

1962, 76 Stat. 121, as amended, known as the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, which enacted this chapter, amended section 1104 of Title 8, Aliens and Nationality, repealed sections 1925(a), (c), (d), and 1951(c) of this title, enacted a provision set out as a note under section 2601 of this title, and amended a provision set out as a note under section 1182 of Title 8. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2601 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

1995—Subsecs. (b), (c). Pub. L. 104-66 redesignated subsec. (c) as (b) and struck out heading and text of former subsec. (b). Text read as follows: “The Comptroller General of the United States shall inspect each such audit and submit a report of that inspection to the Congress.”

1990—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-246 amended subsec. (a) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (a) read as follows: “Funds may not be made available to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees under this chapter or any other Act unless by June 1, 1986, the High Commissioner provides for—

“(1) annual program audits by an independent consultant, as selected by the Executive Committee of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to determine the use of such funds, including audits of the use of such funds by private and voluntary organizations; and

“(2) such audits to be made available through the Executive Committee to the Department of State and for inspection by the Comptroller General of the United States.”

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In this chapter—

(1) The term “person” includes every person who occupies an office or a position in the Government of the United States, its territories and possessions, the Canal Zone government, and the government of the District of Columbia, or is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, or a member of the family and household of any such person.

(2) The term “foreign government” includes every foreign government and every official, agent, or representative thereof.

(3) The term “gift” includes any present or thing, other than a decoration, tendered by or received from a foreign government.

(4) The term “decoration” includes any order, device, medal, badge, insignia, or emblem tendered by or received from a foreign government.

(Pub. L. 89-673, § 2, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 952.)

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 89-673, § 1, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 952, which provided that Pub. L. 89-673, enacting this chapter, amending section 804 of this title, and repealing sections 114, 115, and 115a of former Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees, could be cited as the “Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act of 1966”, was repealed by Pub. L. 90-83, § 10(b), Sept. 11, 1967, 81 Stat.

224. See section 7342 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

REPEAL OF SECTION

Section was repealed by Pub. L. 90-83, § 10(b), Sept. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 224, except insofar as it applies to section 2625 of this title.

§§ 2622 to 2624. Repealed. Pub. L. 90-83, § 10(b), Sept. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 224

Section 2622. Pub. L. 89-673, § 3, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 952, prohibited request for or encouragement of a tender of a gift or decoration. See section 7342(b) of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Section 2623. Pub. L. 89-673, § 4, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 952, permitted acceptance of a gift of minimal value. See section 7342(c) of Title 5.

Section 2624. Pub. L. 89-673, § 5, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 952, permitted acceptance of decorations tendered in recognition of active field service in time of combat operations. See section 7342(d) of Title 5.

§ 2625. Gifts or decorations on deposit with State Department

Any gift or decoration on deposit with the Department of State on October 15, 1966, shall, when approved by the Secretary of State and the appropriate department, agency, office, or other entity, be released to the donee or his legal representative. Such donee may, if authorized, be entitled to wear any decoration so approved. A gift or decoration not approved for release, because of any special or unusual circumstances involved, shall be deemed a gift to the United States and shall be deposited by the donee in accordance with the rules and regulations issued pursuant to this chapter.

(Pub. L. 89-673, § 6, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 952.)

§ 2626. Repealed. Pub. L. 90-83, § 10(b), Sept. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 224

Section, Pub. L. 89-673, § 7, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 952, authorized President to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out purposes of this chapter. See section 7342(e) of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

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§ 2651. Establishment of Department

There shall be at the seat of government an executive department to be known as the "Department of State", and a Secretary of State, who shall be the head thereof.

(R.S. § 199.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

R.S. § 199 derived from acts July 27, 1789, ch. 4, § 1, 1 Stat. 28; Sept. 15, 1789, ch. 14, § 1, 1 Stat. 68.

Section was formerly classified to section 151 of Title 5 prior to the general revision and enactment of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, by Pub. L. 89-554, § 1, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 378.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1987 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 100-204, title XIII, § 1301, Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1432, provided that: "Except as otherwise provided in this Act [see Short Title of 1987 Amendment note below], this Act shall take effect on the date of its enactment [Dec. 22, 1987]."

SHORT TITLE OF 2021 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 116-326, § 1, Jan. 13, 2021, 134 Stat. 5095, provided that: "This Act [amending section 2731 of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 2731 of this title] may be cited as the 'Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism Act'."

SHORT TITLE OF 2019 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 116-94, div. J, title VI, § 601, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 3069, provided that: "This title [amending section 2708 of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 2708 of this title] may be cited as the 'Rescuing Animals With Rewards Act of 2019' or the 'RAWR Act'."

Pub. L. 115-441, § 1, Jan. 14, 2019, 132 Stat. 5586, provided that: "This Act [amending section 4028 of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 2656 of this title] may be cited as the 'Elie Wiesel Genocide and Atrocities Prevention Act of 2018'."

SHORT TITLE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 115-409, § 1(a), Dec. 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 5387, provided that: "This Act [enacting provisions set out as a note preceding section 1971 of this title and as notes under sections 2656, 3301, and 9203 of this title] may be cited as the 'Asia Reassurance Initiative Act of 2018'."

Pub. L. 115-141, div. R, § 1, Mar. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 1123, provided that: "This division [amending section 2708 of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 2708 of this title] may be cited as the 'Targeted Rewards for the Global Eradication of Human Trafficking' or the 'TARGET Act'."

SHORT TITLE OF 2017 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 115-94, § 1, Dec. 18, 2017, 131 Stat. 2038, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 254c, 304, and 4803 of this title and provisions set out as notes under sections 287, 1465b, and 6901 of this title] may be cited as the 'Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017, Improvements Act'."

SHORT TITLE OF 2016 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 114-323, § 1(a), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1905, provided that: "This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the 'Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017'."

SHORT TITLE OF 2013 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 112-283, § 1, Jan. 15, 2013, 126 Stat. 2492, provided that: "This Act [amending section 2708 of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under section 2708 of this title] may be cited as the 'Department of State Rewards Program Update and Technical Corrections Act of 2012'."

SHORT TITLE OF 2004 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-332, § 1, Oct. 16, 2004, 118 Stat. 1282, provided that: "This Act [enacting section 2731 of this title, amending sections 2151n, 2304, and 6412 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 2151n and 2731 of this title] may be cited as the 'Global Anti-Semitism Review Act of 2004'."

SHORT TITLE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-228, § 1, Sept. 30, 2002, 116 Stat. 1350, provided that: "This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the 'Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003'."