

Vice Chair of the Commission shall jointly submit, to the appropriate congressional committees, a written strategic plan that includes—

- (1) a description of prioritized actions for the Commission for a period of time to be specified by the Commissioners;
- (2) a description of any changes the Commission considers necessary with regard to the scope, content, and timing of the Commission's annual report;
- (3) a description of any changes the Commission considers necessary with regard to personnel matters; and
- (4) the Commission's funding requirements for the period covered by the strategic plan.

(e) Pending issues

The strategic plan required under subsection (d) may identify any issues or proposals that have not yet been resolved by the Commission.

(f) Implementation of personnel provisions and annual report

Notwithstanding section¹ 6432b(a) and 6533(a) of this title, the Commission is authorized to implement provisions related to personnel and the Commission's annual report that are included in the strategic plan submitted pursuant to this section.

(g) Congressional oversight

Upon request, the Commission shall—

- (1) make available for inspection any information and documents requested by the appropriate congressional committees; and
- (2) respond to any requests to provide testimony before the appropriate congressional committees.

(Pub. L. 114-71, § 4, Oct. 16, 2015, 129 Stat. 563; Pub. L. 116-94, div. J, title VIII, § 807, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 3079.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

December 20, 2019, referred to in subsec. (d), was in the original “the date of the enactment of this Act”, and was translated as referring to the date of enactment of Pub. L. 116-94, which amended subsec. (d), to reflect the probable intent of Congress. See 2019 Amendment note below.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom Reauthorization Act of 2015, and not as part of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 which comprises this chapter.

AMENDMENTS

2019—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 116-94, in introductory provisions, substituted “Not later than 180 days after December 20, 2019, and every 2 years thereafter” for “Not later than 180 days after October 16, 2015, and not less frequently than biennially thereafter”.

§ 6434. Applicability of other laws

The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to the Commission.

(Pub. L. 105-292, title II, § 206, formerly § 204, Oct. 27, 1998, 112 Stat. 2799; renumbered § 206, Pub. L. 106-55, § 1(b)(2), Aug. 17, 1999, 113 Stat. 401.)

¹ So in original. Probably should be “sections”.

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Federal Advisory Committee Act, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 92-463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 770, as amended, which is set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 206 of Pub. L. 105-292 was renumbered section 209 and is classified to section 6436 of this title.

§ 6435. Authorization of appropriations

(a) In general

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Commission \$3,500,000 for each of the fiscal years 2019 through 2022 to carry out the provisions of this chapter and section 6433a of this title.

(b) Availability of funds

Amounts authorized to be appropriated under subsection (a) shall remain available until the earlier of—

- (1) the date on which they have been expended; or
- (2) the date on which the Commission is terminated under section 6436 of this title.

(c) Limitation

In each fiscal year, the Commission shall only be authorized to expend amounts that have been appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) if the Commission—

- (1) complies with the requirements set forth in section 6433a of this title; and
- (2) submits the annual financial report required under section 6435a(e) of this title to the appropriate congressional committees.

(Pub. L. 105-292, title II, § 207, formerly § 205, Oct. 27, 1998, 112 Stat. 2800; renumbered § 207 and amended Pub. L. 106-55, § 1(b)(2), (4), Aug. 17, 1999, 113 Stat. 401, 403; Pub. L. 107-228, div. A, title VI, § 681(e), Sept. 30, 2002, 116 Stat. 1409; Pub. L. 112-75, § 4, Dec. 23, 2011, 125 Stat. 1273; Pub. L. 113-271, § 1(1), Dec. 18, 2014, 128 Stat. 2951; Pub. L. 114-71, § 5, Oct. 16, 2015, 129 Stat. 565; Pub. L. 116-94, div. J, title VIII, § 808, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 3079.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (a), was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 105-292, Oct. 27, 1998, 112 Stat. 2787, known as the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 6401 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2019—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 116-94 substituted “2019 through 2022” for “2016 to 2019”.

2015—Pub. L. 114-71 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section authorized appropriations for fiscal years 2012 through 2015.

2014—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 113-271 substituted “2015” for “2014”.

2011—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 112-75 substituted “for each of the fiscal years 2012 through 2014” for “for the fiscal year 2003”.

2002—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-228 inserted “for the fiscal year 2003” after “\$3,000,000”.