

**(3) Compensation**

Members of the Board shall serve without pay, except that members of the Board shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by them in carrying out the functions of the Board, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in the United States Government are allowed expenses under section 5703 of title 5.

**(4) Quorum**

5 members of the Board shall constitute a quorum but a lesser number may hold hearings.

**(5) Chair**

The Chair of the Board shall be elected by the members of the Board.

**(d) Director and staff****(1) Director**

The Board shall have a Director who shall be appointed by the Board.

**(2) Additional staff**

The Board may appoint and fix the pay of such additional staff as it may require.

**(3) Applicability of civil service laws**

The Director and the additional staff of the Board may be appointed without regard to section 5311(b)<sup>1</sup> of title 5 and without regard to the provisions of such title governing appointments in the competitive service, and may be paid without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates, except that the compensation of any employee of the Board may not exceed a rate equivalent to the minimum rate of basic pay payable for GS-18 of the General Schedule under section 5332(a) of such title.

**(e) Administrative support services**

The Administrator of General Services shall provide to the Board on a reimbursable basis such administrative support services as the Board may request.

**(f) Gifts and donations**

The Board may accept, use, and dispose of gifts or donations of services or property for purposes authorized under subsection (b).

**(g) Annual reports**

Not later than 12 months after the first meeting of the Board and every 12 months thereafter, the Board shall transmit to the President and to each House of the Congress a report describing the activities of the Board.

**(h) Termination**

90 days after the termination of the Fund, the Board shall terminate and all obligations of the Board under this section shall cease.

(Pub. L. 100-383, title I, § 106, Aug. 10, 1988, 102 Stat. 908.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 5311(b) of title 5, referred to in subsec. (d)(3), was repealed by Pub. L. 101-509, title V, § 529 [title I, § 104(c)(1)], Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1427, 1447.

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.

## CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 1989b-5 of the former Appendix to this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

## REFERENCES IN OTHER LAWS TO GS-16, 17, OR 18 PAY RATES

References in laws to the rates of pay for GS-16, 17, or 18, or to maximum rates of pay under the General Schedule, to be considered references to rates payable under specified sections of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, see section 529 [title I, § 101(c)(1)] of Pub. L. 101-509, set out in a note under section 5376 of Title 5.

**§ 4217. Documents relating to the internment****(a) Preservation of documents in National Archives**

All documents, personal testimony, and other records created or received by the Commission during its inquiry shall be kept and maintained by the Archivist of the United States who shall preserve such documents, testimony, and records in the National Archives of the United States. The Archivist shall make such documents, testimony, and records available to the public for research purposes.

**(b) Public availability of certain records of the House of Representatives**

(1) The Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized to permit the Archivist of the United States to make available for use records of the House not classified for national security purposes, which have been in existence for not less than thirty years, relating to the evacuation, relocation, and internment of individuals during the evacuation, relocation, and internment period.

(2) This subsection is enacted as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the House of Representatives, but is applicable only with respect to the availability of records to which it applies, and supersedes other rules only to the extent that the time limitation established by this section with respect to such records is specifically inconsistent with such rules, and is enacted with full recognition of the constitutional right of the House to change its rules at any time, in the same manner and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of the House.

(Pub. L. 100-383, title I, § 107, Aug. 10, 1988, 102 Stat. 909.)

## CODIFICATION

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**§ 4218. Definitions**

For the purposes of this subchapter—

(1) the term “evacuation, relocation, and internment period” means that period beginning on December 7, 1941, and ending on June 30, 1946;

(2) the term “eligible individual” means any individual of Japanese ancestry, or the spouse or a parent of an individual of Japanese ancestry, who is living on August 10, 1988, and who, during the evacuation, relocation, and internment period—