

in activities conducted under this chapter, the costs of emergency medical expenses, preparation and transport to their former homes of the remains of such participants or their dependents who die while away from their homes during such participation, and health and accident insurance premiums for participants or health and accident benefits for participants by means of a program of self-insurance;

(10) rent or lease, for periods not exceeding ten years, offices, buildings, grounds, and living quarters abroad for employees carrying out this chapter, and make payments therefor in advance;

(11) maintain, improve, and repair properties used for information activities in foreign countries;

(12) furnish fuel and utilities for Government-owned or leased property abroad;

(13) pay travel expenses of employees attending official international conferences, without regard to sections 5701-5708 of title 5, and regulations issued thereunder, but at rates not in excess of comparable allowances approved for such conferences by the Secretary;

(14) purchase uniforms;

(15) hire passenger motor vehicles;

(16) purchase passenger motor vehicles for use abroad, and right-hand drive and security vehicles may be so purchased without regard to any maximum price limitation established by law;

(17) procure services of experts and consultants in accordance with section 3109 of title 5;

(18) make advances of funds;

(19) notwithstanding section 5946 of title 5, pay dues for library membership in organizations which issue publications to members only, or to members at a price lower than to others;

(20) subject to the availability of appropriated funds, purchase motion picture, radio and television producers' liability insurance to cover errors and omissions or similar insurance coverage for the protection of interests in intellectual property;

(21) incur expenses authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3901 et seq.);

(22) furnish living quarters as authorized by section 5912 of title 5; and

(23) provide allowances as authorized by sections 5921 through 5928 of title 5.

(Jan. 27, 1948, ch. 36, title VIII, § 804, as added Pub. L. 92-352, title II, § 202, July 13, 1972, 86 Stat. 493; amended Pub. L. 94-350, title II, § 203, July 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 830; Pub. L. 96-60, title II, §§ 203(b)(2), 204(b), Aug. 15, 1979, 93 Stat. 398, 400; Pub. L. 97-241, title III, §§ 303(b), 304(c), (d), Aug. 24, 1982, 96 Stat. 291, 293; Pub. L. 101-246, title II, § 207, Feb. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 53; Pub. L. 102-138, title II, §§ 204, 205, Oct. 28, 1991, 105 Stat. 692.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Foreign Service Act of 1980, referred to in par. (21), is Pub. L. 96-465, Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2071, as amended, which is classified principally to chapter 52 (§ 3901 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 3901 of this title and Tables.

#### AMENDMENTS

1991—Par. (9). Pub. L. 102-138, § 205, amended par. (9) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (9) read as follows:

“pay the actual expenses of preparing and transporting to their former homes the remains of persons, not United States Government employees, who may die away from their homes while participating in activities conducted under this chapter;”

Pars. (21) to (23). Pub. L. 102-138, § 204, added pars. (21) to (23).

1990—Par. (1). Pub. L. 101-246 inserted “when job vacancies occur” after “available”.

1982—Par. (16). Pub. L. 97-241, § 304(c), inserted “and security” after “right-hand drive”.

Par. (20). Pub. L. 97-241, § 304(d), added par. (20).

1979—Par. (1). Pub. L. 96-60, § 203(b)(2), authorized employment of aliens within the United States, previously covered in section 1471(5) of this title, extended services to include preparation and production of foreign language programs, and eliminated investigation-of-alien-employees requirement.

Par. (10). Pub. L. 96-60, § 204(b)(1), substituted “ten” for “five” years.

Par. (14). Pub. L. 96-60, § 204(b)(3), substituted a semicolon for “, when funds are appropriated therefor.”

Pars. (15) to (19). Pub. L. 96-60, § 204(b)(4), added pars. (15) to (19).

1976—Par. (14). Pub. L. 94-350 added par. (14).

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-60 effective Oct. 1, 1979, and applicable only with respect to funds appropriated after Aug. 15, 1979, where new authorities provide for expenditure of appropriated funds, see section 209 of Pub. L. 96-60, set out as a note under section 1471 of this title.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

“Director of the United States Information Agency” substituted for “Director of the International Communication Agency” in par. (1) pursuant to section 303(b) of Pub. L. 97-241, set out as a note under section 1461 of this title, which redesignated International Communication Agency, and Director thereof, as United States Information Agency, and Director thereof. United States Information Agency (other than Broadcasting Board of Governors and International Broadcasting Bureau) abolished and functions transferred to Secretary of State, see sections 6531 and 6532 of this title.

#### AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER SUMMER TRAVEL AND WORK PROGRAMS

Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. B, title XXIV, § 2418, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-835, provided that: “The Director of the United States Information Agency is authorized to administer summer travel and work programs without regard to preplacement requirements.”

Similar provisions were contained in Pub. L. 105-244, title VIII, § 846, Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1822.

[For abolition of United States Information Agency (other than Broadcasting Board of Governors and International Broadcasting Bureau), transfer of functions, and treatment of references thereto, see sections 6531, 6532, and 6551 of this title.]

#### EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEARS 1994 AND 1995

Pub. L. 103-236, title II, § 223, Apr. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 422, provided that, for fiscal years 1994 and 1995, Director of United States Information Agency could, in carrying out provisions of this chapter, employ individuals or organizations by contract for services to be performed in United States or abroad, who could not, by virtue of such employment, be considered to be employees of United States Government for purposes of any law administered by Office of Personnel Management.

### § 1475. Travel expenses

Appropriated funds made available for any fiscal year to the Secretary or any Government agency, to carry out the provisions of this chapter, for expenses in connection with travel of

personnel outside the continental United States, including travel of dependents and transportation of personal effects, household goods, or automobiles of such personnel, shall be available for all such expenses in connection with travel or transportation which begins in that fiscal year pursuant to travel orders issued in that year, notwithstanding the fact that such travel or transportation may not be completed until the following fiscal year.

(Jan. 27, 1948, ch. 36, title VIII, §805, as added Pub. L. 92-352, title II, §202, July 13, 1972, 86 Stat. 494.)

#### § 1475a. Replacement of passenger motor vehicles

The exchange allowances or proceeds derived from the exchange or sale of passenger motor vehicles used abroad for purposes of this chapter or the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 [22 U.S.C. 2451 et seq.] shall be available without fiscal year limitation for replacement of an equal number of such vehicles in accordance with section 503 of title 40.

(Jan. 27, 1948, ch. 36, title VIII, §806, as added Pub. L. 94-350, title II, §204, July 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 830; amended Pub. L. 96-60, title II, §204(c), Aug. 15, 1979, 93 Stat. 400.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 87-256, Sept. 21, 1961, 75 Stat. 527, as amended, which is classified principally to chapter 33 (§2451 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2451 of this title and Tables.

#### CODIFICATION

“Section 503 of title 40” substituted in text for “section 201(c) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949” on authority of Pub. L. 107-217, §5(c), Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1303, the first section of which enacted Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works.

#### AMENDMENTS

1979—Pub. L. 96-60 substituted “shall be available” for “are authorized to be made available”.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-60 effective Oct. 1, 1979, and applicable only with respect to funds appropriated after Aug. 15, 1979, where new authorities provide for expenditures of appropriated funds, see section 209 of Pub. L. 96-60, set out as a note under section 1471 of this title.

#### §§ 1475b, 1475c. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subd. A, title XIII, § 1336(1), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-790

Section 1475b, act Jan. 27, 1948, ch. 36, title VIII, §807, as added Pub. L. 95-426, title II, §204(c), Oct. 7, 1978, 92 Stat. 974; amended Pub. L. 97-241, title III, §303(b), Aug. 24, 1982, 96 Stat. 291, related to seal of the United States Information Agency.

Section 1475c, act Jan. 27, 1948, ch. 36, title VIII, §808, as added Pub. L. 97-241, title III, §304(e), Aug. 24, 1982, 96 Stat. 293, provided for Acting Associate Director in the event of death, resignation, illness, or absence of Associate Director.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Oct. 1, 1999, see section 1301 of Pub. L. 105-277, set out as an Effective Date note under section 6531 of this title.

#### § 1475d. Compensation for disability or death

A cultural exchange, international fair or exhibition, or other exhibit or demonstration of United States economic accomplishments and cultural attainments, provided for under this chapter or the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 [22 U.S.C. 2451 et seq.] shall not be considered a “public work” as that term is defined in section 1651 of title 42.

(Jan. 27, 1948, ch. 36, title VIII, §809, as added Pub. L. 97-241, title III, §304(e), Aug. 24, 1982, 96 Stat. 293.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 87-256, Sept. 21, 1961, 75 Stat. 527, as amended, which is classified principally to chapter 33 (§2451 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2451 of this title and Tables.

#### § 1475e. Use of English-teaching program fees

##### (a) In general

Notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31 or any other law or limitation of authority, fees and receipts described in subsection (b) are authorized to be credited each fiscal year for authorized purposes to the appropriate appropriations of the United States Information Agency to such extent as may be provided in advance in appropriations acts.

##### (b) Fees and receipts described

The fees and receipts described in this subsection are fees and payments received by or for the use of the United States Information Agency from or in connection with—

- (1) English-teaching and library services,
- (2) educational advising and counseling,
- (3) Exchange Visitor Program Services,
- (4) advertising and business ventures of the Voice of America and the International Broadcasting Bureau,
- (5) cooperating international organizations, and<sup>1</sup>
- (6) Agency-produced publications,<sup>1</sup>
- (7) an amount not to exceed \$100,000 of the payments from motion picture and television programs produced or conducted by or on behalf of the Agency under the authority of this chapter or the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 [22 U.S.C. 2451 et seq.].

(Jan. 27, 1948, ch. 36, title VIII, §810, as added Pub. L. 97-241, title III, §304(e), Aug. 24, 1982, 96 Stat. 293; amended Pub. L. 100-204, title II, §203, Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1373; Pub. L. 101-246, title II, §208, Feb. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 53; Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subd. B, title XXIV, §2412, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-832.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, referred to in subsec. (b)(7), probably means the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Pub. L. 87-256, Sept. 21, 1961, 75 Stat. 527, as amended, which is classified principally to chapter 33 (§2451 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this

<sup>1</sup> So in original. The word “and” probably should appear at end of par. (6).