

(B) arrange for annual independent financial audits of expenditures under the Fellowship Programs.

**(e) Authority**

**(1) In general**

Subject to paragraph (2), in carrying out this section, the Director may solicit, accept, use, and dispose of gifts, bequests, or devises of services or property, both real and personal, for the purpose of facilitating the work of the Fellowship Programs.

**(2) Limitation**

Gifts, bequests, or devises of money and proceeds from sales of other property received as gifts, bequests, or devises shall be used exclusively for the purposes of the Fellowship Programs.

**(f) Report**

The Director shall annually submit to the Secretary of Agriculture, the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report that—

(1) describes the activities and expenditures of the Fellowship Programs during the preceding fiscal year, including expenditures made from funds made available under subsection (g); and

(2) includes the results of evaluations and audits required by subsection (d).

**(g) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary such sums as are necessary to carry out this section, to remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 107-171, title IV, §4404, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 335; Pub. L. 110-161, div. H, title I, §1502(c), Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2250; Pub. L. 110-234, title IV, §4401, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1132; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title IV, §4401, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1894.)

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub. L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Pub. L. 110-246, §4401, amended section generally, substituting subsecs. (a) to (g) establishing the Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowship Program and the Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellowship Program for former subsecs. (a) to (j) which established the Congressional Hunger Fellows Program.

2007—Subsec. (f)(4)(A). Pub. L. 110-161, which directed that subpar. (A) be amended by substituting “may” for “shall” and striking out “annual”, was executed by making the substitution and striking out “annual” before “audit”, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, except as otherwise provided, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of Title 7, Agriculture.

Pub. L. 110-234, title IV, §4407, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1142, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title IV, §4407, June 18,

2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1903, provided that: “Except as otherwise provided in this title [see Tables for classification], this title and the amendments made by this title take effect on October 1, 2008.”

[Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 enacted identical provisions. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 8701 of Title 7, Agriculture.]

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 107-171, title IV, §4405, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 341, provided that: “Except as otherwise provided in this title [see Short Title of 2002 Amendment note set out under section 2011 of Title 7, Agriculture], the amendments made by this title take effect on October 1, 2002.”

**CHAPTER 23—GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE RIGHTS**

**§§ 1201, 1202. Transferred**

CODIFICATION

Section 1201, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §301, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1088; Pub. L. 103-283, title III, §312(f)(1), July 22, 1994, 108 Stat. 1446; Pub. L. 104-1, title V, §504(a)(1), Jan. 23, 1995, 109 Stat. 40, which provided for short title of chapter as the “Government Employee Rights Act of 1991”, provided purpose of chapter as establishing procedures to protect the rights of certain government employees with respect to their public employment, and defined “violation” for purposes of chapter, was transferred to section 2000e-16a of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

Section 1202, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §302, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1088; Pub. L. 104-1, title V, §504(a)(1), Jan. 23, 1995, 109 Stat. 40, which prohibited certain discriminatory practices affecting State employees, and provided for remedies, was transferred to section 2000e-16b of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

**§§ 1203 to 1218. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-1, title V, §504(a)(2), (5), Jan. 23, 1995, 109 Stat. 41**

Section 1203, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §303, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1088, related to establishment of Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices.

Section 1204, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §304, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1090, related to Senate procedure for consideration of alleged violations of employee rights.

Section 1205, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §305, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1090; Pub. L. 103-283, title III, §312(f)(2), July 22, 1994, 108 Stat. 1446, related to counseling of Senate employees alleging violations of rights.

Section 1206, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §306, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1091, related to mediation of disputes between Senate employees and employing offices.

Section 1207, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §307, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1091, related to formal complaints by Senate employees and hearings.

Section 1207a, Pub. L. 103-50, ch. XII, §1205, July 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 269; Pub. L. 103-211, title II, §2001(a)-(c), Feb. 12, 1994, 108 Stat. 22, related to Settlements and Awards Reserve appropriation account.

Section 1208, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §308, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1092, related to review by Select Committee on Ethics of decisions on violations of rights of Senate employees.

Section 1209, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §309, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1093; Pub. L. 102-392, title III, §316(a), Oct. 6, 1992, 106 Stat. 1724; Pub. L. 103-50, ch. XII, §1204(a), July 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 268, related to judicial review of decisions regarding violations of rights of Senate employees.

Section 1210, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §310, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1094, related to resolution of complaints for violations of rights of Senate employees.

Section 1211, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, §311, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1094, related to costs of attending hearings on violations of Senate employee rights.