

§ 2512. Experts and consultants**(a) Employment; compensation, travel expenses and per diem; renewal of contracts**

Experts and consultants or organizations thereof may, as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, be employed by the President for the performance of functions under this chapter, and individuals so employed may be compensated at rates not in excess of the per diem equivalent of the highest rate payable under section 5332 of title 5, and while away from their homes or regular places of business, they may be paid actual travel expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses at the applicable rate prescribed in the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, as amended from time to time, while so employed: *Provided*, That contracts for such employment may be renewed annually.

(b) Exemption from restrictions upon receipt of retirement benefits

Service of an individual as a member of the Council authorized to be established by section 2511¹ of this title or as an expert or consultant under subsection (a) of this section shall not be considered as employment or holding of office or position bringing such individual within the provisions of sections 3323(b) and 8344 of title 5, section 4064 of this title, or any other law limiting the reemployment of retired officers or employees or governing the simultaneous receipt of compensation and retired pay or annuities.

(Pub. L. 87-293, title I, § 13, Sept. 22, 1961, 75 Stat. 619; Pub. L. 88-200, § 6, Dec. 13, 1963, 77 Stat. 360; Pub. L. 88-448, title IV, § 401(c), Aug. 19, 1964, 78 Stat. 490; Pub. L. 91-352, § 6, July 24, 1970, 84 Stat. 465; Pub. L. 96-465, title II, § 2202(c), Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2158; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title X, § 1048(i)(9), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1229.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (a), was in the original "this Act", meaning Pub. L. 87-293, Sept. 22, 1961, 75 Stat. 612, as amended, known as the Peace Corps Act. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2501 of this title and Tables.

Section 2511 of this title, referred to in subsec. (b), was repealed by Pub. L. 92-352, title IV, § 403, July 13, 1972, 86 Stat. 495.

AMENDMENTS

2001—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 107-107 struck out " , subject to section 5532 of title 5" before period at end.

1980—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 96-465 substituted "section 4064 of this title" for "section 1112 of this title".

1970—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 91-352, § 6(a), substituted "section 3109 of title 5" for "section 55a of title 5" and "the per diem equivalent of the highest rate payable under section 5332 of title 5" for "\$75 per diem".

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 91-352, § 6(b), substituted "sections 3323(b) and 8344 of title 5" and "section 5532 of title 5" for "section 2263 of title 5" and "section 3102 of title 5", respectively.

1964—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 88-448 struck out provisions providing that such service shall not be considered as employment or holding of office or position bringing such individual within the provisions of section 59a of title 5, and inserted " , subject to section 3102 of title 5".

¹ See References in Text note below.

1963—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 88-200, § 6(a), substituted "President" for "Peace Corps".

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 88-200, § 6(b), struck out provisions for exemption from conflict-of-interest laws and restrictions upon receipt of compensation.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-465 effective Feb. 15, 1981, except as otherwise provided, see section 2403 of Pub. L. 96-465, set out as an Effective Date note under section 3901 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1964 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 88-448 effective on first day of first month which begins later than ninetieth day following Aug. 19, 1964, see Pub. L. 88-448, title IV, § 403, Aug. 19, 1964, 78 Stat. 496.

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of President under this section delegated to Director of Peace Corps by section 1-103 of Ex. Ord. No. 12137, May 16, 1979, 44 F.R. 29023, eff. May 16, 1979, set out as a note under section 2501 of this title.

PEACE CORPS NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Abolition of Peace Corps National Advisory Council, see section 2511 of this title.

§ 2513. Assignment of personnel to foreign governments or international organizations**(a) Authority; oath of allegiance**

In furtherance of the purposes of this chapter, the head of any agency of the United States Government is authorized to detail, assign, or otherwise make available any officer or employee of his agency (1) to serve with, or as a member of, the international staff of any international organization, or (2) to any office or position to which no compensation is attached with any foreign government or agency thereof: *Provided*, That such acceptance of such office or position shall in no case involve the taking of an oath of allegiance to another government.

(b) Benefits of detailed personnel

Any such officer or employee, while so detailed or assigned, shall be considered, for the purpose of preserving his allowances, privileges, rights, seniority, and other benefits as such, an officer or employee of the United States Government and of the agency of the United States Government from which detailed or assigned, and he shall continue to receive compensation, allowances, and benefits from funds authorized by this chapter. He may also receive, under such regulations as the President may prescribe, representation allowances similar to those allowed under section 4085 of this title. The authorization of such allowances and other benefits, and the payment thereof out of any appropriations available therefor, shall be considered as meeting all of the requirements of section 5536 of title 5.

