

ing section 804 of this title, and repealing sections 114, 115, and 115a of former Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees, could be cited as the “Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act of 1966”, was repealed by Pub. L. 90–83, §10(b), Sept. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 224. See section 7342 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

REPEAL OF SECTION

Section was repealed by Pub. L. 90–83, §10(b), Sept. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 224, except insofar as it applies to section 2625 of this title.

§§ 2622 to 2624. Repealed. Pub. L. 90–83, § 10(b), Sept. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 224

Section 2622, Pub. L. 89–673, §3, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 952, prohibited request for or encouragement of a tender of a gift or decoration. See section 7342(b) of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Section 2623, Pub. L. 89–673, §4, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 952, permitted acceptance of a gift of minimal value. See section 7342(c) of Title 5.

Section 2624, Pub. L. 89–673, §5, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 952, permitted acceptance of decorations tendered in recognition of active field service in time of combat operations. See section 7342(d) of Title 5.

§ 2625. Gifts or decorations on deposit with State Department

Any gift or decoration on deposit with the Department of State on October 15, 1966, shall, when approved by the Secretary of State and the appropriate department, agency, office, or other entity, be released to the donee or his legal representative. Such donee may, if authorized, be entitled to wear any decoration so approved. A gift or decoration not approved for release, because of any special or unusual circumstances involved, shall be deemed a gift to the United States and shall be deposited by the donee in accordance with the rules and regulations issued pursuant to this chapter.

(Pub. L. 89–673, §6, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 952.)

§ 2626. Repealed. Pub. L. 90–83, § 10(b), Sept. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 224

Section, Pub. L. 89–673, §7, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 952, authorized President to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out purposes of this chapter. See section 7342(e) of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

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§ 2651. Establishment of Department

There shall be at the seat of government an executive department to be known as the “Department of State”, and a Secretary of State, who shall be the head thereof.

(R.S. §199.)

Editorial Notes**CODIFICATION**

R.S. §199 derived from acts July 27, 1789, ch. 4, §1, 1 Stat. 28; Sept. 15, 1789, ch. 14, §1, 1 Stat. 68.

Section was formerly classified to section 151 of Title 5 prior to the general revision and enactment of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, by Pub. L. 89-554, §1, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 378.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1987 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 100-204, title XIII, §1301, Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1432, provided that: “Except as otherwise provided in this Act [see Short Title of 1987 Amendment note below], this Act shall take effect on the date of its enactment [Dec. 22, 1987].”

SHORT TITLE OF 2021 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 117-81, div. E, title LVI, §5601, Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 2377, provided that: “This title [enacting sections 2732a and 2732b of this title, amending section 6553 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 1475g and 2732a of this title] may be cited as the ‘Public Diplomacy Modernization Act of 2021’.”

Pub. L. 117-46, §1, Oct. 8, 2021, 135 Stat. 391, provided that: “This Act [amending section 2680b of this title and section 3519b of Title 50, War and National Defense, and enacting provisions set out as notes under section 2680b of this title and section 3519b of Title 50] may be cited as the ‘Helping American Victims Afflicted by Neurological Attacks Act of 2021’ or the ‘HAVANA Act of 2021’.”

Pub. L. 116-326, §1, Jan. 13, 2021, 134 Stat. 5095, provided that: “This Act [amending section 2731 of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 2731 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism Act’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2019 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 116-94, div. J, title VI, §601, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 3069, provided that: “This title [amending section 2708 of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 2708 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Rescuing Animals With Rewards Act of 2019’ or the ‘RAWR Act’.”

Pub. L. 115-441, §1, Jan. 14, 2019, 132 Stat. 5586, provided that: “This Act [amending section 4028 of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 2656 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Elie Wiesel Genocide and Atrocities Prevention Act of 2018’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 115-409, §1(a), Dec. 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 5387, provided that: “This Act [enacting provisions set out as a note preceding section 1971 of this title and as notes under sections 2656, 3301, and 9203 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Asia Reassurance Initiative Act of 2018’.”

Pub. L. 115-141, div. R, §1, Mar. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 1123, provided that: “This division [amending section 2708 of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 2708 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Targeted Rewards for the Global Eradication of Human Trafficking’ or the ‘TARGET Act’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2017 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 115-94, §1, Dec. 18, 2017, 131 Stat. 2038, provided that: “This Act [amending sections 254c, 304, and 4803 of

this title and provisions set out as notes under sections 287, 1465b, and 6901 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017, Improvements Act’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2016 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 114-323, §1(a), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1905, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2013 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 112-283, §1, Jan. 15, 2013, 126 Stat. 2492, provided that: “This Act [amending section 2708 of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under section 2708 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Department of State Rewards Program Update and Technical Corrections Act of 2012’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2004 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-332, §1, Oct. 16, 2004, 118 Stat. 1282, provided that: “This Act [enacting section 2731 of this title, amending sections 2151n, 2304, and 6412 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 2151n and 2731 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Global Anti-Semitism Review Act of 2004’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-228, §1, Sept. 30, 2002, 116 Stat. 1350, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003’.”

Pub. L. 107-228, div. A, §101, Sept. 30, 2002, 116 Stat. 1355, provided that: “This division [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1999 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-113, div. B, §1000(a)(7) [§1], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1536, 1501A-405, provided that: “This Act [H.R. 3427, as enacted by section 1000(a)(7) of Pub. L. 106-113, see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. B, title XX, §2001, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-801, provided that: “This subdivision [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1994 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 103-236, §1, Apr. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 382, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1991 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 102-138, §1, Oct. 28, 1991, 105 Stat. 647, provided that: “This Act [enacting sections 269, 276c-4, 276i, 276m, 296a, 1475g, 1475h, 2075, 2652b, 2656g, 2656h, 2679b, 2680-1, 2686a, 2720, 2721, 2722, 2723, 2798, 4012a, 4351 to 4357, and 5601 to 5606 of this title and section 4613 of Title 50, War and National Defense, amending sections 277d-3, 290f, 294, 301, 1465ee, 1471, 1474, 1477c, 1928e, 2669, 2670, 2695, 2696, 2703, 2706, 2717, 2718, 2780, 2797b, 2797c, 2877, 2905, 3005, 3942, 3961, 3968, 4010, 4053, 4081, 4115, 4131, 4134, 4136, 4137, 4139, 4140, 4413, and 4852 of this title, sections 202 and 208 of Title 3, The President, sections 5315, 5523, 5551, 5922, 5923, and 5924 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, section 2051 of Title 19, Customs Duties, and section 4605 of Title 50, repealing section 4509 of this title and former sections 269 and 2075 of this title, enacting provisions set out as notes under this section, sections 287e, 290f, 1475g, 2452, 2778, 4001, 4115, 4351, 4354, 4356, and 5601 of this title, sections 202 and 208 of Title 3, sections 5315, 5551, and 5561 of Title