

in of personal property shall be credited to funds available for the operations of the Congressional Budget Office and be available for the costs of acquiring the same or similar property. Such funds shall be available for such purposes during the fiscal year in which received and the following fiscal year.”

**§ 607. Lump-sum payments for annual leave to separated employees**

(a) The Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall have the authority to make lump-sum payments to separated employees of the Congressional Budget Office for unused annual leave.

(b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1996.

(Pub. L. 104-197, title I, §106, Sept. 16, 1996, 110 Stat. 2404.)

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997, which is title I of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1997, and not as part of title II of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 which comprises this chapter.

**§ 608. Lump-sum payments to enhance staff recruitment and to reward exceptional performance**

(a) The Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall have the authority to make lump-sum payments to enhance staff recruitment and to reward exceptional performance by an employee or a group of employees.

(b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1999.

(Pub. L. 106-57, title I, §106, Sept. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 418.)

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 2000, which is title I of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2000, and not as part of title II of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 which comprises this chapter.

**§ 609. Employee training**

**(a) In general**

The Director of the Congressional Budget Office may, by regulation, make applicable such provisions of chapter 41 of title 5 as the Director determines necessary to provide on and after November 12, 2001, for training of individuals employed by the Congressional Budget Office.

**(b) Regulations**

The implementing regulations shall provide for training that, in the determination of the Director, is consistent with the training provided by agencies subject to chapter 41 of title 5.

**(c) Recovery of debt**

Any recovery of debt owed to the Congressional Budget Office under this section and its implementing regulations shall be credited to

the appropriations account available for salaries and expenses of the Office at the time of recovery.

**(d) Applicability**

This section shall apply to fiscal year 2002 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(Pub. L. 107-68, title I, §125, Nov. 12, 2001, 115 Stat. 577.)

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CODIFICATION

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**§ 610. Repayment of student loan on behalf of employee**

**(a) Authorization**

The Director of the Congressional Budget Office may, in order to recruit or retain qualified personnel, establish and maintain on and after November 12, 2001, a program under which the Office may agree to repay (by direct payments on behalf of the employee) all or a portion of any student loan previously taken out by such employee.

**(b) Regulations**

The Director may, by regulation, make applicable such provisions of section 5379 of title 5 as the Director determines necessary to provide for such program.

**(c) Maximum amount**

The regulations shall provide the amount paid by the Office may not exceed—

- (1) \$6,000 for any employee in any calendar year; or
- (2) a total of \$40,000 in the case of any employee.

**(d) Limitation**

The Office may not reimburse an employee for any repayments made by such employee prior to the Office entering into an agreement under this section with such employee.

**(e) Accounting**

Any amount repaid by, or recovered from, an individual under this section and its implementing regulations shall be credited to the appropriation account available for salaries and expenses of the Office at the time of repayment or recovery.

**(f) Applicability**

This section shall apply to fiscal year 2002 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(Pub. L. 107-68, title I, §127, Nov. 12, 2001, 115 Stat. 577.)

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