

transferred various functions of Secretary of State to Administrator of General Services but excepted from transfer the functions of Secretary of State with respect to treaties and other international agreements under R.S. §210, as amended (this section).

“United States Postal Service” substituted in text for “Postmaster General” pursuant to section 4(a) of Pub. L. 91-375, set out as a note under section 201 of Title 39, Postal Service, which abolished office of Postmaster General of Post Office Department and transferred its functions to United States Postal Service.

**§ 2661. Procurement of information for corporations, firms and individuals; expense of cablegrams and telephone service involved; appropriation**

On and after May 15, 1936, whenever the Secretary of State, in his discretion, procures information on behalf of corporations, firms, and individuals, the expense of cablegrams and telephone service involved may be charged against the respective appropriations for the service utilized; and reimbursement therefor shall be required from those for whom the information was procured and, when made, be credited to the appropriation under which the expenditure was charged.

The Secretary of State is authorized to accept reimbursement from corporations, firms, and individuals for the expenses of travel, translation, printing, special experts, and other extraordinary expenses (including such expenses as salaries and other personnel expenses) incurred in pursuing a claim on their behalf against a foreign government or other foreign entity. Such reimbursements shall be credited to the appropriation account against which the expense was initially charged.

(May 15, 1936, ch. 405, 49 Stat. 1321; Pub. L. 100-204, title I, §142(b), Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1350; Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. B, title XXII, §2212(a), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-812.)

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 169 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.

Section is from the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1937, act May 15, 1936.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

- Mar. 22, 1935, ch. 39, 49 Stat. 76.
- Apr. 7, 1934, ch. 104, title I, 48 Stat. 536.
- Mar. 1, 1933, ch. 144, title I, 47 Stat. 1379.
- July 1, 1932, ch. 361, title I, 47 Stat. 487.
- Feb. 23, 1931, ch. 280, title I, 46 Stat. 1321.
- Apr. 18, 1930, ch. 184, title I, 46 Stat. 174.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Pub. L. 105-277, in second par., inserted “(including such expenses as salaries and other personnel expenses)” after “extraordinary expenses”.

1987—Pub. L. 100-204 inserted second par.

**§ 2661a. Foreign contracts or arrangements; discrimination**

Information should not be disseminated about opportunities for, and there should be no participation or other assistance by any officer or employee of the Department of State (including

the Agency for International Development) in, the negotiation of any contract or arrangement with a foreign country, individual, or entity, if—

(1) any United States person (as defined in section 7701(a)(30) of title 26) is prohibited from entering into such contract or arrangement, or

(2) such contract or arrangement requires that any such person be excluded from participating in the implementation of such contract or arrangement,

on account of the race, religion, national origin, or sex of such person in the case of an individual or, in the case of a partnership, corporation, association, or other entity, any officer, employee, agent, director, or owner thereof.

(Pub. L. 94-350, title I, §121, July 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 829; Pub. L. 99-514, §2, Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2095.)

AMENDMENTS

1986—Par. (1), Pub. L. 99-514 substituted “Internal Revenue Code of 1986” for “Internal Revenue Code of 1954”, which for purposes of codification was translated as “title 26” thus requiring no change in text.

**§ 2661b. Services provided to the press**

In fiscal year 2001 and thereafter reimbursements for services provided to the press in connection with the travel of senior-level officials may be collected and credited to this appropriation and shall remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 106-553, §1(a)(2) [title IV], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2762, 2762A-90.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This appropriation, referred to in text, probably means appropriations under the headings “DEPARTMENT OF STATE”, “ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS”, and “DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROGRAMS” of the annual Department of State and Related Agency Appropriations Act.

**§ 2662. Transferred**

CODIFICATION

Section 2662, act Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 841, title I, §1 [part], 70 Stat. 890; as renumbered title I and amended Aug. 24, 1982, Pub. L. 97-241, title II, §202(a), 96 Stat. 282, which related to establishment, maintenance, and operation of passport and despatch agencies, was amended generally by Pub. L. 103-236 and transferred to section 2651a of this title.

Section was formerly classified to section 170f 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.

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior Department of State Appropriation Acts:

- June 20, 1956, ch. 414, title I, 70 Stat. 299.
- July 7, 1955, ch. 279, title I, 69 Stat. 264.
- July 2, 1954, ch. 456, title I, 68 Stat. 413.
- Aug. 5, 1953, ch. 328, title I, 67 Stat. 367.
- July 10, 1952, ch. 651, title I, 66 Stat. 549.
- Oct. 22, 1951, ch. 533, title I, 65 Stat. 576.
- Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, title I, 64 Stat. 609.
- July 20, 1949, ch. 354, title I, 63 Stat. 448.
- June 3, 1948, ch. 400, title I, 62 Stat. 306.
- July 9, 1947, ch. 211, title I, 61 Stat. 279.

See, also, the Codification note set out under section 2663 of this title.

**§ 2663. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section, act July 5, 1946, ch. 541, title I, 60 Stat. 450, 451, the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947,