

subsection (a)(1), and the voluntary services of individuals (including employees of the National Arboretum), for the benefit of the National Arboretum.

**(d) Recognition of donors**

A nonprofit organization that entered into a concession or agreement under subsection (a)(1) may recognize donors if that recognition is approved in advance by the Secretary of Agriculture. In considering whether to approve such recognition, the Secretary shall broadly exercise the discretion of the Secretary to the fullest extent allowed under Federal law.

(Mar. 4, 1927, ch. 505, § 6, as added Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, § 890(b), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1181; amended Pub. L. 105-185, title VI, § 601(b), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 585; Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, § 7602, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 911.)

CODIFICATION

In subsec. (a), “chapters 1 to 11 and section 1302 of title 40 and division C (except sections 3302, 3307(e), 3501(b), 3509, 3906, 4710, and 4711) of subtitle I of title 41” substituted for “the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.) and section 321 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (40 U.S.C. 303b)” on authority of Pub. L. 107-217, § 5(c), Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1303, which Act enacted Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, and Pub. L. 111-350, § 6(c), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3854, which Act enacted Title 41, Public Contracts.

AMENDMENTS

2014—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 113-79, § 7602(1), added par. (1) and struck out former par. (1) which read as follows: “negotiate agreements granting concessions at the National Arboretum to nonprofit scientific or educational organizations the interests of which are complementary to the mission of the National Arboretum, except that the net proceeds of the organizations from the concessions shall be used exclusively for research and educational work for the benefit of the National Arboretum;”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 113-79, § 7602(2), added subsec. (d). 1998—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105-185 substituted “Treasury. Amounts in the special fund shall be available to the Secretary of Agriculture, without further appropriation,” for “Treasury”.

**§ 197. Construction of Chinese Garden at the National Arboretum**

A Chinese Garden may be constructed at the National Arboretum established under this chapter with—

- (1) funds accepted under section 195 of this title;
- (2) authorities provided to the Secretary of Agriculture under section 196 of this title; and
- (3) appropriations provided for this purpose.

(Mar. 4, 1927, ch. 505, § 7, as added Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7415, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1256, and Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7415, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2017.)

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 enacted identical sections. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Enactment 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, see section 4 of

Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 8701 of Title 7, Agriculture.

**CHAPTER 12—FOREIGN AND EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

Sec.

- 221. Instructions of citizens from American republics; Government maintained professional educational institutions.
- 221a. Instructions of citizens from American republics; United States Military Academy; restrictions; saving provision.
- 222 to 224. Repealed.
- 225. Fund for education of Iranian students in United States.
- 226. Cooperative public and private sector program for providing scholarships to students from the Caribbean and Central America.

**§ 221. Instructions of citizens from American republics; Government maintained professional educational institutions**

The President is authorized, in his discretion and under such regulations as he may prescribe by Executive order, to permit citizens of the American republics to receive instruction, with or without charge therefor, at professional educational institutions and schools maintained and administered by the Government of the United States or by departments or agencies thereof: *Provided*, That such citizens shall agree to comply with all regulations for the government of the institutions and schools at which they may be under instruction and to exert every effort to accomplish successfully the courses of instruction prescribed: *And provided further*, That the regulations prescribed by the President under the authority of this section shall contain provisions limiting the admission of citizens of the American republics to primary schools maintained and administered by the Government of the United States so that there will under no circumstances be any curtailment of the admission of citizens of the United States eligible to receive instruction therein.

(June 24, 1938, ch. 644, 52 Stat. 1034; July 14, 1941, ch. 292, 55 Stat. 589; June 26, 1946, ch. 493, § 1, 60 Stat. 311.)

CODIFICATION

Section originally provided that “not more than one citizen of any American republic shall receive instruction at the same time in the United States Military Academy and not more than one in the United States Naval Academy.” This phrase has been omitted in view of acts July 14, 1941, and June 26, 1946.

**§ 221a. Instructions of citizens from American republics; United States Military Academy; restrictions; saving provision**

After June 26, 1946, no person shall have authority to permit citizens of the American Republics to receive instruction at the United States Military Academy under the provisions of section 221 of this title. Any person who is receiving instruction at the United States Military Academy on June 26, 1946, under authority of section 221 of this title, may, in the discretion of the President, be permitted to continue to receive such instruction and, if so permitted, shall thereafter be deemed to be receiving instruction under the provisions of section 347 of title 10.

(June 26, 1946, ch. 493, § 2, 60 Stat. 312.)

