

(A) the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives; and

(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

**(2) Board**

The term “Board” means the Board of Directors of the Corporation established pursuant to section 7703(c) of this title.

**(3) Candidate country**

The term “candidate country” means a country that meets the requirements of section 7705 of this title.

**(4) Chief Executive Officer**

The term “Chief Executive Officer” means the chief executive officer of the Corporation appointed pursuant to section 7703(b) of this title.

**(5) Compact**

The term “Compact” means a Millennium Challenge Compact described in section 7708 of this title.

**(6) Corporation**

The term “Corporation” means the Millennium Challenge Corporation established by section 7703(a) of this title.

**(7) Eligible country**

The term “eligible country” means a candidate country that is determined, under section 7706 of this title, to be an eligible country to receive assistance under section 7704 of this title.

**(8) Investments in the people**

The term “investments in the people” means government policies or programs of an eligible country that promote the health, education, and other factors which contribute to the well-being and productivity of their people, such as decent, affordable housing for all.

(Pub. L. 108–199, div. D, title VI, § 603, Jan. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 211; Pub. L. 108–447, div. D, title V, § 534(q), Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3008.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title VI of Pub. L. 108–199, div. D, Jan. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 211, which is classified generally to this chapter. For complete classification of this title to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 7701 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2004—Par. (8). Pub. L. 108–447 added par. (8).

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on International Relations of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Foreign Affairs of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Tenth Congress, Jan. 5, 2007.

**§ 7703. Establishment and management of the Millennium Challenge Corporation**

**(a) Establishment**

There is established in the executive branch a corporation to be known as the “Millennium

Challenge Corporation” that shall be responsible for carrying out this chapter. The Corporation shall be a government corporation, as defined in section 103 of title 5.

**(b) Chief Executive Officer**

**(1) In general**

There shall be in the Corporation a Chief Executive Officer who shall be responsible for the management of the Corporation.

**(2) Appointment**

**(A) In general**

Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the Chief Executive Officer shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

**(B) Interim CEO**

The members of the Board of Directors described in subsection (c)(3)(A) may designate by unanimous consent in writing an individual who is an officer within any Federal department or agency (and who has been appointed to such position by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate) to carry out the duties described in this subsection until the Chief Executive Officer is appointed pursuant to subparagraph (A).

**(3) Relationship to Board**

The Chief Executive Officer shall report to and be under the direct authority of the Board.

**(4) Compensation and rank**

**(A) In general**

The Chief Executive Officer shall be compensated at the rate provided for level II of the Executive Schedule under section 5313 of title 5 and shall have the equivalent rank of Deputy Secretary.

**(B) Omitted**

**(5) Authorities and duties**

The Chief Executive Officer shall be responsible for the management of the Corporation and shall exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the Corporation.

**(6) Authority to appoint officers**

In consultation and with approval of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer shall appoint all officers of the Corporation.

**(c) Board of Directors**

**(1) Establishment**

There shall be in the Corporation a Board of Directors.

**(2) Duties**

The Board shall perform the functions specified to be carried out by the Board in this chapter and may prescribe, amend, and repeal bylaws, rules, regulations, and procedures governing the manner in which the business of the Corporation may be conducted and in which the powers granted to it by law may be exercised.

**(3) Membership**

The Board shall consist of—

(A) the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Administrator of the

United States Agency for International Development, the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, and the United States Trade Representative; and

(B) four other individuals with relevant international experience who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, of which—

(i) one individual should be appointed from among a list of individuals submitted by the majority leader of the House of Representatives;

(ii) one individual should be appointed from among a list of individuals submitted by the minority leader of the House of Representatives;

(iii) one individual should be appointed from among a list of individuals submitted by the majority leader of the Senate; and

(iv) one individual should be appointed from among a list of individuals submitted by the minority leader of the Senate.

#### (4) Terms

##### (A) Officers of the Federal Government

Each member of the Board described in paragraph (3)(A) shall serve for a term that is concurrent with the term of service of the individual's position as an officer within the other Federal department or agency.

##### (B) Other members

Each member of the Board described in paragraph (3)(B)—

(i) shall be appointed for a term of 3 years;

(ii) may be reappointed for a term of an additional 2 years; and

(iii) may continue to serve in each such appointment until the earlier of—

(I) the date on which his or her successor is appointed; or

(II) the date that is 1 year after the expiration of his or her appointment or reappointment, as the case may be.

##### (C) Vacancies

A vacancy in the Board shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

#### (5) Chairperson

There shall be a Chairperson of the Board. The Secretary of State shall serve as the Chairperson.

#### (6) Quorum

A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum, which, except with respect to a meeting of the Board during the 135-day period beginning on January 23, 2004, shall include at least one member of the Board described in paragraph (3)(B).

#### (7) Meetings

The Board shall meet at the call of the Chairperson.

#### (8) Compensation

##### (A) Officers of the Federal Government

###### (i) In general

A member of the Board described in paragraph (3)(A) may not receive addi-

tional pay, allowances, or benefits by reason of the member's service on the Board.

##### (ii) Travel expenses

Each such member of the Board shall receive travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with applicable provisions under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5.

#### (B) Other members

##### (i) In general

Except as provided in clause (ii), a member of the Board described in paragraph (3)(B)—

(I) shall be paid compensation out of funds made available for the purposes of this chapter at the daily equivalent of the highest rate payable under section 5332 of title 5 for each day (including travel time) during which the member is engaged in the actual performance of duties as a member of the Board; and

(II) while away from the member's home or regular place of business on necessary travel in the actual performance of duties as a member of the Board, shall be paid per diem, travel, and transportation expenses in the same manner as is provided under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5.

##### (ii) Limitation

A member of the Board may not be paid compensation under clause (i)(II) for more than 90 days in any calendar year.

(Pub. L. 108-199, div. D, title VI, §604, Jan. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 212; Pub. L. 115-167, title II, §202, Apr. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 1279.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsecs. (a) and (c)(2), (8)(B)(i)(I), was in the original "this title", meaning title VI of Pub. L. 108-199, div. D, Jan. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 211, which is classified generally to this chapter. For complete classification of this title to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 7701 of this title and Tables.

##### CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of section 604 of div. D of Pub. L. 108-199. Subsec. (b)(4)(B) of section 604 of div. D of Pub. L. 108-199 amended section 5313 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

##### AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (c)(4)(B). Pub. L. 115-167 amended subpar. (B) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: "Each member of the Board described in paragraph (3)(B) shall be appointed for a term of 3 years and may be reappointed for a term of an additional 2 years."

#### § 7704. Authorization of assistance

##### (a) Assistance

Notwithstanding any other provision of law (other than a provision of this chapter), the Board, acting through the Chief Executive Officer, is authorized to provide assistance under this section for each country that enters into a