

similar to the officials described in paragraphs (1) through (4).

**(d) Effective date**

The requirements of this section shall take effect beginning on the date that is 1 year after December 16, 2016.

(Pub. L. 99-399, title IV, §417, as added Pub. L. 114-323, title I, §121(a), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1913.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

GS-14 and GS-15, referred to in subsec. (c)(4), are contained in the General Schedule, which is set out under section 5332 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

DEFINITIONS

For definition of “high risk, high threat post” as used in this section, see section 4866(d)(2) of this title.

**§ 4868. Assignment of personnel at high risk, high threat posts**

The Secretary to the extent practicable shall station key personnel for sustained periods of time at high risk, high threat posts (as such term is defined in section 4803 of this title) in order to—

- (1) establish institutional knowledge and situational awareness that would allow for a fuller familiarization of the local political and security environment in which such posts are located; and
- (2) ensure that necessary security procedures are implemented.

(Pub. L. 114-323, title I, §117, Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1912.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 4803 of this title, referred to in text, was in the original “section 104 of the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986, as added by section 401 of this Act” and was translated as reading “section 104 of the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986, as added by section 101(a) of this Act”, meaning section 104 of Pub. L. 99-399, as added by section 101(a) of Pub. L. 114-323, which is classified to section 4803 of this title.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017, and not as part of the Diplomatic Security Act which comprises this chapter.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

DEFINITIONS

The term “Secretary” as used in this section means the Secretary of State, see section 2 of Pub. L. 114-323, set out as a note under section 2651 of this title.

**CHAPTER 59—FASCELL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

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**§ 4901. Fellowship program for temporary service at United States missions abroad**

**(a) Establishment**

There is hereby established a fellowship program pursuant to which the Secretary of State will provide fellowships to United States citizens while they serve, for a period of between one and two years, in positions which would otherwise be held by foreign national employees at United States diplomatic or consular missions abroad.

**(b) Designation of fellowships**

Fellowships under this chapter shall be known as “Fascell Fellowships”.

**(c) Purpose of fellowships**

Fellowships under this chapter shall be provided in order to allow the recipient (hereafter in this chapter referred to as a “Fellow”) to serve on a short-term basis at a United States diplomatic or consular mission abroad in order to obtain first hand exposure to that country, including (as appropriate) independent study in that country’s area studies or languages.

**(d) Individuals who may receive a fellowship**

To receive a fellowship under this chapter, an individual must be a United States citizen who is an undergraduate or graduate student, a teacher, scholar, or other academic, or another individual, who has expertise in international affairs, foreign languages, or career and professional experience or interest in international affairs, and who has a working knowledge of the principal language of the country in which he or she would serve.

**(e) Women and members of minority groups**

In carrying out this section, the Secretary of State shall actively recruit women and members of minority groups.

(Pub. L. 99-399, title X, §1002, Aug. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 893; Pub. L. 101-454, §9(b), Oct. 24, 1990, 104 Stat. 1065; Pub. L. 103-199, title III, §303, Dec. 17, 1993, 107 Stat. 2323.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

- 1993—Pub. L. 103-199 substituted “abroad” for “in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe” in section catchline.
- 1990—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-454, §9(b)(1), substituted “which would otherwise be” for “formerly” and “abroad” for “in the Soviet Union or Eastern European countries”.
- Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 101-454, §9(b)(2), substituted “abroad” for “in the Soviet Union or an Eastern European country” and “that country’s” for “Soviet or Eastern European”.
- Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 101-454, §9(b)(3), substituted “international affairs, foreign languages, or career and professional experience or interest in international affairs,” for “Soviet or Eastern European area studies or languages”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

SHORT TITLE OF 1990 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 101-454, §9(a), Oct. 24, 1990, 104 Stat. 1065, provided that: “This section [amending this section and