

is a United States citizen paid under a compensation plan under section 3968 of this title.” for “, or who is a family member of a Government employee serving under a local compensation plan established under section 3968 of this title.”

**§ 4012. Termination of appointments of consular agents and foreign national employees**

(a) The Secretary of State may terminate at any time the appointment of any consular agent in light of the criteria and procedures normally followed in the locality in similar circumstances.

(b) The Secretary may terminate at any time the appointment of any foreign national employee in light of the criteria and procedures normally followed in the locality in similar circumstances.

(Pub. L. 96-465, title I, § 613, formerly § 612, Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2099; renumbered § 613, Pub. L. 103-236, title I, § 181(a)(1), Apr. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 416.)

**Editorial Notes**

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 613 of Pub. L. 96-465 was renumbered section 614 and is classified to section 4013 of this title.

**§ 4012a. Foreign national employees separation pay**

**(a) Establishment**

There is established in the Treasury of the United States a fund to provide separation pay for foreign national employees of agencies of the United States Government, other than the Department of Defense.

**(b) Funding**

There shall be deposited in such account—

(1) all amounts previously obligated for accrued separation pay of foreign national employees of such agencies of the United States Government; and

(2) amounts obligated for fiscal years after 1991 by such agencies for the current and future costs of separation pay of foreign national employees.

**(c) Availability**

Amounts shall be deposited in the fund annually and are authorized to be available until expended.

**(d) Expenditures from fund**

Amounts deposited in the fund shall be available for expenditure to make separation payments to foreign national employees in countries in which such pay is legally authorized.

(Pub. L. 102-138, title I, § 151, Oct. 28, 1991, 105 Stat. 672.)

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Section was enacted as part of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993, and not as part of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 which comprises this chapter.

**§ 4013. Department awards**

The President shall establish a system of awards to confer appropriate recognition of out-

standing contributions to the Nation by members of the Service or Civil Service. The awards system established under this section shall provide for presentation by the President and by the Secretary of medals or other suitable commendations for performance in the course of or beyond the call of duty which involves distinguished, meritorious service to the Nation, including extraordinary valor in the face of danger to life or health. Distinguished, meritorious service in the promotion of internationally recognized human rights, including the right to freedom of religion, shall serve as a basis for granting awards under this section.

(Pub. L. 96-465, title I, § 614, formerly § 613, Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2099; renumbered § 614, Pub. L. 103-236, title I, § 181(a)(1), Apr. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 416; amended Pub. L. 105-292, title V, § 504(b), Oct. 27, 1998, 112 Stat. 2811; Pub. L. 117-81, div. E, title LIII, § 5308(a), Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 2362.)

**Editorial Notes**

**AMENDMENTS**

2021—Pub. L. 117-81, § 5308(a)(1), amended section catchline generally, substituting “Department awards” for “Foreign Service awards”.

Pub. L. 117-81, § 5308(a)(2), inserted “or Civil Service” after “the Service” before period at end of first sentence.

1998—Pub. L. 105-292 inserted at end “Distinguished, meritorious service in the promotion of internationally recognized human rights, including the right to freedom of religion, shall serve as a basis for granting awards under this section.”

**Executive Documents**

**DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS**

Functions of President under this section delegated to Secretary of State, see section 1 of Ex. Ord. No. 12293, Feb. 23, 1981, 46 F.R. 13969, set out under section 3901 of this title.

**THE RICHARD C. HOLBROOKE AWARD FOR DIPLOMACY**

Memorandum of President of the United States, Dec. 22, 2010, 77 F.R. 75507, provided:

Memorandum for the Secretary of State

To honor the legacy of one of America’s greatest diplomats and to reaffirm our commitment to diplomacy, I hereby direct you to establish the Richard C. Holbrooke Award for Diplomacy, to be awarded annually. You are authorized to take all necessary steps to establish an appropriate award program under the auspices of your department to recognize distinguished Americans who have made especially meritorious contributions to diplomacy.

Sixty days prior to presenting the award, you shall present to me a list of nominees, from which I will select up to five individuals or groups of individuals to receive this award. In preparing your list of nominees, you may consider the recommendations of appropriate individuals and groups, coordinate your nominations in consultation with other executive agencies as appropriate, and may include recommendations for posthumous awards.

You are authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the Federal Register.

BARACK OBAMA.

**SUBCHAPTER VII—CAREER DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING, AND ORIENTATION**

**§ 4021. Institution for training**

**(a) Institution or center for training**

The Secretary of State shall maintain and operate an institution or center for training (here-