

Sections 501(a) and 502(a)(4) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, referred to in subsec. (d)(1)(D), are sections 501(a) and 502(a)(4) of Pub. L. 95-521, which are set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

AMENDMENTS

1997—Subsecs. (c), (d). Pub. L. 105-85 added subsecs. (c) and (d).

1996—Pub. L. 104-201 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section read as follows: “There shall be an Administrator of the Commission, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the President.”

SAVINGS PROVISION

Pub. L. 104-201, div. C, title XXXV, §3523(b), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2860, provided that: “Nothing in this section [amending this section] (or section 3549(3) [section 3549 of Pub. L. 104-201 did not contain a par. (3) and is not classified to the Code]) shall be considered to affect—

“(1) the tenure of the individual serving as Administrator of the Commission on the day before subsection (a) takes effect [section 3523(a) of Pub. L. 104-201, effective Sept. 23, 1996]; or

“(2) until modified under section 1103(b) of the Panama Canal Act of 1979 [subsec. (b) of this section], as amended by subsection (a), the compensation of the individual so serving.”

§ 3614. Deputy Administrator**(a) Appointment and duties**

There shall be a Deputy Administrator of the Commission who shall be appointed by the President. The Deputy Administrator shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Board.

(b) Compensation

The Deputy Administrator shall be paid compensation at a rate of pay, established by the Board, which does not exceed the rate of basic pay in effect for level IV of the Executive Schedule, and, if eligible, shall be paid the overseas recruitment and retention differential provided for in section 3657 of this title.

(Pub. L. 96-70, title I, §1104, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 457; Pub. L. 101-510, div. C, title XXXV, §3505, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1846; Pub. L. 104-201, div. C, title XXXV, §3524(a), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2860.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Level IV of the Executive Schedule, referred to in subsec. (b), is set out in section 5315 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-201 struck out “and Chief Engineer” after “Deputy Administrator” in section catchline and amended text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows:

“(a) There shall be a Deputy Administrator and a Chief Engineer of the Commission, both of whom shall be appointed by the President. The Deputy Administrator and the Chief Engineer shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the President.

“(b) The Deputy Administrator and the Chief Engineer shall each be paid compensation at a rate of pay established by the President which does not exceed the rate of basic pay in effect for grade GS-18 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5, and, if eligible, shall each be paid the overseas recruitment or re-

tion differential provided for in section 3657 of this title.”

1990—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 101-510 inserted before period at end “”, and, if eligible, shall each be paid the overseas recruitment or retention differential provided for in section 3657 of this title”.

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

Authority of President under this section to fix the compensation of and to define authorities and duties of Deputy Administrator delegated to Secretary of Defense, see section 1-302 of Ex. Ord. No. 12215, May 27, 1980, 45 F.R. 36044, set out as a note under section 3601 of this title.

SAVINGS PROVISION

Pub. L. 104-201, div. C, title XXXV, §3524(b), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2861, provided that: “Nothing in this section [amending this section] shall be considered to affect—

“(1) the tenure of the individual serving as Deputy Administrator of the Commission on the day before subsection (a) takes effect [section 3524(a) of Pub. L. 104-201, effective Sept. 23, 1996]; or

“(2) until modified under section 1104(b) of the Panama Canal Act of 1979 [subsec. (b) of this section], as amended by subsection (a), the compensation of the individual so serving.”

§ 3615. Consultative Committee**(a) Designation and coordination**

The President shall designate, and the Secretary of State shall coordinate the participation of, representatives of the United States to the Consultative Committee to be established under paragraph 7 of Article III of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.

(b) Functions

The Consultative Committee shall function as a diplomatic forum for the exchange of views between the United States and the Republic of Panama. The Committee shall advise the United States Government and the Government of the Republic of Panama on matters of policy affecting the operation of the Panama Canal. The Committee shall have no authority to direct the Commission or any other department or agency of the United States to initiate or withhold action.

(Pub. L. 96-70, title I, §1105, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 457.)

§ 3616. Joint Commission on the Environment**(a) Establishment; composition**

The United States and the Republic of Panama, in accordance with the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977, shall establish a Joint Commission on the Environment (hereinafter in this section referred to as the “Joint Commission”) to be composed of not more than three representatives of the United States and three representatives of the Republic of Panama, or such other equivalent numbers of representatives as may be agreed upon by the Governments of the two countries. The United States members of the Joint Commission shall periodically review the implementation of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 with respect to its impact on the environment and shall, jointly with the representatives of the Government of Panama, make recommendations to the United States Government