

TITLES I-V ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1978¹

[Public Law 95–521; Approved October 26, 1978]

[As Amended Through P.L. 117–286, Enacted December 27, 2022]

【Currency: This publication is a compilation of the text of titles I-V of Public Law 95–521. It was last amended by the public law listed in the As Amended Through note above and below at the bottom of each page of the pdf version and reflects current law through the date of the enactment of the public law listed at <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/comps/>】

【Note: While this publication does not represent an official version of any Federal statute, substantial efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of its contents. The official version of Federal law is found in the United States Statutes at Large and in the United States Code. The legal effect to be given to the Statutes at Large and the United States Code is established by statute (1 U.S.C. 112, 204).】

AN ACT To establish certain Federal agencies, effect certain reorganizations of the Federal Government, to implement certain reforms in the operation of the Federal Government and to preserve and promote the integrity of public officials and institutions, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the “Ethics in Government Act of 1978”.

【Sections 101–111, 401–405, 408, and 501–505 were repealed by section 7 of Public Law 117–286 (see additional details in footnote).】

TITLE I—FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL PERSONNEL

【§ 112 repealed by section 3(10)(A) of P.L. 101–280, 104 Stat. 157.】

【Titles II and III were repealed by Public Law 101-194, sec. 201, approved Nov. 30, 1989, 103 Stat. 1724.】

TITLE IV—OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

【Section 406 amended title 5, United States Code, relating to the pay of the Director of the Office of Government Ethics.】

¹ Section 7 of Public Law 117–286 provides for the repeal of sections 101–111, 401–405, 408, and 501–505 of Public Law 95–521 (Ethics in Government Act of 1978). These sections (that previously appeared in the appendix to title 5, U.S.C. prior to the enactment of such Public Law 117–286) have been restated, reorganized, and codified in various sections of chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code and should no longer be referenced as the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (unless amending the remaining provisions of said Act).

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ANNUAL PAY OF DIRECTOR

SEC. 407. Chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in section 5316 by striking out: “Director of the Office of Government Ethics.”; and

(2) in section 5314 by adding at the end thereof: “Director of the Office of Government Ethics.”

**TITLE V—GOVERNMENT-WIDE LIMITATIONS ON OUTSIDE
EARNED INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT**