

ders, regulations, or departmental directives implementing the amendments by sections 161 and 162 of Pub. L. 103-236 become effective, or 90 days after Apr. 30, 1994, whichever comes earlier, see section 161(b) of Pub. L. 103-236, as amended, set out as an Effective Date of 1994 Amendment note under section 2651a of this title.

**§ 2652b. Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs**

**(a) Establishment of position**

There is established in the Department of State the position of Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs.

**(b) Appointment**

The Assistant Secretary shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

**(c) Repealed. Pub. L. 103-236, title I, § 162(c)(1), Apr. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 405**

**(d) Repealed and Omitted**

(1) Repealed. Pub. L. 103-236, title I, § 162(c)(3), Apr. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 405.

(2) Omitted.

**(e) Implementation**

In order to carry out this section, the Secretary of State shall reprogram the position of Deputy Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs.

(Pub. L. 102-138, title I, § 122, Oct. 28, 1991, 105 Stat. 658; Pub. L. 103-236, title I, § 162(c), Apr. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 405.)

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Section is comprised of section 122 of Pub. L. 102-138. Subsec. (d)(2) of section 122 of Pub. L. 102-138 enacted provisions set out as a note under section 5315 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

**AMENDMENTS**

1994—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 103-236, § 162(c)(2), struck out “, which is in addition to the positions provided under section 2652 of this title” after “Asian Affairs”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 103-236, § 162(c)(1), struck out subsec. (c) which read as follows: “The Assistant Secretary shall have responsibility within the Department of State with respect to India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Afghanistan, and the Maldives.”

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 103-236, § 162(c)(3), struck out par. (1) which amended section 5315 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1994 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 103-236 applicable with respect to officials, offices, and bureaus of Department of State when executive orders, regulations, or departmental directives implementing the amendments by sections 161 and 162 of Pub. L. 103-236 become effective, or 90 days after Apr. 30, 1994, whichever comes earlier, see section 161(b) of Pub. L. 103-236, as amended, set out as a note under section 2651a of this title.

**AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

Except as otherwise provided, Secretary of State to have and exercise any authority vested by law in any official or office of Department of State and references to such officials or offices deemed to refer to Secretary

of State or Department of State, as appropriate, see section 2651a of this title and section 161(d) of Pub. L. 103-236, set out as a note under section 2651a of this title.

**§ 2652c. Assistant Secretary of State for Verification and Compliance**

**(a) Designation of position**

The Secretary of State shall designate one of the Assistant Secretaries of State authorized by section 2651a(c)(1) of this title as the Assistant Secretary of State for Verification and Compliance. The Assistant Secretary shall report to the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

**(b) Directive governing the Assistant Secretary of State**

**(1) In general**

Not later than 30 days after November 29, 1999, the Secretary of State shall issue a directive governing the position of the Assistant Secretary.

**(2) Elements of the directive**

The directive issued under paragraph (1) shall set forth, consistent with this section—

(A) the duties of the Assistant Secretary;

(B) the relationships between the Assistant Secretary and other officials of the Department of State;

(C) any delegation of authority from the Secretary of State to the Assistant Secretary; and

(D) such matters as the Secretary considers appropriate.

**(c) Duties**

**(1) In general**

The Assistant Secretary shall have as his principal responsibility the overall supervision (including oversight of policy and resources) within the Department of State of all matters relating to verification and compliance with international arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament agreements or commitments.

**(2) Participation of the Assistant Secretary**

**(A) Primary role**

Except as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C), the Assistant Secretary, or his designee, shall participate in all interagency groups or organizations within the executive branch of Government that assess, analyze, or review United States planned or ongoing policies, programs, or actions that have a direct bearing on verification or compliance matters, including interagency intelligence committees concerned with the development or exploitation of measurement or signals intelligence or other national technical means of verification.

**(B) Requirement for designation**

Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to groups or organizations on which the Secretary of State or the Undersecretary of State for Arms Control and International Security sits, unless such official designates the Assistant Secretary to attend in his stead.