

Provisions of this section were enacted as permanent law in Pub. L. 96-432. Similar fiscal year provisions were contained in the following appropriation acts and have not been repeated since 1983:

- Pub. L. 98-51, title I, §112, July 14, 1983, 97 Stat. 271.
 Pub. L. 97-276, §101(e) [S. 2939, title I], Oct. 2, 1982, 96 Stat. 1189.
 Pub. L. 97-51, §101(c) [H.R. 4120, title I], Oct. 1, 1981, 95 Stat. 959.
 Pub. L. 96-536, §101(c) [H.R. 7593, title I], Dec. 16, 1980, 94 Stat. 3167.
 Pub. L. 95-391, title I, Sept. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 780.
 Pub. L. 95-94, title I, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 671.
 Pub. L. 94-440, title III, Oct. 1, 1976, 90 Stat. 1451.
 Pub. L. 94-59, title III, July 25, 1975, 89 Stat. 285.
 Pub. L. 93-371, Aug. 13, 1974, 88 Stat. 436.
 Pub. L. 93-145, Nov. 1, 1973, 87 Stat. 539.
 Pub. L. 92-342, July 10, 1972, 86 Stat. 441.
 Pub. L. 92-51, July 9, 1971, 85 Stat. 136.
 Pub. L. 91-382, Aug. 18, 1970, 84 Stat. 817.
 Pub. L. 91-145, Dec. 12, 1969, 83 Stat. 350.
 Pub. L. 90-417, July 23, 1968, 82 Stat. 406.
 Pub. L. 90-57, July 28, 1967, 81 Stat. 135.
 Pub. L. 89-545, Aug. 27, 1966, 80 Stat. 363.
 Pub. L. 89-90, July 27, 1965, 79 Stat. 275.
 Pub. L. 88-454, Aug. 20, 1964, 78 Stat. 544.
 Pub. L. 88-248, Dec. 30, 1963, 77 Stat. 811.
 Pub. L. 87-730, §104, Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 694.
 Pub. L. 87-130, §104, Aug. 10, 1961, 75 Stat. 334.
 Pub. L. 86-628, §104, July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 460.
 Pub. L. 86-176, §104, Aug. 21, 1959, 73 Stat. 412.
 Pub. L. 85-570, §104, July 31, 1958, 72 Stat. 453.
 Pub. L. 85-75, §104, July 1, 1957, 71 Stat. 256.
 June 27, 1956, ch. 453, §104, 70 Stat. 370.
 Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, §104, 69 Stat. 520.
 July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, §104, 68 Stat. 409.
 Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 304, title I, §106, 67 Stat. 332.
 July 9, 1952, ch. 598, §106, 66 Stat. 478.
 Oct. 11, 1951, ch. 485, §106, 65 Stat. 403.
 Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, §106, 64 Stat. 608.
 June 22, 1949, ch. 235, §106, 63 Stat. 230.
 June 14, 1948, ch. 467, §106, 62 Stat. 437.
 July 17, 1947, ch. 262, §106, 61 Stat. 377.
 July 1, 1946, ch. 530, §106, 60 Stat. 408.
 June 13, 1945, ch. 189, §106, 59 Stat. 259.
 June 26, 1944, ch. 277, title I, §105, 58 Stat. 354.
 June 28, 1943, ch. 173, title I, 57 Stat. 230.
 June 8, 1942, ch. 396, 56 Stat. 340.
 July 1, 1941, ch. 268, 55 Stat. 456.
 June 18, 1940, ch. 396, 54 Stat. 471.
 June 16, 1939, ch. 208, 53 Stat. 831.
 May 17, 1938, ch. 236, 52 Stat. 390.

§ 1963. Protection of grounds

It shall be the duty of the Capitol police on and after April 29, 1876, to prevent any portion of the Capitol Grounds and terraces from being used as playgrounds or otherwise, so far as may be necessary to protect the public property, turf and grass from destruction or injury.

(Apr. 29, 1876, ch. 86, 19 Stat. 41.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was classified to section 214 of former Title 40, prior to the enactment of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, by Pub. L. 107-217, §1, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1062.

§ 1964. Security systems for Capitol buildings and grounds

(a) Design and installation

(1) Effective October 1, 1995, the unexpended balances of appropriations specified in paragraph (2) are transferred to the appropriation for

general expenses of the Capitol Police, to be used for design and installation of security systems for the Capitol buildings and grounds.

(2) The unexpended balances referred to in paragraph (1) are—

(A) the unexpended balance of appropriations for security installations, as referred to in the paragraph under the heading “CAPITOL BUILDINGS”, under the general headings “JOINT ITEMS”, “ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL”, and “CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS” in title I of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1995 (108 Stat. 1434), including any unexpended balance from a prior fiscal year and any unexpended balance under such headings in this Act; and

(B) the unexpended balance of the appropriation for an improved security plan, as transferred to the Architect of the Capitol by section 102 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (102 Stat. 2165).

(b) Transfer of responsibility to Capitol Police Board

Effective October 1, 1995, the responsibility for design and installation of security systems for the Capitol buildings and grounds is transferred from the Architect of the Capitol to the Capitol Police Board. Such design and installation shall be carried out under the direction of the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, and without regard to section 6101 of title 41. On and after October 1, 1995, any alteration to a structural, mechanical, or architectural feature of the Capitol buildings and grounds that is required for a security system under the preceding sentence may be carried out only with the approval of the Architect of the Capitol.

