to the fund. Such investments may be made only in interest-bearing obligations of the United States or in obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interests 1 by the United States. For such purpose, such obligations may be acquired (1) on original issue at the issue price, or (2) by purchase of outstanding obligations at the market price. The purposes for which obligations of the United States may be issued under chapter 31 of title 31, are hereby extended to authorize the issuance at par of special obligations exclusively to the fund. Such special obligations shall bear interest at a rate equal to the average rate of interest, computed as to the end of the calendar month next preceding the date of such issue borne by all marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States then forming a part of the public debt; except that where such average rate is not a multiple of one-eighth of 1 percent, the rate of interest of such special obligations shall be the multiple of one-eighth of 1 percent next lower than such average rate. Such special obligations shall be issued only if the Secretary determines that the purchase of other interest-bearing obligations of the United States, or of obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States or original issue or at the market price, is not in the public interest.

(c) Sale and redemption of obligations

Any obligation acquired by the fund (except special obligations issued exclusively to the fund) may be sold by the Secretary of the Treasury at the market price, and such special obligations may be redeemed at par plus accrued interest.

(d) Credit to fund of interest and proceeds of sale or redemption

The interest on, and the proceeds from the sale or redemption of, any obligations held in the fund shall be credited to and form a part of

(Pub. L. 101-454, §3, Oct. 24, 1990, 104 Stat. 1063.)

§5203. Expenditure and audit of trust fund

(a) Authorization of funding

For each fiscal year, there is authorized to be appropriated from the fund to Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Incorporated, the interest and earnings of the fund.

(b) Access to books, records, etc., by Government **Accountability Office**

The activities of Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Incorporated, may be audited by the Government Accountability Office under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States. The representatives of the Government Accountability Office shall have access to all books, accounts, records, reports, and files and all other papers, things, or property belonging to or in use by Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Incorporated, pertaining to such activities and necessary to facilitate the audit.

(Pub. L. 101-454, §4, Oct. 24, 1990, 104 Stat. 1064; Pub. L. 108-271, §8(b), July 7, 2004, 118 Stat. 814.)

AMENDMENTS

2004—Subsec. (b), Pub. L. 108-271 substituted "Government Accountability Office" for "General Accounting Office" in heading and in two places in text.

> USE OF EARNED UNUSED TRUST INCOME FOR FELLOWSHIP PURPOSES

Pub. L. 104–134, title I, $\S101[(a)]$ [title IV, $\S407$], Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321, 1321-45; renumbered title I, Pub. L. 104-140, §1(a), May 2, 1996, 110 Stat. 1327, provided in part that: "notwithstanding any other provision of law, Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Incorporated, may use one-third of any earned but unused trust income from the period 1992 through 1995 for Fellowship purposes in each of fiscal years 1996 through 1998."

§ 5204. Authorization of appropriations

To provide a permanent endowment for the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships Program Trust Fund-

- (1) \$5,000,000; and
- (2) the lesser of—
 - (A) \$2,500,000, or
- (B) an amount equal to contributions to Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Incorporated, from private sector sources during the 4-year period beginning on October 24,

(Pub. L. 101–454, §5, Oct. 24, 1990, 104 Stat. 1064.)

§ 5205. Use of income on endowment

(a), (b) Repealed. Pub. L. 104-134, title I, § 101[(a)] [title IV, § 407], Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321, 1321-45; renumbered title I, Pub. L. 104-140, § 1(a), May 2, 1996, 110 Stat. 1327

(c) Agricultural exchange program

For any fiscal year, as may be determined by Exchange Fellowships, Eisenhower porated, a portion of the amounts made available to Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Incorporated, pursuant to section 5203(a) of this title shall be used to provide fellowships for agricultural exchange programs for farmers from the United States and foreign countries.

(d) Participation by United States minority populations

In order to ensure that the United States fellows participating in programs of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Incorporated, are representative of the cultural, ethnic, and racial diversity of the American people, of the amounts made available to Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Incorporated, pursuant to section 5203(a) of this title which are obligated and expended for United States fellowship programs, not less than 10 percent shall be available only for participation by individuals who are representative of United States minority populations.

(Pub. L. 101-454, §6, Oct. 24, 1990, 104 Stat. 1065; Pub. L. 104-134, title I, §101[(a)] [title IV, §407], Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321, 1321-45; renumbered title I, Pub. L. 104-140, §1(a), May 2, 1996, 110 Stat. 1327.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-134 struck out heading and text of subsec. (a). Text read as follows: "For any

¹ So in original. Probably should be "interest".