 98-473, title I, §101(1)[title I], Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 1884, 1885; Pub. L. 101-513, title V, §562(c)(10)(C), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2036; Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, §101(c) [title VII, §710(c)], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-121, 3009-181.)

#### CODIFICATION

Amendment by Pub. L. 98-473 is based on section 211(b) of title II of S. 2416, Ninety-eighth Congress, as introduced in the Senate on Mar. 13, 1984, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 98-473.

#### AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-208 inserted “the Bank for Economic Cooperation and Development in the Middle East and North Africa,” after “the Inter-American Development Bank.”

1990—Pub. L. 101-513 inserted “the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development,” before “the Inter-American Development Bank.”

1984—Pub. L. 98-473 inserted reference to the Inter-American Investment Corporation.

1981—Pub. L. 97-35 inserted reference to the African Development Bank.

1978—Pub. L. 95-612 prescribed requirement of citizenship to be eligible for employee benefits, extended the benefits to representatives to the African Development Fund, substituted provision for contributions from appropriated funds for prior provision for contributions from the fund established under section 822a(a) of title 31, and struck out provision making section effective Dec. 14, 1966.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97-35 effective Aug. 13, 1981, see section 1372 of Pub. L. 97-35, set out as an Effective Date note under section 290i of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1978 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 95-612, §7, Nov. 8, 1978, 92 Stat. 3092, provided that: “This Act [amending this section, section 5108 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, and section 822a of former Title 31, Money and Finance, and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 5108 of Title 5] shall take effect on October 1, 1978, or on such later date as funds are made available pursuant to appropriation Acts authorized by section 5 of this Act [authorizing appropriations of \$24,000,000 for fiscal year 1979; not classified to the Code].” Section 7 of Pub. L. 95-612 was repealed as executed by Pub. L. 97-258, §5(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1088, section 1 of which enacted Title 31, Money and Finance.