(c) Reimbursement provisions

Details or assignments may be made under this section—

(1) without reimbursement to the United States Government by the international organization or foreign government;

(2) upon agreement by the international organization or foreign government to reimburse the United States Government for compensa-

tion, travel expenses, and allowances, or any part thereof, payable to such officer or employee during the period of assignment or detail in accordance with subsection (b) of this section; and such reimbursement shall be credited to the appropriation, fund, or account utilized for paying such compensation, travel expenses, or allowances, or to the appropriation, fund, or account currently available for such purpose; or

(3) upon an advance of funds, property or services to the United States Government accepted with the approval of the President for specified uses in furtherance of the purposes of this chapter; and funds so advanced may be established as a separate fund in the Treasury of the United States Government, to be available for the specified uses, and to be used for reimbursement of appropriations or direct expenditure subject to the provisions of this chapter, any unexpended balance of such account to be returned to the foreign government or international organization.

(Pub. L. 87-293, title I, § 14, Sept. 22, 1961, 75 Stat. 620; Pub. L. 91-352, § 7, July 24, 1970, 84 Stat. 465; Pub. L. 96-465, title II, § 2202(d), Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2158.)

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AMENDMENTS

1980—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 96-465 substituted "section 4085 of this title" for "section 1131 of this title".

1970—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 91-352 substituted "section 5536 of title 5" for "section 70 of title 5".

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

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DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

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§ 2514. Use of funds

(a) Administrative and other expenses

Funds made available for the purposes of this chapter may be used for compensation, allowances and travel of employees, including members of the Foreign Service whose services are utilized primarily for the purposes of this chapter, for printing and binding without regard to the provisions of any other law, and for expenditures outside the United States for the procurement of supplies and services and for other administrative and operating purposes (other than compensation of employees) without regard to such laws and regulations governing the obligation and expenditure of Government funds as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this chapter.

(b) Travel expenses abroad; transportation of personal effects, household goods and automobiles; storage

Funds made available for the purposes of this chapter may be used to pay expenses in connection with travel abroad of employees and, to the extent otherwise authorized by this chapter, of volunteers, including travel expenses of dependents (including expenses during necessary stopovers while engaged in such travel), and transportation of personal effects, household goods, and automobiles when any part of such travel or transportation begins in one fiscal year pursuant to travel orders issued in that fiscal year, notwithstanding the fact that such travel or transportation may not be completed during the same fiscal year, and cost of transporting to and from a place of storage, and the cost of storing automobiles of employees when it is in the public interest or more economical to authorize storage.

(c) Costs of training personnel employed or assigned overseas

Funds available under this chapter may be used to pay costs of training employees employed or assigned pursuant to section 2506(a)(2) of this title (through interchange or otherwise) at any State or local unit of government, public or private nonprofit institution, trade, labor, agricultural, or scientific association or organization, or commercial firm; and the provisions of subchapter VI of chapter 33 of title 5 may be used to carry out the foregoing authority notwithstanding that interchange of personnel may not be involved or that the training may not take place at the institutions specified in that Act.¹ Any payments or contributions in connection therewith may, as deemed appropriate by the head of the agency of the United States Government authorizing such training, be made by private or public sources and be accepted by any trainee, or may be accepted by and credited to the current applicable appropriation of such agency: *Provided, however*, That any such payments to an employee in the nature of compensation shall be in lieu, or in reduction, of compensation received from the United States Government.

(d) Payment of expenses

Funds available for the purposes of this chapter shall be available for—

- (1) rent of buildings and space in buildings in the United States, and for repair, alteration, and improvement of such leased properties;
- (2) expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this chapter, including (notwithstanding the provisions of section 1346 of title 31) expenses in connection with meetings of persons whose employment is authorized by section 2512(a) of this title;
- (3) rental and hire of aircraft;
- (4) purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles: *Provided*, That, except as may otherwise be provided in an appropriation or other Act, passenger motor vehicles for administrative purposes abroad may be purchased for replacement only, and such vehicles may be ex-

¹ So in original. Probably should be "that subchapter."