

**§ 5538. Net Expenses of Telecommunications Revolving Fund**

**(a) Establishment**

There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund for the House of Representatives to be known as the Net Expenses of Telecommunications Revolving Fund (hereafter in this section referred to as the “Revolving Fund”), consisting of funds deposited by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives from amounts provided by legislative branch offices to purchase, lease, obtain, and maintain the data and voice telecommunications services and equipment located in such offices.

**(b) Use of amounts in Fund**

Amounts in the Revolving Fund shall be used by the Chief Administrative Officer without fiscal year limitation to purchase, lease, obtain, and maintain the data and voice telecommunications services and equipment of legislative branch offices.

**(c) Transfer authority**

The Revolving Fund shall be treated as a category of allowances and expenses for purposes of section 5507(a) of this title.

**(d), (e) Omitted**

**(f) Applicability**

This section and the amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2005 and each succeeding fiscal year, except that for purposes of making deposits into the Revolving Fund under subsection (a), the Chief Administrative Officer may deposit amounts provided by legislative branch offices during fiscal year 2004 or any succeeding fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 108-447, div. G, title I, § 102, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3174.)

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 112h of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Section is comprised of section 102 of div. G of Pub. L. 108-447. Subsecs. (d) and (e) of section 102 of div. G of Pub. L. 108-447 amended sections 5539 and 5537 of this title, respectively.

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005, which is div. G of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005.

**§ 5539. Commissions and charges for public telephone or telecommunications services; deposit of receipts**

**(a) Authority of Chief Administrative Officer to receive commissions for providing public telephone service in House occupied areas**

Effective October 1, 1988, the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives is authorized to receive commissions for providing public telephone service in space occupied by the United States House of Representatives.

**(b) Deposit of receipts; availability for expenditure**

Receipts from the commissions and charges set forth in subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited in the United States Treasury for

credit to the appropriation for “Salaries and Expenses of the United States House of Representatives”, and shall be available for expenditure upon the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

(Pub. L. 100-458, title III, § 306, Oct. 1, 1988, 102 Stat. 2182; Pub. L. 104-186, title II, § 204(64), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1739; Pub. L. 108-447, div. G, title I, § 102(d), Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3174.)

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 117f of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989.

AMENDMENTS

2004—Subsecs. (b), (c). Pub. L. 108-447 redesignated subsec. (c) as (b), substituted “subsection (a)” for “subsections (a) and (b)”, and struck out heading and text of former subsec. (b). Text read as follows: “The Chief Administrative Officer is authorized to receive for deposit, amounts charged to any legislative branch entity, including the Congressional Budget Office and the Architect of the Capitol, for the provision of telephone or telecommunications services, except that no amount charged to the Members’ Representational Allowance shall be deposited in accordance with this section.”

1996—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-186, § 204(64)(A), substituted “Chief Administrative Officer” for “Clerk”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 104-186, § 204(64)(B), substituted “Chief Administrative Officer” for “Clerk”, struck out “but not limited to Legislative Service Organizations,” after “entity, including”, and substituted “, except that no amount charged to the Members’ Representational Allowance” for “: *Provided*, That no amounts charged to the official expense allowances of Members of the House”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2004 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 108-447 applicable with respect to fiscal year 2005 and each succeeding fiscal year, see section 5538(f) of this title.

**§ 5540. Disposal of used or surplus furniture and equipment by Chief Administrative Officer of House; procedure; deposit of receipts**

(1) The Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives may dispose of used equipment of the House of Representatives, by trade-in or sale, directly or through the General Services Administration. Any direct disposal under the preceding sentence shall be in accordance with normal business practice and shall be at fair market value. Receipts from disposals under the first sentence of this section (together with receipts from sale of transcripts, waste paper and other items provided by law, and receipts for missing or damaged equipment) shall be deposited in the Treasury for credit to the appropriate account of the House of Representatives, and shall be available for expenditure in accordance with applicable law. For purposes of the previous sentence, in the case of receipts from the sale or disposal of any audio or video transcripts prepared by the House Recording Studio, the “appropriate account of the House of Representatives” shall be the account of the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

(2) If disposal in accordance with paragraph (1) is not feasible because of age, location, condi-