

pensation of fellows under the Fellowships Programs and the administration of the Fellowships Programs, except as provided in paragraph (2).

**(2) Agency contributions**

Agency contributions for the Fellowships Programs shall be paid from the appropriations account for “Salaries, Officers and Employees” of the Senate.

**(d) Oversight**

The Sergeant at Arms shall provide to the appropriate committees of the Senate—

(1) a plan regarding the administration of the Fund by the Sergeant at Arms prior to obligation of any funds, to be updated and resubmitted following any changes to the plan; and

(2) annual reports regarding the costs of the Fellowships Programs paid from the Fund.

**(e) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Fund for fiscal year 2023, and each fiscal year thereafter, such sums as are necessary for the compensation of fellows under the Fellowships Programs during the fiscal year and for the administration of the Fellowships Programs.

**(f) Exclusion for purposes of staffing limits on the Office of the Sergeant at Arms**

The payment of compensation to any individual serving in a fellowship under the Fellowships Programs by the Sergeant at Arms shall not be included for purposes of any limitation on staffing levels of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms.

(Pub. L. 117-328, div. I, title I, § 102, Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 4917.)

**Editorial Notes**

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

Senate Resolution 442 (117th Congress), agreed to November 4, 2021, and Senate Resolution 443 (117th Congress), agreed to November 4, 2021, referred to in subsec. (a)(2), which established the SFC Sean Cooley and SPC Christopher Horton Congressional Gold Star Family Fellowship Program for family members of members of the Armed Forces who die in the line of duty or of veterans who die of service-connected injuries and the McCain-Mansfield Fellowship Program for wounded or disabled veterans, are not classified to the Code.

**SUBCHAPTER II—SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

**PART A—ORGANIZATION AND PERSONNEL**

**§ 6531. Repealed. Pub. L. 116-94, div. E, title II, § 212(a)(3)(H), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2776**

Section, Pub. L. 88-426, title II, § 203(g), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 415; Pub. L. 93-371, § 4, Aug. 13, 1974, 88 Stat. 429; Pub. L. 94-59, title I, § 105, July 25, 1975, 89 Stat. 275; Pub. L. 116-94, div. E, title II, § 212(a)(3)(A), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2775, related to compensation of Secretary of Senate.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

Repeal effective on the later of the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after Jan. 1, 2020, or the first day of the first applicable pay period

beginning on or after Dec. 20, 2019, see section 212(c) of Pub. L. 116-94, set out as a note under section 282b of this title.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1975 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 94-59, title I, § 105, July 25, 1975, 89 Stat. 275, which provided that the increase in the Secretary's rate of compensation to \$40,000 was effective July 1, 1975, was repealed by Pub. L. 116-94, div. E, title II, § 212(a)(3)(A), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2775.

**§ 6532. Death, resignation, or disability of Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Senate; Financial Clerk deemed successor as disbursing officer**

For any period during which both the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the Senate are unable (because of death, resignation, or disability) to discharge such Secretary's duties as disbursing officer of the Senate, the Financial Clerk of the Senate shall be deemed to be the successor of such Secretary as disbursing officer.

(Mar. 3, 1926, ch. 44, § 1, 44 Stat. 162; Pub. L. 91-105, § 2, Oct. 31, 1969, 83 Stat. 169; Pub. L. 91-382, Aug. 18, 1970, 84 Stat. 810; Pub. L. 92-310, title II, § 220(g), June 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 204; Pub. L. 98-367, title I, § 2(a), July 17, 1984, 98 Stat. 474.)

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Section was formerly classified to section 64a of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

**AMENDMENTS**

1984—Pub. L. 98-367 substituted “For any period during which both the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the Senate are unable (because of death, resignation, or disability) to discharge such Secretary's duties as disbursing officer of the Senate, the Financial Clerk of the Senate shall be deemed to be the successor of such Secretary as disbursing officer” for “In the event of the death, resignation, or disability of the Secretary of the Senate, the Financial Clerk of the Senate shall be deemed his successor as a disbursing officer and he shall serve as such disbursing officer until the end of the quarterly period during which a new Secretary shall have been elected and qualified, or such disability shall have been ended”.

1972—Pub. L. 92-310 struck out provisions which related to the bond of the Financial Clerk.

1970—Pub. L. 91-382 substituted “Financial Clerk” for “Comptroller”.

1969—Pub. L. 91-105 substituted the Comptroller of the Senate for the Financial Clerk of the Senate as the successor of the Secretary of the Senate in the event of the death, resignation, or disability of the Secretary.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1970 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 91-382 provided that the amendment made by Pub. L. 91-382 is effective Aug. 1, 1970.

