

rector may request, on a needs-only basis and in order to perform the duties of the Commission, that other personnel of the Commission be required to obtain a security clearance. The level of clearance shall be the lowest necessary to appropriately perform the duties of the Commission.

(f) Cost

The Commission shall reimburse all appropriate Government agencies for the cost of obtaining clearances for members of the Commission, for the Executive Director, and for any other personnel.

(Pub. L. 105-292, title II, §204, as added Pub. L. 106-55, §1(b)(3), Aug. 17, 1999, 113 Stat. 402; amended Pub. L. 112-75, §3(a), Dec. 23, 2011, 125 Stat. 1273; Pub. L. 116-94, div. J, title VIII, §805(a), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 3077.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 204 of Pub. L. 105-292 was renumbered section 206 and is classified to section 6434 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2019—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 116-94, §805(a)(1), substituted “provide reasonable compensation to the Executive Director” for “fix the compensation of the Executive Director and other personnel” and “may not exceed the rate payable under level II of the Executive Schedule under section 5313” for “and other personnel may not exceed the rate payable for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316” and inserted at end “The rate of pay for other personnel of the Commission may not exceed the rate payable for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title. All employees of the Commission shall otherwise be treated as employees whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate, including for purposes of applying the Standing Rules of the Senate. The Commission shall be treated as an employing office of the Senate.”

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 116-94, §805(a)(2), substituted “the Commission, for the Executive Director” for “the commission, for the executive director”.

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 116-94, §805(a)(3), struck out subsec. (g) which related to application of antidiscrimination laws.

2011—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 112-75 added subsec. (g).

PENDING CLAIMS

Pub. L. 112-75, §3(b), Dec. 23, 2011, 125 Stat. 1273, provided that: “Any administrative or judicial claim or action pending on the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 23, 2011] may be maintained under [former] section 204(g) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 [former 22 U.S.C. 6432b(g)], as added by subsection (a).”

§ 6433. Report of Commission

(a) In general

Not later than May 1 of each year, the Commission shall submit a report to the President, the Secretary of State, and Congress setting forth its recommendations for United States policy options based on its evaluations under section 6432 of this title.

(b) Classified form of report

The report may be submitted in classified form, together with a public summary of recommendations, if the classification of information would further the purposes of this chapter.

(c) Individual or dissenting views

Each member of the Commission may include the individual or dissenting views of the member.

(Pub. L. 105-292, title II, §205, formerly §203, Oct. 27, 1998, 112 Stat. 2799; renumbered §205, Pub. L. 106-55, §1(b)(2), Aug. 17, 1999, 113 Stat. 401.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (b), was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 105-292, Oct. 27, 1998, 112 Stat. 2787, known as the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 6401 of this title and Tables.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 205 of Pub. L. 105-292 was renumbered section 207 and is classified to section 6435 of this title.

§ 6433a. Strategic plan

(a) Definitions

In this section:

(1) Appropriate congressional committees

The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate;

(B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives;

(C) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

(D) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

(2) Commission

The term “Commission” means the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom established under section 6431 of this title.

(3) Commissioner

The term “Commissioner” means a member of the Commission.

(4) Vice Chair

The term “Vice Chair” means the Vice Chair of the Commission who was appointed to such position by an elected official from the political party that is different from the political party of the elected official who appointed the Chair of the Commission.

(b) Strategic policy and organizational review planning process

Not later than 60 days after October 16, 2015, and not less frequently than biennially thereafter, the Chair and Vice Chair of the Commission, in coordination with the Commissioners, the Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom, Commission staff, and others jointly selected by the Chair and Vice Chair, shall carry out a strategic policy and organizational review planning process that includes—

(1) a review of the duties set forth in section 6432 of this title and the powers set forth in section 6432a of this title;

(2) the preparation of a written description of prioritized actions that the Commission is required to complete to fulfill the strategic plan required under subsection (d);