

described in paragraph (1) consistent with the Senate Procurement Regulations.

**(b) Obligations and expenditures**

The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate may incur obligations and make expenditures for meals, refreshments, and other support and maintenance for Members, officers, and employees of the Senate when such obligations and expenditures are necessary to respond to emergencies involving the safety of human life or the protection of property.

**(c) Applicability**

This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2002 and each succeeding fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 107–117, div. B, §902, Jan. 10, 2002, 115 Stat. 2316; Pub. L. 116–94, div. P, title XV, §1502, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 3209.)

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 130g of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Section is from the Emergency Supplemental Act, 2002, which is div. B of the Department of Defense and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Recovery from and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States Act, 2002.

AMENDMENTS

2019—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 116–94, §1502(1)(A)(i), substituted “paragraph (3)” for “subsection (b)”.

Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 116–94, §1502(1)(A)(ii)–(C), added par. (3).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 116–94, §1502(2), added subsec. (b) and struck out former subsec. (b). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate may enter into a memorandum of understanding described in subsection (a)(1) consistent with the Senate Procurement Regulations.”

**§ 6617. Law enforcement authority of Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate**

**(a) In general**

The Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate shall have the same law enforcement authority, including the authority to carry firearms, as a member of the Capitol Police. The law enforcement authority under the preceding sentence shall be subject to the requirement that the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate have the qualifications specified in subsection (b).

**(b) Qualifications**

The qualifications referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

(1) A minimum of 5 years of experience as a law enforcement officer before beginning service as the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

(2) Current certification in the use of firearms by the appropriate Federal law enforcement entity or an equivalent non-Federal entity.

(3) Any other firearms qualification required for members of the Capitol Police.

**(c) Regulations**

The Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(Pub. L. 111–145, §8, Mar. 4, 2010, 124 Stat. 56.)

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 61f–14 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

**§ 6618. Data processing equipment, software, and services**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sergeant at Arms, subject to the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration, is hereafter authorized to enter into multi-year contracts for data processing equipment, software, and services.

(Pub. L. 94–32, title I, June 12, 1975, 89 Stat. 182; Pub. L. 95–26, title I, §103, May 4, 1977, 91 Stat. 82.)

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 123c of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Section is from the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975.

AMENDMENTS

1977—Pub. L. 95–26 substituted “multi-year contracts for data processing equipment, software, and services” for “multi-year leases for automatic data processing equipment”.

**§ 6619. Advance payments for computer programming services**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, subject to the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration, is on and after July 6, 1981, authorized to enter into contracts which provide for the making of advance payments for computer programming services.

(Pub. L. 97–20, July 6, 1981, 95 Stat. 104.)

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 123c–1 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

**§ 6620. Provision of services and equipment on a reimbursable basis**

**(a) In general**

Subject to the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate may provide services and equipment funded by appropriations available to the Senate to persons and entities not funded by such appropriations.

**(b) Reimbursement required**

The provision of services and equipment under subsection (a) shall be on a reimbursable basis.

**(c) Crediting of reimbursed amounts**

In the case of services or equipment provided under subsection (a) that were procured using

amounts available to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate in the account for Contingent Expenses, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, amounts received under subsection (b) as reimbursement for the provision of such services or equipment shall be credited to that account or, if applicable, to any subaccount of that account. Amounts credited to any such account or subaccount shall be merged with amounts in that account or subaccount and shall be available to the same extent, and subject to the same terms and conditions, as amounts in that account or subaccount.

**(d) Effective date**

This section shall apply to fiscal year 2004 and each succeeding fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 108-83, title I, § 9, Sept. 30, 2003, 117 Stat. 1013.)

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 61f-11 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004.

**§ 6621. Payment for telecommunications equipment and services; definitions**

As used in sections 6621 to 6623 of this title, the term—

(1) “Sergeant at Arms” means the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the United States Senate; and

(2) “user” means any Senator, Officer of the Senate, Committee, office, or entity provided telephone equipment and services by the Sergeant at Arms.

(Pub. L. 100-123, § 1, Oct. 5, 1987, 101 Stat. 794.)

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 58a-1 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 100-123, § 4, Oct. 5, 1987, 101 Stat. 795, provided that: “This Act [enacting this section and sections 6622 and 6623 of this title] shall take effect on October 1, 1987.”

**§ 6622. Certification of telecommunications equipment and services as official**

**(a) Regulations issued by Committee on Rules and Administration**

Subject to such regulations as may hereafter be issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms shall have the authority, with respect to telephone equipment and services provided to any user on a reimbursable basis (including repair or replacement), solely for the purposes of this section, to make such certification as may be necessary to establish such services and

equipment as official, issue invoices in conjunction therewith, and receive payment for such services and equipment by certification, voucher, or otherwise.

**(b) Equipment and services provided on reimbursable basis**

For purposes of sections 6621 to 6623 of this title, telephone equipment and services provided to any user for which payment, prior to October 1, 1987, was not authorized from the contingent fund of the Senate shall, on and after October 1, 1987, be considered telephone equipment and services provided on a reimbursable basis for which payment may be obtained from such fund in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.

**(c) Establishment of reasonable charges**

Subject to the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration, the Sergeant at Arms may establish reasonable charges for telephone equipment and services provided to any user which may be in addition to that regularly authorized by the Committee.

**(d) Disposition of moneys received**

All moneys, derived from payments for telephone equipment and services provided from funds from the Appropriation Account within the contingent fund of the Senate for “Contingent Expenses, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate” under the line item for Telecommunications (including receipts from carriers and others for loss or damage to such services or equipment for which repair or replacement has been provided by the Sergeant at Arms), and all other moneys received by the Sergeant at Arms as charges or commissions for telephone services, shall be deposited in and made a part of such Appropriation Account and under such line item, and shall be available for expenditure or obligation, or both, in like manner and subject to the same limitations as any other moneys in such account and under such line item.

**(e) Committee authority to classify or reclassify equipment and services**

Nothing in sections 6621 to 6623 of this title shall be construed as limiting or otherwise affecting the authority of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate to classify or reclassify telephone equipment and services provided to any user as equipment or services for which reimbursement may or may not be required.

(Pub. L. 100-123, § 2, Oct. 5, 1987, 101 Stat. 794; Pub. L. 101-163, title I, § 3, Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 1044.)

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 58a-2 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

AMENDMENTS

1989—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 101-163 inserted “and all other moneys received by the Sergeant at Arms as charges or commissions for telephone services,” after “by the Sergeant at Arms).”