

retary”) to invest such portion of the Fund as is not, in the judgment of the Commission, required to meet current withdrawals. Such investment may be made only in interest-bearing obligations of the United States, in obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States, in interest-bearing obligations of Japan, or in obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by Japan. For such purposes, the obligations may be acquired (1) on original issue at the issue price, or (2) by purchase of outstanding obligations at the market price. The purposes for which obligations of the United States may be issued under chapter 31 of title 31, are hereby extended to authorize the issuance at par of special obligations exclusively to the Fund. Such special obligations shall bear interest at a rate equal to the average rate of interest, computed as to the end of the calendar month next preceding the date of such issue, borne by all marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States issued during the preceding two years then forming part of the public debt; except that where such average rate is not a multiple of one-eighth of 1 per centum, the rate of interest of such special obligations shall be the multiple of one-eighth of 1 per centum next lower than such average rate. Such special obligations shall be issued only if the Secretary determines that the purchase of other interest-bearing obligations of the United States, or of obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States on original issue or at the market price, is not in the public interest.

**(c) Sale of obligations; redemption of special obligations**

Any obligation acquired by the Fund (except special obligations issued exclusively to the Fund) may be sold by the Secretary at the market price, and such special obligations may be redeemed at par plus accrued interest.

**(d) Credit to Fund of interest on, and proceeds from sale or redemption of, any obligations held in Fund**

The interest on, and the proceeds from the sale or redemption of, any obligations held in the Fund shall be credited to and form a part of the Fund.

**(e) Payments for implementation of programs and necessary expenses of Commission; appropriation of amounts; exceptions**

In accordance with section 2905(4) of this title, the Secretary shall pay out of the Fund such amounts, including expenses of the Commission, as the Commission considers necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter; except that amounts in the Fund, other than amounts which have been appropriated and amounts received (including amounts earned as interest on, and proceeds from the sale or redemption of, obligations purchased with amounts received) by the Commission pursuant to sections 2905(2) and (3) of this title, shall be subject to the appropriation process.

(Pub. L. 94-118, § 7, Oct. 20, 1975, 89 Stat. 606; Pub. L. 94-350, title IV, § 401(3)(B), July 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 833; Pub. L. 97-241, title V, § 503(b), Aug. 24, 1982, 96 Stat. 298; Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(b)

[title IV, § 404(b)], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-50, 2681-101.)

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**CODIFICATION**

In subsec. (b), “chapter 31 of title 31” substituted for “the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended” on authority of Pub. L. 97-258, § 4(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1067, the first section of which enacted Title 31, Money and Finance.

**AMENDMENTS**

1998—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105-277 amended second sentence generally. Prior to amendment, second sentence read as follows: “Such investment of amounts authorized to be appropriated under section 2902(d) of this title may be made only in interest-bearing obligations of the United States or in obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States.”

1982—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 97-241 inserted “(including amounts earned as interest on, and proceeds from the sale or redemption of, obligations purchased with amounts received)” after “amounts received”.

1976—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 94-350 substituted “investment of amounts authorized to be appropriated under section 2902(d) of this title may be made” for “investment may be made” in second sentence.

**CHAPTER 45—COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE**

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**§ 3001. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; establishment**

There is established the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (hereafter in this chapter referred to as the “Commission”).

(Pub. L. 94-304, § 1, June 3, 1976, 90 Stat. 661.)

**§ 3002. Function and duties of Commission**

The Commission is authorized and directed to monitor the acts of the signatories which reflect compliance with or violation of the articles of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, with particular regard to the provisions relating to human rights and Cooperation in Humanitarian Fields. The Commission is further authorized and directed to monitor and encourage the development of programs and activities of the United States Government and private organizations with a view toward taking advantage of the provisions of the Final Act to expand East-West economic cooperation and a greater interchange of people and ideas between East and West.

(Pub. L. 94-304, § 2, June 3, 1976, 90 Stat. 661; Pub. L. 99-7, § 2, Mar. 27, 1985, 99 Stat. 19.)

