

(Pub. L. 108-447, div. G, title I, §105, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3175; Pub. L. 109-13, div. A, title III, §3401(b), May 11, 2005, 119 Stat. 272; Pub. L. 110-161, div. H, title I, §104(a), Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2225; Pub. L. 111-8, div. G, title I, §102(b), Mar. 11, 2009, 123 Stat. 817; Pub. L. 115-141, div. I, title I, §118(a), Mar. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 777.)

### Editorial Notes

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 103(a), referred to in subsec. (a)(5), means section 103(a) of Pub. L. 108-447, div. G, title I, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3174, which is not classified to the Code.

Section 208 of the First Supplemental Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1941, referred to in subsec. (d)(2)(C), means section 208 of act Oct. 9, 1940, ch. 780, title II, 54 Stat. 1056, which was classified to section 174k of former Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104-186, title II, §221(3)(B), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1748.

#### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 117m of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005, which is div. G of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005.

#### AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (a)(7). Pub. L. 115-141 added par. (7).

2009—Subsec. (a)(6). Pub. L. 111-8 added par. (6).

2007—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110-161 substituted “the Chief Administrative Officer, including purposes relating to energy and water conservation and environmental activities carried out in buildings, facilities, and grounds under the Chief Administrative Officer’s jurisdiction,” for “the Chief Administrative Officer”.

2005—Subsec. (a)(5). Pub. L. 109-13 added par. (5).

### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 115-141, div. I, title I, §118(b), Mar. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 777, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [Mar. 23, 2018].”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2009 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 111-8, div. G, title I, §102(c), Mar. 11, 2009, 123 Stat. 817, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2009 and each succeeding fiscal year.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2007 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 110-161, div. H, title I, §104(b), Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2225, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2005 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-13, div. A, title III, §3401(c), May 11, 2005, 119 Stat. 272, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 [Pub. L. 108-447, div. G].”

#### MEMBERSHIP IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXERCISE FACILITY FOR ACTIVE DUTY ARMED FORCES MEMBERS ASSIGNED TO CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON OFFICE

Pub. L. 111-248, §1, Sept. 30, 2010, 124 Stat. 2625, provided that: “Any active duty member of the Armed Forces who is assigned to a congressional liaison office

of the Armed Forces at the House of Representatives may obtain membership in the exercise facility established for employees of the House of Representatives (as described in section 103(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 [118 Stat. 3174]) in the same manner as an employee of the House of Representatives, in accordance with such regulations as the Committee on House Administration may promulgate.”

### §5546. Support services for House during emergency; memorandum of understanding with an executive agency

#### (a) Authorization

Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

(1) subject to subsection (b), the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives and the head of an executive agency (as defined in section 105 of title 5) may enter into a memorandum of understanding under which the agency may provide facilities, equipment, supplies, personnel, and other support services for the use of the House of Representatives during an emergency situation; and

(2) the Chief Administrative Officer and the head of the agency may take any action necessary to carry out the terms of the memorandum of understanding.

#### (b) Approval of Speaker required

The Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives may not enter into a memorandum of understanding described in subsection (a)(1) without the approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

#### (c) Applicability

This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2002 and each succeeding fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 107-117, div. B, §904, Jan. 10, 2002, 115 Stat. 2318.)

### Editorial Notes

#### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 130h of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Section is from the Emergency Supplemental Act, 2002, which is div. B of the Department of Defense and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Recovery from and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States Act, 2002.

### §5547. Emergency expenditures for meals, refreshments, and other support and maintenance

(a) At any time on or after February 20, 2003, the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives may incur obligations and make expenditures out of available appropriations and maintenance for Members, officers, and employees of the House of Representatives when, in the judgment of the Chief Administrative Officer, such obligations and expenditures are necessary to respond to emergencies involving the safety of human life or the protection of property.

(b) Nothing in this section may be construed to affect any other authority of the Chief Administrative Officer to incur obligations and make expenditures for the items and services de-

scribed in subsection (a) for Members, officers, and employees of the House of Representatives. (Pub. L. 108–7, div. H, title I, §107, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 355.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 130k of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003, which is div. H of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003.

### § 5548. Payments to ensure continuing availability of goods and services during the coronavirus emergency

#### (a) Authorization to make payments

Notwithstanding any other provision of law and subject to subsection (b), during an emergency situation, the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives may make payments under contracts with vendors providing goods and services to the House in amounts and under terms and conditions other than those provided under the contract in order to ensure that those goods and services remain available to the House throughout the duration of the emergency.

#### (b) Conditions

##### (1) Approval required

The Chief Administrative Officer may not make payments under the authority of subsection (a) without the approval of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives.

##### (2) Availability of appropriations

The authority of the Chief Administrative Officer to make payments under the authority of subsection (a) is subject to the availability of appropriations to make such payments.

#### (c) Applicability

This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2020 and each succeeding fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 116–136, div. B, title IX, §19003, Mar. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 578.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section is from the Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Health Response and Agency Operations, which is div. B of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or the CARES Act.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### DEFINITION

For definition of “coronavirus”, see section 23005 of Pub. L. 116–136, set out as a note under section 162b of this title.

#### SUBCHAPTER IV—CLERK

### § 5561. Reporters for House of Representatives

No person shall be employed as a reporter for the House of Representatives without the approval of the Speaker.

(R.S. §54.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 84a of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

R.S. §54 derived from act Apr. 2, 1872, ch. 79, §3, 17 Stat. 47.

### § 5562. Preservation of reports, statements, or documents filed with Clerk of House

(a) If the Clerk of the House of Representatives is required under any law, rule, or regulation to make available for public inspection a report, statement, or other document filed with the Office of the Clerk, the Clerk shall preserve the report, statement, or document—

(1) for a period of 6 years from the date on which the document is filed; or

(2) if the law, rule, or regulation so provides, the period required under such law, rule, or regulation.

(b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to reports, statements, and documents filed before, on, or after December 8, 2004.

(Pub. L. 108–447, div. G, title I, §106, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3176.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 104c of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005, which is div. G of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005.

### § 5563. Index to House daily calendar

The index to the daily calendar of business of the House of Representatives shall be printed only on Monday of each week.

(Mar. 1, 1921, ch. 89, §1, 41 Stat. 1181.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 115 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

#### SUBCHAPTER V—GENERAL COUNSEL

### § 5571. Office of General Counsel of House; administrative provisions

#### (a) Compliance with admission requirements

The General Counsel of the House of Representatives and any other counsel in the Office of the General Counsel of the House of Representatives, including any counsel specially retained by the Office of General Counsel, shall be entitled, for the purpose of performing the counsel’s functions, to enter an appearance in any proceeding before any court of the United States or of any State or political subdivision thereof without compliance with any requirements for admission to practice before such court, except that the authorization conferred by this sub-