

21, which reaches all cases where the act of contempt is also a criminal offense. We know of nothing in the legislative history of the act, or within the common knowledge as to the then existing situation, which justifies us in thinking that ‘within the purview of this act,’ in section 22, meant to limit its effect to the employer-employee provisions of section 20, or even to the antitrust scope of some of the earlier sections.” (See also *Michaelson v. United States*, 1924, 45 S. Ct. 18, 166 U.S. 42, 69 L. Ed. 162, 35 A.L.R. 451, and H. Rept. No. 613, 62d Cong., 2d sess., to accompany H.R. 15657.)

1949 ACT

This amendment [see section 8] corrects the catchline of section 402 of title 18, U.S.C., to better represent the section content.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-322, §330016(2)(E), substituted ‘‘punished by a fine under this title’’ for ‘‘punished by fine’’ in first par.

Pub. L. 103-322, §330011(f), amended directory language of Pub. L. 101-647, §1205(c). See 1990 Amendment note below.

1990—Pub. L. 101-647, §1205(c), as amended by Pub. L. 103-322, §330011(f), added par. defining ‘‘State’’.

1949—Act May 24, 1949, substituted ‘‘Contempts constituting crimes’’ for ‘‘Criminal contempts’’ in section catchline.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1994 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 103-322, title XXXIII, §330011(f), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2145, provided that the amendment made by that section is effective as of the date on which section 1205(c) of Pub. L. 101-647, which amended this section, took effect.

§ 403. Protection of the privacy of child victims and child witnesses

A knowing or intentional violation of the privacy protection accorded by section 3509 of this title is a criminal contempt punishable by not more than one year’s imprisonment, or a fine under this title, or both.

(Added Pub. L. 101-647, title II, §225(b)(1), Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4805.)

CHAPTER 23—CONTRACTS

- Sec.
- 431. Contracts by Member of Congress.
- 432. Officer or employee contracting with Member of Congress.
- 433. Exemptions with respect to certain contracts.
- [434. Repealed.]
- 435. Contracts in excess of specific appropriation.
- 436. Convict labor contracts.
- [437. Repealed.]
- 438. Indian contracts for services generally.¹
- 439. Indian enrollment contracts.¹
- 440. Mail contracts.
- 441. Postal supply contracts.
- 442. Government Publishing Office.
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Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2019—Pub. L. 116-78, §1(b), Dec. 5, 2019, 133 Stat. 1176, substituted ‘‘Government Publishing Office’’ for ‘‘Printing contracts’’ in item 442.

¹Section repealed by Pub. L. 106-568 without corresponding amendment of chapter analysis.

1996—Pub. L. 104-178, §1(b), Aug. 6, 1996, 110 Stat. 1565, struck out item 437 ‘‘Federal employees contracting or trading with Indians’’.

1994—Pub. L. 103-322, title XXXIII, §330010(13), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2144, struck out extraneous period after ‘‘Indians’’ in item 437.

1990—Pub. L. 101-647, title XXXV, §3512, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4922, struck out item 434 ‘‘Interested persons acting as Government agents’’ and substituted ‘‘Federal employees contracting or trading with Indians.’’ for ‘‘Indian contracts for goods and supplies’’ in item 437.

1951—Act Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 655, §18, 65 Stat. 717, struck out ‘‘; exceptions’’ from item 431.

§ 431. Contracts by Member of Congress

Whoever, being a Member of or Delegate to Congress, or a Resident Commissioner, either before or after he has qualified, directly or indirectly, himself, or by any other person in trust for him, or for his use or benefit, or on his account, undertakes, executes, holds, or enjoys, in whole or in part, any contract or agreement, made or entered into in behalf of the United States or any agency thereof, by any officer or person authorized to make contracts on its behalf, shall be fined under this title.

All contracts or agreements made in violation of this section shall be void; and whenever any sum of money is advanced by the United States or any agency thereof, in consideration of any such contract or agreement, it shall forthwith be repaid; and in case of failure or refusal to repay the same when demanded by the proper officer of the department or agency under whose authority such contract or agreement shall have been made or entered into, suit shall at once be brought against the person so failing or refusing and his sureties for the recovery of the money so advanced.

(June 25, 1948, ch. 645, 62 Stat. 702; Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 655, §19, 65 Stat. 717; Pub. L. 103-322, title XXXIII, §330016(1)(J), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2147.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Based on title 18, U.S.C., 1940 ed., §204 (Mar. 4, 1909, ch. 321, §114, 35 Stat. 1109).

Word ‘‘agency’’ was inserted in three places to eliminate any ambiguity as to scope of section. (See definition of department or agency under section 6 of this title.)

Minor changes were made in phraseology.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-322 substituted ‘‘fined under this title’’ for ‘‘fined not more than \$3,000’’ in first par.

1951—Act Oct. 31, 1951, struck out ‘‘; exceptions’’, after ‘‘Congress’’ in section catchline.

§ 432. Officer or employee contracting with Member of Congress

Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States, on behalf of the United States or any agency thereof, directly or indirectly makes or enters into any contract, bargain, or agreement, with any Member of or Delegate to Congress, or any Resident Commissioner, either before or after he has qualified, shall be fined under this title.