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## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, referred to in text, means part four of the Helsinki Declaration which deals with follow-up to the Conference and possible steps to encourage compliance with its purposes and undertakings. The Declaration was signed on August 1, 1975 by the nine members of the European Economic Community and the 35 participants to the Conference included all the European States, both Communist (except Albania) and non-Communist, the United States, Canada, and several non-participating Mediterranean states. The Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe is now called the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

## AMENDMENTS

1985—Pub. L. 99-7 inserted “human rights and” after “relating to”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 99-7, §6, Mar. 27, 1985, 99 Stat. 20, provided that:

“(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), this Act and the amendments made by this Act [amending this section and sections 3003, 3007, and 3008 of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 3003 of this title] shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act [Mar. 27, 1985] or April 15, 1985, whichever is later.

“(b)(1) The amendment made by subsection (b) of the first section [amending section 3003 of this title] shall take effect on the first day of the One Hundredth Congress [which convenes in January 1987].

“(2) Subsection (d) of section 8 of the Act entitled ‘An Act to establish a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe’, approved June 3, 1976 (as added by section 5 of this Act) [section 3008(d) of this title], shall be effective as of June 3, 1976.”

**Executive Documents**

## CHANGE OF NAME

The Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to be called the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe effective Jan. 1, 1995, pursuant to Ex. Ord. No. 13029, Dec. 3, 1996, 61 F.R. 64591.

**§ 3003. Commission membership****(a) Selection and appointment of members**

The Commission shall be composed of twenty-one members as follows:

(1) Nine Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Five Members shall be selected from the majority party and four Members shall be selected, after consultation with the minority leader of the House, from the minority party.

(2) Nine Members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate. Five Members shall be selected from the majority party of the Senate, after consultation with the majority leader, and four Members shall be selected, after consultation with the minority leader of the Senate, from the minority party.

(3) One member of the Department of State appointed by the President of the United States.

(4) One member of the Department of Defense appointed by the President of the United States.

(5) One member of the Department of Commerce appointed by the President of the United States.

**(b) Commission Chairman and Cochairman**

There shall be a Chairman and a Cochairman of the Commission.

**(c) Designation of Chairman**

At the beginning of each odd-numbered Congress, the President of the Senate, on the recommendation of the majority leader, shall designate one of the Senate Members as Chairman of the Commission. At the beginning of each even-numbered Congress, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one of the House Members as Chairman of the Commission.

**(d) Designation of Cochairman**

At the beginning of each odd-numbered Congress, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one of the House Members as Cochairman of the Commission. At the beginning of each even-numbered Congress, the President of the Senate, on the recommendation of the majority leader, shall designate one of the Senate Members as Cochairman of the Commission.

(Pub. L. 94-304, §3, June 3, 1976, 90 Stat. 661; Pub. L. 99-7, §1(a), (b), Mar. 27, 1985, 99 Stat. 18.)

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## AMENDMENTS

1985—Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 99-7, §1(a), in amending section generally, designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsec. (b). Prior to amendment, section read as follows: “The Commission shall be composed of fifteen members as follows:

“(1) Six Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Four members shall be selected from the majority party and two shall be selected, after consultation with the minority leader of the House, from the minority party. The Speaker shall designate one of the House Members as chairman.

“(2) Six Members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate. Four members shall be selected from the majority party and two shall be selected after consultation with the minority leader of the Senate, from the minority party.

“(3) One member of the Department of State appointed by the President of the United States.

“(4) One member of the Defense Department appointed by the President of the United States.

“(5) One member of the Commerce Department appointed by the President of the United States.”

Subsecs. (c), (d). Pub. L. 99-7, §1(b), added subsecs. (c) and (d).

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 1(a) of Pub. L. 99-7 effective Apr. 15, 1985, see section 6(a) of Pub. L. 99-7, set out as a note under section 3002 of this title.

Amendment by section 1(b) of Pub. L. 99-7 effective on first day of 100th Congress (which convenes in January 1987), see section 6(b)(1) of Pub. L. 99-7, set out as a note under section 3002 of this title.

## DESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN AND COCHAIRMAN FOR DURATION OF 99TH CONGRESS

Pub. L. 99-7, §1(c), Mar. 27, 1985, 99 Stat. 19, provided that: “On the effective date of this subsection [Apr. 15,