(c) Transfer of positions to Capitol Police

(1) Effective October 1, 1995, all positions specified in paragraph (2) and each individual holding any such position (on a permanent basis) immediately before that date, as identified by the Architect of the Capitol, shall be transferred to the Capitol Police.

(2) The positions referred to in paragraph (1) are those positions which, immediately before October 1, 1995, are—

(A) under the Architect of the Capitol;

(B) within the Electronics Engineering Division of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol; and

(C) related to the design or installation of security systems for the Capitol buildings and grounds.

(3) All annual leave and sick leave standing to the credit of an individual immediately before such individual is transferred under paragraph (1) shall be credited to such individual, without adjustment, in the new position of the individual.

(Pub. L. 104-53, title III, §308, Nov. 19, 1995, 109 Stat. 537.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The paragraph under the heading “CAPITOL BUILDINGS”, under the general headings “JOINT ITEMS”,

“ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL”, and “CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS” in title I of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1995, referred to in subsec. (a)(2)(A), is contained in Pub. L. 103-283, title I, July 22, 1994, 108 Stat. 1423, 1434, and is not classified to the Code.

This Act, referred to in subsec. (a)(2)(A), is Pub. L. 104-53, Nov. 19, 1995, 109 Stat. 514, known as the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1996. Provisions under such headings in this Act appear at 109 Stat. 527, and are not classified to the Code.

Section 102 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989, referred to in subsec. (a)(2)(B), is section 102 of Pub. L. 100-458, title I, Oct. 1, 1988, 102 Stat. 2165, which is not classified to the Code.

CODIFICATION

In subsec. (b), “section 6101 of title 41” substituted for “section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (41 U.S.C. 5)” on authority of Pub. L. 111-350, §6(c), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3854, which Act enacted Title 41, Public Contracts.

Section was classified to section 212a-4 of former Title 40, prior to the enactment of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, by Pub. L. 107-217, §1, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1062.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on House Oversight of House of Representatives changed to Committee on House Administration of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Sixth Congress, Jan. 6, 1999.

§ 1965. Maintenance of security systems for Capitol buildings and grounds

(a) Effective October 1, 1996, the responsibility for maintenance of security systems for the Capitol buildings and grounds is transferred from the Architect of the Capitol to the Capitol Police Board. Such maintenance shall be carried out under the direction of the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate. On and after October 1, 1996, any alteration to a structural, mechanical, or architectural feature of the Capitol buildings and grounds that is required for security system maintenance under the preceding sentence may be carried out only with the approval of the Architect of the Capitol.

(b)(1) Effective October 1, 1996, all positions specified in paragraph (2) and each individual holding any such position (on a permanent basis) immediately before that date, as identified by the Architect of the Capitol, shall be transferred to the Capitol Police.

(2) The positions referred to in paragraph (1) are those positions which, immediately before October 1, 1996, are—

(A) under the Architect of the Capitol;

(B) within the Electronics Engineering Division of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol; and

(C) related to the maintenance of security systems for the Capitol buildings and grounds.

(3) All annual leave and sick leave standing to the credit of an individual immediately before such individual is transferred under paragraph (1) shall be credited to such individual, without adjustment, in the new position of the individual.

(Pub. L. 104-197, title III, §308, Sept. 16, 1996, 110 Stat. 2413.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was classified to section 212a-4a of former Title 40, prior to the enactment of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, by Pub. L. 107-217, §1, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1062.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on House Oversight of House of Representatives changed to Committee on House Administration of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Sixth Congress, Jan. 6, 1999.

§ 1965a. Prohibition on use of funds for installation of permanent fencing on Capitol Grounds

None of the funds made available in this or any other Act in prior fiscal years, this fiscal year, or any fiscal year thereafter may be used to install permanent, above-ground fencing around the perimeter, or any portion thereof, of the United States Capitol Grounds, as described in section 5102 of title 40.

(Pub. L. 117-31, title III, §310, July 30, 2021, 135 Stat. 314.)

§ 1966. Protection of Members of Congress, officers of Congress, and members of their families

(a) Authority of the Capitol Police

Subject to the direction of the Capitol Police Board, the United States Capitol Police is authorized to protect, in any area of the United States, the person of any Member of Congress, officer of the Congress, as defined in section 4101(b) of this title, and any member of the immediate family of any such Member or officer, if the Capitol Police Board determines such protection to be necessary.

(b) Detail of police

In carrying out its authority under this section, the Capitol Police Board, or its designee, is authorized, in accordance with regulations issued by the Board pursuant to this section, to detail, on a case-by-case basis, members of the United States Capitol Police to provide such protection as the Board may determine necessary under this section.

(c) Arrest of suspects

In the performance of their protective duties under this section, members of the United States Capitol Police are authorized (1) to make arrests without warrant for any offense against the United States committed in their presence, or for any felony cognizable under the laws of the United States if they have reasonable grounds to believe that the person to be arrested has committed or is committing such felony; and (2) to utilize equipment and property of the Capitol Police.

(d) Fines and penalties

Whoever knowingly and willfully obstructs, resists, or interferes with a member of the Cap-