

§ 4535. Saving provision

The provisions of this Part¹ shall not be construed to—

(1) limit or otherwise affect any authority for the making of any appointment to, or for fixing or adjusting the pay for, any position for which the pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives; or

(2) affect the continuity of employment of, or reduce the pay of, any employee whose pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House.

(Pub. L. 91-510, title IV, §476, Oct. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 1195; Pub. L. 104-186, title II, §210(5), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1743.)

Editorial Notes**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

This Part, referred to in text, means Part 7 (§§471-477) of title IV of Pub. L. 91-510, Oct. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 1193. For complete classification of Part 7 to the Code, see Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 336 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pars. (1), (2). Pub. L. 104-186 substituted “Chief Administrative Officer” for “Clerk”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section effective immediately prior to noon on Jan. 3, 1971, see section 601(1) of Pub. L. 91-510, set out as an Effective Date of 1970 Amendment note under section 4301 of this title.

§ 4536. Student loan repayment program for House employees**(a) Program to cover student loan repayment, educational assistance, and professional development for House employees****(1) Establishment**

The Chief Administrative Officer shall establish a program under which an employing office of the House of Representatives may agree—

(A) to repay (by direct payment on behalf of the employee) any student loan previously taken out by an employee of the office;

(B) to make direct payments on behalf of an employee of the office or to reimburse an employee of the office for expenses paid by the employee for the employee’s educational and professional development; and

(C) to make direct payments on behalf of an employee of the office or to reimburse an employee of the office for credentialing, professional accreditation, professional licensure, and professional certification expenses paid by the employee.

(2) Exclusion of members

For purposes of this section, a Member of the House of Representatives (including a Del-

egate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress) shall not be considered to be an employee of the House of Representatives.

(b) Lifetime limit on aggregate payments made on behalf of any individual

The aggregate amount of payments made on behalf of any individual under the program under this section by all employing offices of the House of Representatives may not exceed \$80,000.

(c) Regulations

The Committee on House Administration shall promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the program under this section.

(d) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the program under this section during fiscal year 2003 and each succeeding fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 108-7, div. H, title I, §105, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 354; Pub. L. 116-260, div. I, title I, §114(a), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 1636; Pub. L. 117-328, div. I, title I, §114(a), Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 4923.)

Editorial Notes**CODIFICATION**

Section was formerly classified to section 60c-6 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003, which is div. H of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003.

AMENDMENTS

2022—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 117-328 amended subsec. (a) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The Chief Administrative Officer shall establish a program under which an employing office of the House of Representatives may agree to repay (by direct payment on behalf of the employee) any student loan previously taken out by an employee of the office. For purposes of this section, a Member of the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress) shall not be considered to be an employee of the House of Representatives.”

2020—Subsecs. (b) to (d). Pub. L. 116-260 added subsec. (b) and redesignated former subsecs. (b) and (c) as (c) and (d), respectively.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2022 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 117-328, div. I, title I, §114(b), Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 4923, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to payments made during fiscal year 2023 or any succeeding fiscal year.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2020 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 116-260, div. I, title I, §114(b)(1), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 1636, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2021 and each succeeding fiscal year.”

PERMITTING ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUALS WHOSE PAYMENTS REACHED PRIOR LIMIT

Pub. L. 116-260, div. I, title I, §114(b)(2), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 1636, provided that: “In promulgating regula-

¹ See References in Text note below.