

481, provided penalties of not more than \$1,000 fine or not more than 1 year imprisonment, or both for violations of this subchapter.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### SAVINGS PROVISION

Pub. L. 94-283, title I, §114, May 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 495, provided that: “Except as otherwise provided by this Act [see Tables for classification], the repeal by this Act of any section or penalty shall not have the effect of releasing or extinguishing any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under such section or penalty, and such section or penalty shall be treated as remaining in force for the purpose of sustaining any proper action or prosecution for the enforcement of any penalty, forfeiture, or liability.”

#### § 441a. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 441a was editorially reclassified as section 30116 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

#### § 441a-1. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 441a-1 was editorially reclassified as section 30117 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

#### § 441b. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 441b was editorially reclassified as section 30118 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

#### § 441c. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 441c was editorially reclassified as section 30119 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

#### § 441d. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 441d was editorially reclassified as section 30120 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

#### § 441e. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 441e was editorially reclassified as section 30121 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

#### § 441f. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 441f was editorially reclassified as section 30122 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

#### § 441g. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 441g was editorially reclassified as section 30123 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

#### § 441h. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 441h was editorially reclassified as section 30124 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

#### § 441i. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 441i was editorially reclassified as section 30125 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

#### § 441j. Repealed. Pub. L. 96-187, title I, § 105(1), Jan. 8, 1980, 93 Stat. 1354

Section, Pub. L. 92-225, title III, §329, as added Pub. L. 94-283, title I, §112(2), May 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 494, set forth provisions respecting penalties for violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Jan. 8, 1980, see section 301(a) of Pub. L. 96-187, set out as an Effective Date of 1980 Amendment note under section 30101 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

#### § 441k. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 441k was editorially reclassified as section 30126 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

#### § 442. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 442 was editorially reclassified as section 6566 of this title.

#### SUBCHAPTER II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### § 451. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 451 was editorially reclassified as section 30141 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

#### § 452. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 452 was editorially reclassified as section 30142 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

#### § 453. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 453 was editorially reclassified as section 30143 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

#### § 454. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 454 was editorially reclassified as section 30144 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

**§ 455. Transferred****Editorial Notes**

## CODIFICATION

Section 455 was editorially reclassified as section 30145 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

**§ 456. Repealed. Pub. L. 94-283, title I, § 111, May 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 486**

Section, Pub. L. 92-225, title IV, §407, as added Pub. L. 93-443, title III, §302, Oct. 15, 1974, 88 Stat. 1290, gave Commission additional enforcement authority by providing for disqualification of candidates for Federal office from elections for Federal office for a period of time following a finding by Commission that candidate failed to file a required report.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## SAVINGS PROVISION

Repeal by Pub. L. 94-283 not to release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under this section or penalty, with this section or penalty to be treated as remaining in force for the purpose of sustaining any proper action or prosecution for the enforcement of any penalty, forfeiture, or liability, see section 114 of Pub. L. 94-283, set out as a note under section 441 of this title.

**§ 457. Transferred****Editorial Notes**

## CODIFICATION

Section 457 was editorially reclassified as section 30146 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

**CHAPTER 15—OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT**

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**§ 471. Congressional findings and declaration of purpose**

The Congress hereby finds and declares that:

(a) As technology continues to change and expand rapidly, its applications are—

- (1) large and growing in scale; and
- (2) increasingly extensive, pervasive, and critical in their impact, beneficial and adverse, on the natural and social environment.

(b) Therefore, it is essential that, to the fullest extent possible, the consequences of technological applications be anticipated, understood, and considered in determination of public policy on existing and emerging national problems.

(c) The Congress further finds that:

- (1) the Federal agencies presently responsible directly to the Congress are not designed

to provide the legislative branch with adequate and timely information, independently developed, relating to the potential impact of technological applications, and

(2) the present mechanisms of the Congress do not and are not designed to provide the legislative branch with such information.

(d) Accordingly, it is necessary for the Congress to—

(1) equip itself with new and effective means for securing competent, unbiased information concerning the physical, biological, economic, social, and political effects of such applications; and

(2) utilize this information, whenever appropriate, as one factor in the legislative assessment of matters pending before the Congress, particularly in those instances where the Federal Government may be called upon to consider support for, or management or regulation of, technological applications.

(Pub. L. 92-484, §2, Oct. 13, 1972, 86 Stat. 797.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 92-484, §1, Oct. 13, 1972, 86 Stat. 797, provided: “That this Act [enacting this chapter and amending section 1862 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare] may be cited as the ‘Technology Assessment Act of 1972.’”

## TERMINATION OF OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

Pub. L. 104-53, title I, §§ 113, 114, Nov. 19, 1995, 109 Stat. 526, provided that:

“SEC. 113. Upon enactment of this Act [Nov. 19, 1995] all employees of the Office of Technology Assessment for 183 days preceding termination of employment who are terminated as a result of the elimination of the Office and who are not otherwise gainfully employed may continue to be paid by the Office of Technology Assessment at their respective salaries for a period not to exceed 60 calendar days following the employee's date of termination or until the employee becomes otherwise gainfully employed whichever is earlier. Any day for which a former employee receives a payment under this section shall be counted as Federal service for purposes of determining entitlement to benefits, including retirement, annual and sick leave earnings, and health and life insurance. A statement in writing to the Director of the Office of Technology Assessment or his designee by any such employee that he was not gainfully employed during such period or the portion thereof for which payment is claimed shall be accepted as prima facie evidence that he was not so employed.

“SEC. 114. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended [see chapters 1 to 11 of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, and division C (except sections 3302, 3307(e), 3501(b), 3509, 3906, 4710, and 4711) of subtitle I of Title 41, Public Contracts], or any other provision of law, upon the abolition of the Office of Technology Assessment, all records and property of the Office (including the Unix system, all computer hardware and software, all library collections and research materials, and all photocopying equipment), shall be under the administrative control of the Architect of the Capitol. Not later than December 31, 1995, the Architect shall submit a proposal to transfer such records and property to appropriate support agencies of the Legislative Branch which request such transfer, and shall carry out such transfer subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.”