

the United States National Committee and the Interagency Coordinating Committee.

**(b) Authorization for transfers of funds**

For this purpose, the Congress authorizes and requests all Federal departments and agencies having functions or objectives which coincide with or are related to those of the international biological program to obligate or make appropriate transfers of funds to the program from moneys available for such functions or objectives and provide such other support as may be appropriate.

(Pub. L. 91-438, § 2, Oct. 7, 1970, 84 Stat. 889.)

**§ 275. International Hydrographic Bureau**

To enable the United States to become a member of the International Hydrographic Bureau, and for the first annual contribution of the United States toward the creation and maintenance of such bureau, there is hereby appropriated out of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated \$2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid by the Secretary of State when the exact quota shall have been ascertained.

(Mar. 2, 1921, ch. 113, 41 Stat. 1215.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

Annual appropriations to meet the obligations of membership in various international organizations were contained in acts listed in a note set out under section 269a of this title.

**§ 275a. Permanent International Commission of the Congresses of Navigation; authorization of appropriations**

Not to exceed \$45,000 annually of the funds appropriated for rivers and harbors shall be available for the support and maintenance of the Permanent International Commission of the Congresses of Navigation and for the payment in amounts approved by the Chief of Engineers of the expenses of the properly accredited delegates of the United States to the meetings of the congresses and of the Commission.

(June 30, 1948, ch. 771, title I, § 107, 62 Stat. 1174; Pub. L. 89-298, title III, § 306, Oct. 27, 1965, 79 Stat. 1094; Pub. L. 93-251, title I, § 93, Mar. 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 39.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

1974—Pub. L. 93-251 substituted “\$45,000” for “\$22,000”.

1965—Pub. L. 89-298 substituted “\$22,000” for “\$5,000”.

**§§ 276 to 276a-4. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. B, title XXV, § 2503(d), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-837**

Section 276, acts June 28, 1935, ch. 322, § 1, 49 Stat. 425; Feb. 6, 1948, ch. 48, 62 Stat. 19; Pub. L. 85-477, ch. V, § 502(b), June 30, 1958, 72 Stat. 272; Pub. L. 87-195, pt. IV, § 710(a), Sept. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 465; Pub. L. 87-565, pt. IV, § 404, Aug. 1, 1962, 76 Stat. 263; Pub. L. 88-633, pt. IV, § 401, Oct. 7, 1964, 78 Stat. 1014; Pub. L. 90-137, pt. IV, § 402, Nov. 14, 1967, 81 Stat. 463; Pub. L. 92-226, pt. IV,

§ 404, Feb. 7, 1972, 86 Stat. 34; Pub. L. 93-126, § 3, Oct. 18, 1973, 87 Stat. 451; Pub. L. 94-141, title II, § 204(a), Nov. 29, 1975, 89 Stat. 762; Pub. L. 95-45, § 4(d)(1), June 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 223; Pub. L. 95-426, title VII, § 710, Oct. 7, 1978, 92 Stat. 994; Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. B, title XXV, § 2503(b), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-837, authorized appropriations for annual contribution of the United States toward the maintenance of the Bureau of the Interparliamentary Union.

Section 276a, act June 28, 1935, ch. 322, § 2, 49 Stat. 426, related to reports to Congress by American group of the Interparliamentary Union.

Section 276a-1, act June 28, 1935, ch. 322, § 3, as added Pub. L. 94-141, title II, § 204(b), Nov. 29, 1975, 89 Stat. 762; amended Pub. L. 95-45, § 4(d)(2), June 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 223; Pub. L. 103-437, § 9(a)(1), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4588, related to appointment of delegates from House of Representatives to the Conference of the Interparliamentary Union and appointment of Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Section 276a-2, act June 28, 1935, ch. 322, § 4, as added Pub. L. 95-45, § 4(d)(3), June 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 223, related to appointment of delegates from Senate to the Conference of the Interparliamentary Union and appointment of Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Section 276a-3, act June 28, 1935, ch. 322, § 5, as added Pub. L. 95-45, § 4(d)(3), June 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 223, related to executive secretary of American group of Interparliamentary Union.

Section 276a-4, act June 28, 1935, ch. 322, § 6, as added Pub. L. 95-45, § 4(d)(3), June 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 223, related to auditing of accounts of House and Senate delegations to the Interparliamentary Union and finality and conclusiveness of certificate of Chairman.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. B, title XXV, § 2503(d), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-837, provided that: “Unless Congress receives the certification described in subsection (a) [set out below] before October 1, 1999, effective on that date the Act entitled ‘An Act to authorize participation by the United States in the Interparliamentary Union’, approved June 28, 1935 (22 U.S.C. 276-276a-4) is repealed.” [The Secretary of State did not make the required certification.]

TERMINATION OF UNITED STATES MEMBERSHIP IN BUREAU OF INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION

Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. B, title XXV, § 2503(a), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-836, provided that: “Unless the Secretary of State certifies to Congress that the United States will be assessed not more than \$500,000 for its annual contribution to the Bureau of the Interparliamentary Union during fiscal year 1999, then effective October 1, 1999, the authority for further participation by the United States in the Bureau shall terminate in accordance with subsection (d) [set out above].” [The Secretary of State did not make the required certification.]

**§ 276b. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-45, § 4(d)(4), June 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 223**

Section, act Aug. 25, 1937, ch. 757, 50 Stat. 770, provided that, on and after Aug. 25, 1937, the certificate of the president and executive secretary of the American Group of the Interparliamentary Union be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers in the auditing of all accounts of the Group.

**§ 276c. Designation of Senate delegates to Conferences of the Interparliamentary Union**

On and after June 30, 1958, Senate delegates to Conferences of the Interparliamentary Union shall be designated by the Presiding Officer of the Senate. Not less than two Senators so des-