

Section 1212, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §312, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1094; Pub. L. 103-283, title III, §312(f)(3), July 22, 1994, 108 Stat. 1446, prohibited intimidation or reprisal against Senate employees for exercising rights under this chapter.

Section 1213, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §313, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1095, related to confidentiality of proceedings under this chapter.

Section 1214, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §314, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1095, provided that this chapter was enacted as an exercise of rulemaking power of Senate.

Section 1215, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §316, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1095, related to consideration of political affiliation and place of residence in Senate employment decisions.

Section 1216, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §317, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1096, related to exclusiveness of this chapter as remedy for discriminatory practices relative to Senate employment.

Section 1217, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §318, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1096, expressed sense of Senate that legislation be enacted giving employees of other instrumentalities of Congress rights comparable to those granted in this chapter.

Section 1218, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §319, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1096, reaffirmed Senate's commitment to Rule XLII of Standing Rules of the Senate, relating to employment discrimination on basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or state of physical handicap.

#### SAVINGS PROVISION

Pub. L. 104-1, title V, §504(a)(2), (5), Jan. 23, 1995, 109 Stat. 41, provided in part that sections 1203 to 1218 of this title are repealed, except as provided in section 1435 of this title.

#### § 1219. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-331, § 5(a), Oct. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 4072

Section, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §303, formerly §320, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1096; renumbered §303 and amended Pub. L. 104-1, title V, §504(a)(3), (4), Jan. 23, 1995, 109 Stat. 41, provided protection from discriminatory practices with respect to employment of Presidential appointees.

A prior section 303 of Pub. L. 102-166 was classified to section 1203 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104-1.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Pub. L. 104-331, §5(b), Oct. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 4072, provided that: "This section [repealing this section and enacting provisions set out as a note below] shall take effect on October 1, 1997."

#### SAVINGS PROVISION

Pub. L. 104-331, §5(c), Oct. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 4072, provided that: "The repeal under this section [repealing this section] shall not affect proceedings under such section 303 in which a complaint was filed before the effective date of this section [Oct. 1, 1997], and orders shall be issued in such proceedings and appeals shall be taken therefrom as if this section had not been enacted."

#### § 1220. Transferred

##### CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §304, formerly §321, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1097; renumbered §304 and amended Pub. L. 104-1, title V, §504(a)(3), (4), Jan. 23, 1995, 109 Stat. 41, which provided for application of provisions of section 1202 to previously exempt State employees, enforcement by administrative action, judicial review, and attorney fees, was transferred to section 2000e-16c of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

#### § 1221. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-1, title V, § 504(a)(2), Jan. 23, 1995, 109 Stat. 41

Section, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §322, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1098, related to severability.

#### SAVINGS PROVISION

Pub. L. 104-1, title V, §504(a)(2), Jan. 23, 1995, 109 Stat. 41, provided in part that section 1221 of this title is repealed, except as provided in section 1435 of this title.

#### § 1222. Repealed. Pub. L. 102-392, title III, § 316(b), Oct. 6, 1992, 106 Stat. 1724

Section, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §323, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1098, required President or Member of Senate to reimburse appropriate Federal account for payment made on his or her behalf for violation of this chapter.

#### §§ 1223, 1224. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-1, title V, § 504(a)(2), Jan. 23, 1995, 109 Stat. 41

Section 1223, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §324, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1099, related to reports of Senate committees.

Section 1224, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §325, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1099, related to intervention and expedited reviews of certain appeals based on constitutionality of sections 1209 and 1219 of this title.

#### SAVINGS PROVISION

Pub. L. 104-1, title V, §504(a)(2), Jan. 23, 1995, 109 Stat. 41, provided in part that sections 1223 and 1224 of this title are repealed, except as provided in section 1435 of this title.

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## SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL

## § 1301. Definitions

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, as used in this chapter:

**(1) Board**

The term “Board” means the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance.

**(2) Chair**

The term “Chair” means the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance.

**(3) Covered employee**

The term “covered employee” means any employee of—

- (A) the House of Representatives;  
 (B) the Senate;  
 (C) the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services;  
 (D) the Capitol Police;  
 (E) the Congressional Budget Office;  
 (F) the Office of the Architect of the Capitol;

- (G) the Office of the Attending Physician;  
 (H) the Office of Compliance; or  
 (I) the Office of Technology Assessment.

**(4) Employee**

The term “employee” includes an applicant for employment and a former employee.

**(5) Employee of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol**

The term “employee of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol” includes any employee of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol or the Botanic Garden.

**(6) Employee of the Capitol Police**

The term “employee of the Capitol Police” includes any member or officer of the Capitol Police.

**(7) Employee of the House of Representatives**

The term “employee of the House of Representatives” includes an individual occupying a position the pay for which is disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, or another official designated by the House of Representatives, or any employment position in an entity that is paid with funds derived from the clerk-hire allowance of the House of Representatives but not any such individual employed by any entity listed in subparagraphs (C) through (I) of paragraph (3).

**(8) Employee of the Senate**

The term “employee of the Senate” includes any employee whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate, but not any such individual employed by any entity listed in subparagraphs (C) through (I) of paragraph (3).

**(9) Employing office**

The term “employing office” means—

- (A) the personal office of a Member of the House of Representatives or of a Senator;  
 (B) a committee of the House of Representatives or the Senate or a joint committee;  
 (C) any other office headed by a person with the final authority to appoint, hire, discharge, and set the terms, conditions, or privileges of the employment of an employee of the House of Representatives or the Senate; or

(D) the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services, the United States Capitol Police, the Congressional Budget Office, the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, the Office of the Attending Physician, the Office of Compliance, and the Office of Technology Assessment.

**(10) Executive Director**

The term “Executive Director” means the Executive Director of the Office of Compliance.

**(11) General Counsel**

The term “General Counsel” means the General Counsel of the Office of Compliance.

**(12) Office**

The term “Office” means the Office of Compliance.

(Pub. L. 104–1, title I, § 101, Jan. 23, 1995, 109 Stat. 4; Pub. L. 110–279, § 1(g)(1), July 17, 2008, 122 Stat.