section shall include the Committees on Appropriations."

Prior continuations were contained in the following prior acts:

Pub. L. 116-94, div. G, title VII, §7034(*l*)(7), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2873.

Pub. L. 116–6, div. F, title VII, 7034(m)(7), Feb. 15, 2019, 133 Stat. 327.

Pub. L. 115–141, div. K, title VII, §7034(*l*)(8), Mar. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 896. Pub. L. 114–113, div. K, title VII, §7034(k)(2), Dec. 18,

2015, 129 Stat. 2764. Pub. L. 113–235, div. J. title VII, \$7034(I)(2), Dec. 16,

Pub. L. 113–235, div. J, title VII, §7034(l)(2), Dec. 16 2014, 128 Stat. 2625.

Pub. L. 113-76, div. K, title VII, \$7034(m)(2), Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 515.

Pub. L. 112-74, div. I, title VII, \$7034(m)(2), Dec. 23, 2011, 125 Stat. 1216.

Pub. L. 111–117, div. F, title VII,  $\S7034(r)$ , Dec. 16, 2009, 123 Stat. 3363.

## § 4832. Accountability Review Board

## (a) Membership

A Board shall consist of five members, 4 appointed by the Secretary of State, and 1 appointed by the Director of Central Intelligence. The Secretary of State shall designate the Chairperson of the Board. Members of the Board who are not Federal officers or employees shall each be paid at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate of basic pay payable for level GS-18 of the General Schedule for each day (including travel time) during which they are engaged in the actual performance of duties vested in the Board. Members of the Board who are Federal officers or employees shall receive no additional pay by reason of such membership.

#### (b) Facilities, services, supplies, and staff

## (1) Supplied by Department of State

A Board shall obtain facilities, services, and supplies through the Department of State. All expenses of the Board, including necessary costs of travel, shall be paid by the Department of State. Travel expenses authorized under this paragraph shall be paid in accordance with subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5 or other applicable law.

## (2) Detail

At the request of a Board, employees of the Department of State or other Federal agencies, members of the Foreign Service, or members of the uniformed services may be temporarily assigned, with or without reimbursement, to assist the Board.

# (3) Experts and consultants

A Board may employ and compensate (in accordance with section 3109 of title 5) such experts and consultants as the Board considers necessary to carry out its functions. Experts and consultants so employed shall be responsible solely to the Board.

(Pub. L. 99–399, title III, §302, Aug. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 859.)

## Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

References in Other Laws to GS-16, 17, or 18 Pay Rates

References in laws to the rates of pay for GS-16, 17, or 18, or to maximum rates of pay under the General

Schedule, to be considered references to rates payable under specified sections of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, see section 529 [title I,  $\S 101(c)(1)$ ] of Pub. L. 101–509, set out in a note under section 5376 of Title 5.

#### CHANGE OF NAME

Reference to the Director of Central Intelligence or the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency in the Director's capacity as the head of the intelligence community deemed to be a reference to the Director of National Intelligence. Reference to the Director of Central Intelligence or the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency in the Director's capacity as the head of the Central Intelligence Agency deemed to be a reference to the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. See section 1081(a), (b) of Pub. L. 108–458, set out as a note under section 3001 of Title 50, War and National Defense

## § 4833. Procedures

#### (a) Evidence

# (1) United States Government personnel and contractors

- (A) With respect to any individual described in subparagraph (B), a Board may—
  - (i) administer oaths and affirmations;
  - (ii) require that depositions be given and interrogatories answered; and
  - (iii) require the attendance and presentation of testimony and evidence by such individual.

Failure of any such individual to comply with a request of the Board shall be grounds for disciplinary action by the head of the Federal agency in which such individual is employed or serves, or in the case of a contractor, debarment.

- (B) The individuals referred to in subparagraph (A) are—
  - (i) employees as defined by section 2105 of title 5 (including members of the Foreign Service);
  - (ii) members of the uniformed services as defined by section 101(3) of title 37;
  - (iii) employees of instrumentalities of the United States; and
  - (iv) individuals employed by any person or entity under contract with agencies or instrumentalities of the United States Government to provide services, equipment, or personnel.

## (2) Other persons

With respect to a person who is not described in paragraph (1)(B), a Board may administer oaths and affirmations and require that depositions be given and interrogatories answered.

## (3) Subpoenas

- (A) The Board may issue a subpoena for the attendance and testimony of any person (other than a person described in clause (i), (ii), or (iii) of paragraph (1)(B)) and the production of documentary or other evidence from any such person if the Board finds that such a subpoena is necessary in the interests of justice for the development of relevant evidence.
- (B) In the case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpoena issued under this paragraph, a court of the United States within the juris-