

Public Law 93-126

AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for the Department of State, and for other purposes.

October 18, 1973
[H. R. 7645]

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 "Department of State Appropriations Authorization Act of 1973".

Department of
State Appropriations
Authorization
Act of 1973.

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 2. (a) There are authorized to be appropriated for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1974, to carry out the authorities, functions, duties, and responsibilities in the conduct of the foreign affairs of the United States, including trade negotiations, and other purposes authorized by law, the following amounts:

- (1) for the "Administration of Foreign Affairs", \$282,565,000;
- (2) for "International Organizations and Conferences", \$211,279,000;
- (3) for "International Commissions", \$15,568,000;
- (4) for "Educational Exchange", \$59,800,000;
- (5) for "Migration and Refugee Assistance", \$8,800,000.

(b) In addition to amounts authorized by subsection (a) of this section, there are authorized to be appropriated for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1974 the following additional or supplemental amounts:

- (1) not to exceed \$9,328,000 for increases in salary, pay, retirement, or other employee benefits authorized by law;
- (2) not to exceed \$12,307,000 for additional overseas costs resulting from the devaluation of the dollar; and
- (3) not to exceed \$1,165,000 for the establishment of a liaison office in the Peoples Republic of China.

(c) In addition to amounts otherwise authorized, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of State \$40,000,000 for protection of personnel and facilities from threats or acts of terrorism.

Protection from
terrorism.

(d) In addition to amounts otherwise authorized, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of State for the fiscal year 1974 not to exceed \$36,500,000 to carry out the provisions of section 101 (b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972, relating to Russian refugee assistance.

Russian refugee
assistance.

86 Stat. 489.

(e) In addition to amounts otherwise authorized, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of State for the fiscal year 1974 not to exceed \$4,500,000 for payment by the United States of its share of the expenses of the International Commission of Control and Supervision as provided in article 14 of the Protocol to the Agreement on Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Vietnam Concerning the International Commission of Control and Supervision, dated January 27, 1973.

International
Commission of
Control and Super-
vision.

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(f) Appropriations made under subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section are authorized to remain available until expended.

INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION

SEC. 3. The first section of 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), is amended—

- (1) by striking out "\$102,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$120,000"; and

78 Stat. 1014;
86 Stat. 34.

(2) by striking out “\$57,000” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$75,000”.

STUDY COMMISSION RELATING TO FOREIGN POLICY

86 Stat. 498.

SEC. 4. Section 603(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (22 U.S.C. 2823(b)), relating to the reporting date for the Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy, is amended by striking out “June 30, 1974” and inserting in lieu thereof “June 30, 1975”.

USE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY

68 Stat. 850;
78 Stat. 1015.

SEC. 5. Subsection (b) of section 502 of the Mutual Security Act of 1954 (22 U.S.C. 1754) is amended—

(1) by striking out “\$50” in the first sentence of such subsection and inserting in lieu thereof “\$75”;

(2) by inserting immediately before “appropriate committees” the following: “Members and employees of”; and

(3) by striking out the colon and all that follows thereafter in such subsection and inserting in lieu thereof a period and the following: “Within the first ninety calendar days that Congress is in session in each calendar year, the Department of State shall submit to the chairman of each such committee a report showing the amounts and dollar equivalent values of each such foreign currency expended during the preceding calendar year by each Member and employee with respect to travel outside the United States. Such reports of that committee shall be available for public inspection in the offices of such committee.”

Report to congressional committees.

AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS

Nominees, filing of campaign contribution report.

SEC. 6. From and after the date of enactment of this Act, each person appointed by the President as ambassador or minister shall, at the time of his nomination, file with the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report of contributions made by such person and by members of his immediate family during the period beginning on the first day of the fourth calendar year preceding the calendar year of his nomination and ending on the date of his nomination, which report shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of such person, taken before any officer authorized to administer oaths. As used in this section, the term “contribution” has the same meaning given such term by section 301(e) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, and the term “immediate family” means a person’s spouse, and any child, parent, grandparent, brother, or sister of such person and the spouses of any of them.