CODIFICATION

Words “section 347 of title 10” substituted in text for “sections 4344 and 9344 of title 10” in view of repeal of sections 4344 and 9344 of title 10 by Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title XII, § 1248(b)(1), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2525 and enactment of section 347 of title 10 by Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title XII, § 1248(a), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2522. Words “sections 4344 and 9344 of title 10” substituted in text for “section 1 of this Act”, meaning section 1 of act June 27, 1946, ch. 493, 60 Stat. 311, on authority of act Aug. 10, 1956, § 49(b), ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 640, the first section of which enacted Title 10, Armed Forces.

**§§ 222 to 224. Repealed. Pub. L. 87-256, § 111(a)(4), Sept. 21, 1961, 75 Stat. 538**

Sections, act Aug. 24, 1949, ch. 505, §§ 1-3, 63 Stat. 630, authorized the creation of a special deposit account for sums due or paid by the Republic of Finland to the United States as interest on or in retirement of the principal of the debt incurred under the act of Feb. 25, 1919, as refunded by the agreement dated May 1, 1923, pursuant to authority contained in sections 805 to 809 of former Title 31, Money and Finance, or of any other indebtedness incurred by Finland and owing to the United States as a result of World War I, provided for the use of such fund for exchange of students, professors, etc., for the interchange of books and technical equipment, and for disbursements from the account. See section 2451 et seq. of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse, particularly section 2455.

CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AGREEMENTS, DETERMINATIONS, REGULATIONS, CONTRACTS, APPOINTMENTS, AND OTHER ACTIONS

Continuation in full force and effect, and applicability to the appropriate provisions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, set out in section 2451 et seq. of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse, until modified or superseded by appropriate authority, of all Executive orders, agreements, determinations, regulations, contracts, appointments, and other actions issued, concluded, or taken under authority of these sections, see section 111(b) of Pub. L. 87-256, set out as a note under section 2451 of Title 22.

**§ 225. Fund for education of Iranian students in United States**

There is authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$110,000, which sum shall be expended by the Secretary of State in his discretion for the education of Iranian students in the United States, in accordance with the obligation of the United States arising out of the agreement contained in an exchange of notes between this Government and the Iranian Government of July 25, July 29, November 9, and November 15, 1924, which agreement settled a claim asserted by the United States.

The said sum of \$110,000 shall be deemed a trust fund received by the Secretary of State under the provisions of section 2668a of title 22, and shall be expended as therein provided. The said sum shall be deemed to constitute the fund of \$110,000 received by the United States from the Iranian Government in four installments between December 24, 1924, and March 29, 1925, pursuant to the afore-mentioned notes, and deposited in the Treasury of the United States on June 24, 1925, which fund shall be deemed, insofar as the same may be necessary, to have been

heretofore appropriated as a trust fund under section 2668a of title 22 and sections 1321 and 1322(a) of title 31. The Secretary of the Treasury shall make payments out of the said fund to or for the account of such persons, in such amounts, at such times, and on such terms, as the Secretary of State or his designee shall certify and the certificates of the Secretary of State or his designee issued hereunder shall be conclusive as to the propriety of payments so made. The expenditure of the said sum by the United States shall constitute full performance of the obligation of the United States to the Iranian Government or any other person arising out of the said notes and shall discharge the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to any accountability therefor.

(Sept. 29, 1950, ch. 1110, §§ 1, 2, 64 Stat. 1081.)

CODIFICATION

Words “section 2668a of title 22” substituted in text for “the Act of February 27, 1896, (29 Stat. 32, title 31, U.S.C. sec. 547)” and “the said Act of February 27, 1896” to reflect the transfer of section 547 of Title 31, Money and Finance, to section 2668a of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse.

Words “sections 1321 and 1322(a) of title 31” substituted in text for “the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934, as amended, section 20 (48 Stat. 1233, 31 U.S.C., sec. 725(s) [31 U.S.C. 725s])” on authority of Pub. L. 97-258, § 4(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1067, the first section of which enacted Title 31.

**§ 226. Cooperative public and private sector program for providing scholarships to students from the Caribbean and Central America**

**(a) Statement of purpose**

It is the purpose of this section to encourage the establishment of partnerships between State governments, universities, community colleges, and businesses to support scholarships for talented socially and economically disadvantaged students from eligible countries in the Caribbean and Central America to study in the United States in order to—

- (1) improve the diversity and quality of educational opportunities for such students;
- (2) assist the development efforts of eligible countries by providing training and educational assistance to persons who can help address the social and economic needs of these countries;
- (3) expand opportunities for cross-cultural studies and exchanges and improve the exchange of understanding and principles of democracy;
- (4) promote positive and productive relationships between the United States and its neighbor countries in the Caribbean and Central American regions;
- (5) give added visibility and focus to the “scholarship diplomacy” efforts of the United States Government by leveraging the monies available for this purpose through the development of partnerships among Federal, State, and local governments and the business and academic communities; and
- (6) promote community involvement with the scholarship program as a tool for broadening and strengthening the “American experience” for foreign students.