

withholdings be remitted in accordance with such change, and he may also revoke his request for withholdings. Any change in the State designated or revocation is effective on the first day of the first month commencing after the day on which the request for change or the revocation is received in the Disbursing Office.

(4) The Secretary is authorized to issue rules and regulations he considers appropriate in carrying out this subsection.

**(d) Time or times of agreements by Secretary**

The Secretary may enter into agreements under subsection (a) of this section at such time or times as he considers appropriate.

**(e) Provisions as not imposing duty, burden, requirement or penalty on United States, Senate, or any officer or employee of United States; effect of filing paper, form, or document with Secretary**

This section imposes no duty, burden, or requirement upon the United States, the Senate, or any officer or employee of the United States, except as specifically provided in this section. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to consent to the application of any provision of law which has the effect of subjecting the United States, the Senate, or any officer or employee of the United States to any penalty or liability by reason of the provisions of this section. Any paper, form, or document filed with the Secretary under this section is a paper of the Senate within the provisions of rule XXX of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

**(f) “State” defined**

For the purposes of this section, “State” means any of the States of the United States and the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 93-371, § 2, Aug. 13, 1974, 88 Stat. 427.)

**Editorial Notes**

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

The Standing Rules of the Senate, referred to in subsec. (e), were revised in 1979 and 2000. Provisions relating to withdrawal of papers from the files of the Senate which were formerly contained in Rule XXX of the Standing Rules of the Senate are contained in Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

**CODIFICATION**

Section was formerly classified to section 60c-3 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

**§ 4595. Payment for unaccrued leave**

**(a) In general**

The Financial Clerk of the Senate is authorized to accept from an individual whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of<sup>1</sup> Senate a payment representing pay for any period of unaccrued annual leave used by that individual, as certified by the head of the employing office of the individual making the payment.

**(b) Withholding**

The Financial Clerk of the Senate is authorized to withhold the amount referred to in sub-

section (a) from any amount which is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and which is due to or on behalf of the individual described in subsection (a).

**(c) Deposit**

Any payment accepted under this section shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

**(d) “Head of the employing office” defined**

As used in this section, the term “head of the employing office” means any person with the final authority to appoint, hire, discharge, and set the terms, conditions, or privileges of the employment of an individual whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

**(e) Applicability**

This section shall apply to fiscal year 1996 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(Pub. L. 104-197, title I, § 9, Sept. 16, 1996, 110 Stat. 2398.)

**Editorial Notes**

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**SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL**

**§ 4701. Subletting duties of employees of Senate or House**

No employee of Congress, either in the Senate or House, shall sublet to, or hire, another to do

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be followed by “the”.