“Contribution.”

86 Stat. 11.
2 USC 431.
“Immediate family.”

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

SEC. 7. (a) Section 2(2) of the Act of September 19, 1966 (80 Stat. 808; 22 U.S.C. 277d-31), is amended by striking out “\$20,000” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$25,000”.

(b) Section 3 of the Act of August 10, 1964 (78 Stat. 386; 22 U.S.C. 277d-28), is amended by striking out “\$20,000” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$30,000”.

(c) The last paragraph of the Act of September 18, 1964 (78 Stat. 956; 22 U.S.C. 277d-29), is amended by striking out “\$23,000” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$50,000”.

EXTENSION OF PUBLIC LAW 92-14

SEC. 8. Section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the United States Postal Service to receive the fee of \$2 for execution of an application for a passport", approved May 14, 1971 (85 Stat. 38; Public Law 92-14), is amended by striking out "June 30, 1973" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1974".

22 USC 214
note.

BUREAU OF OCEANS AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

SEC. 9. There is established within the Department of State a Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs. In addition to the positions provided under the first section of the Act of May 26, 1949, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2652), there shall be an Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall be the head of the Bureau and who shall have responsibility for matters relating to oceans, environmental, scientific, fisheries, wildlife, and conservation affairs.

Establishment.

86 Stat. 490.

FOREIGN SERVICE PROMOTIONS

SEC. 10. Section 623 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (22 U.S.C. 996) is amended to read as follows:

60 Stat. 1014.
22 USC 993.

"RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROMOTIONS

"SEC. 623. (a) The Secretary shall establish, with the advice of the Board of the Foreign Service, selection boards to evaluate the performance of Foreign Service officers; and upon the basis of their findings, which, except for career ambassadors and career ministers, shall be submitted to the Secretary in rank order by class or in rank order by specialization within a class, the Secretary shall make recommendations in accordance with the findings to the President for the promotion of Foreign Service officers. No person assigned to serve on any such board shall serve in such capacity for any two consecutive years. In special circumstances, however, which shall be set forth by regulations, the Secretary shall have the authority to remove individual names from the rank order list submitted by the selection boards or to delay the inclusion of individual names until a subsequent list of nominations is transmitted to the President.

"(b) The Secretary may, pursuant to a recommendation of a duly constituted grievance board or panel or an equal employment opportunity appeals examiner—

Grievance board.

"(1) recommend to the President the promotion of a Foreign Service officer;

"(2) promote Foreign Service Staff personnel and Foreign Service Reserve officers with limited or unlimited tenure; and

"(3) grant to Foreign Service personnel additional step increases in salary, within the salary range established for the class in which an officer or employee is serving.

"(c) The Secretary may, in special circumstances which shall be set forth in regulations, make retroactive promotions and additional increases in salary within class made or granted under the authority of this section."

Retroactive
promotions.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR DETAILED STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

SEC. 11. (a) An Executive agency to which any officer or employee of the Department of State is detailed, assigned, or otherwise made

available, shall reimburse the Department for the salary and allowances of each such officer or employee for the period the officer or employee is so detailed, assigned, or otherwise made available. However, if the Department of State has an agreement with an Executive agency or agencies providing for the detailing, assigning, or otherwise making available, of substantially the same numbers of officers and employees between the Department and the Executive agency or agencies, and such numbers with respect to a fiscal year are so detailed, assigned, or otherwise made available, or if the period for which the officer or employee is so detailed, assigned, or otherwise made available does not exceed ninety days, no reimbursement shall be required to be made under this section.

(b) For purposes of this section, "Executive agency" has the same meaning given that term by section 105 of title 5, United States Code.

80 Stat. 379.

OVERSEAS KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ALLOWANCE

80 Stat. 511.

SEC. 12. Section 5924(4)(A) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting immediately before "elementary" the following: "kindergarten,".

REQUIREMENT FOR CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE INVOLVEMENT OF AMERICAN FORCES IN FURTHER HOSTILITIES IN INDOCHINA, AND FOR EXTENDING ASSISTANCE TO NORTH VIETNAM

SEC. 13. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or after August 15, 1973, no funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated may be obligated or expended to finance the involvement of United States military forces in hostilities in or over or from off the shores of North Vietnam, South Vietnam, Laos, or Cambodia, unless specifically authorized hereafter by the Congress. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon enactment of this Act, no funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated may be obligated or expended for the purpose of providing assistance of any kind, directly or indirectly, to or on behalf of North Vietnam, unless specifically authorized hereafter by the Congress.

LIMITATION ON PUBLICITY AND PROPAGANDA PURPOSES

SEC. 14. No appropriation made available under this Act shall be used—

- (1) for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress; or
- (2) to influence in any way the outcome of a political election.

HOUSING SUPPLEMENT FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

59 Stat. 619;
63 Stat. 734.

SEC. 15. The United Nations Participation Act of 1945 (22 U.S.C. 287) is further amended by adding the following new section at the end thereof:

80 Stat. 484.

"SEC. 9. The President may, under such regulations as he shall prescribe, and notwithstanding section 3648 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 529) and section 5536 of title 5, United States Code—

- (1) grant any employee of the staff of the United States Mission to the United Nations designated by the Secretary of State who is required because of important representational responsibilities to live in the extraordinarily high-rent area immediately surrounding the headquarters of the United Nations in New York, New York, an allowance to compensate for the portion of expenses necessarily incurred by the employee for quarters and utilities

which exceed the average of such expenses incurred by typical, permanent residents of the Metropolitan New York, New York, area with comparable salary and family size who are not compelled by reason of their employment to live in such high-rent area; and

“(2) provide such allowance as the President considers appropriate, to each Delegate and Alternate Delegate of the United States to any session of the General Assembly of the United Nations who is not a permanent member of the staff of the United States Mission to the United Nations, in order to compensate each such Delegate or Alternate Delegate for necessary housing and subsistence expenses incurred by him with respect to attending any such session.

Not more than forty-five employees shall be receiving an allowance under paragraph (1) of this section at any one time.”

MUTUAL RESTRAINT ON MILITARY EXPENDITURES

SEC. 16. It is the sense of the Congress that the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics should, on an urgent basis and in their mutual interests, seek agreement on specific mutual reductions in their respective expenditures for military purposes so that both nations can devote a greater proportion of their available resources to the domestic needs of their respective peoples; and, the President of the United States is requested to seek such agreements for the mutual reduction of armament and other military expenditures in the course of all discussions and negotiations in extending guaranties, credits, or other forms of direct or indirect assistance to the Soviet Union.

EXPRESSION OF INDIVIDUAL VIEWS TO CONGRESS

SEC. 17. Section 502 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (2 U.S.C. 194a) is amended by striking out “appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to a position in” and inserting in lieu thereof “or employee of”.

86 Stat. 496.

Approved October 18, 1973.

Public Law 93-127

AN ACT

To provide a new coinage design and date emblematic of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution for dollars, half dollars, and quarter dollars, to authorize the issuance of special silver coins commemorating the Bicentennial of the American Revolution, and for other purposes.

October 18, 1973
[S.1141]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the reverse side of all dollar, half-dollar, and quarter-dollar coins minted for issuance on or after July 4, 1975, and until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury may determine, shall bear a design determined by the Secretary to be emblematic of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution.

American Revolution Bicentennial.
Coinage design and date emblematic.

SEC. 2. All dollar, half-dollar, and quarter-dollar coins minted for issuance between July 4, 1975, and January 1, 1977, shall bear “1776-1976” in lieu of the date of coinage; and all dollar, half-dollar, and quarter-dollar coins minted thereafter until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury may determine shall bear a date emblematic of the Bicentennial in addition to the date of coinage.