**CERTIFICATION OF DISABILITY**

Secretary of the Senate to be considered as disabled for purposes of this section only during such period of time as the Majority and Minority Leaders and the President pro tempore of the Senate certify jointly to the Senate that he is unable to perform his duties, see section 6533 of this title.

**§ 6533. Death, resignation, or disability of Secretary of Senate; Assistant Secretary of Senate to act as Secretary; written designation of absent status**

In the event of the death, resignation, or disability of the Secretary of the Senate, the Assistant Secretary of the Senate shall act as Secretary in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of that office in all matters until such time as a new Secretary shall have been elected and qualified or such disability shall have been ended. For purposes of this section and section 6532 of this title, the Secretary of the Senate shall be considered as disabled only during such period of time as the Majority and Minority Leaders and the President pro tempore of the Senate certify jointly to the Senate that the Secretary is unable to perform his duties. In the event that the Secretary of the Senate is absent or is to be absent for reasons other than disability (as provided in this section), and makes a written designation that he is or will be so absent, the Assistant Secretary shall act during such absence as the Secretary in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the office in all matters. The designation may be revoked in writing at any time by the Secretary, and is revoked whenever the Secretary making the designation dies, resigns, or is considered disabled in accordance with this section.

(Pub. L. 92-184, ch. IV, Dec. 15, 1971, 85 Stat. 635; Pub. L. 93-371, § 1, Aug. 13, 1974, 88 Stat. 427; Pub. L. 98-367, title I, § 2(b), July 17, 1984, 98 Stat. 474.)

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Section was formerly classified to section 64b of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

**AMENDMENTS**

1984—Pub. L. 98-367 struck out provisions relating to exception for duties of the Secretary as disbursing officer of the Senate.

1974—Pub. L. 93-371 inserted provisions relating to the absence of Secretary of Senate for reasons other than disability and the written designation of such absent status.

**§ 6534. Compensation of Assistant Secretary of Senate**

The Assistant Secretary of the Senate may be paid at a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$39,000.

(Pub. L. 91-145, Dec. 12, 1969, 83 Stat. 340; Pub. L. 93-371, § 4, Aug. 13, 1974, 88 Stat. 429; Pub. L. 94-59, title I, § 105, July 25, 1975, 89 Stat. 275; Pub. L. 116-94, div. E, title II, § 212(a)(3)(A), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2775.)

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Section was formerly classified to section 61a-3 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

**AMENDMENTS**

2019—Pub. L. 116-94 repealed Pub. L. 94-59, § 105. See 1975 Amendment note below.

1975—Pub. L. 94-59, which substituted “\$39,000” for “\$37,620”, effective July 1, 1975, was repealed by Pub. L. 116-94. See above.

1974—Pub. L. 93-371 substituted provision setting maximum annual rate of compensation of Assistant Secretary at not to exceed \$37,620, for provisions authorizing Secretary of Senate to fix the compensation of Assistant Secretary at not to exceed \$11,826 per annum, effective July 1, 1974.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**CHANGE OF NAME**

Assistant Secretary of the Senate deemed successor in references to Chief Clerk of Senate in all laws, rules, resolutions, and orders, effective July 1, 1971, under provisions of Pub. L. 92-51, July 9, 1971, 85 Stat. 125.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2019 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 116-94 effective on the later of the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after Jan. 1, 2020, or the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after Dec. 20, 2019, see section 212(c) of Pub. L. 116-94, set out as a note under section 282b of this title.

**1974 ADJUSTMENT IN COMPENSATION NOT TO SUPERSEDE ADJUSTMENTS IN COMPENSATION OR LIMITATIONS BY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE**

Adjustment in compensation by Pub. L. 93-371 not to supersede order of President pro tempore of the Senate authorizing higher rate of compensation or any authority of the President pro tempore to adjust rates of compensation or limitations under section 4 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970, see section 4 of Pub. L. 93-371, set out in part as a note under section 273 of this title.

**INCREASES IN COMPENSATION**

Increases in compensation of Assistant Secretary of the Senate under authority of Federal Salary Act of 1967 (Pub. L. 90-206) and Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970 (Pub. L. 91-656), see section 4571 of this title, and Salary Directives of President pro tempore of the Senate, set out as notes under that section.

**§ 6535. Compensation of Parliamentarian of Senate**

The Parliamentarian of the Senate may be paid at a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$39,000.

(Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, 69 Stat. 499; June 27, 1956, ch. 453, 70 Stat. 356; Pub. L. 93-371, § 4, Aug. 13, 1974, 88 Stat. 429; Pub. L. 94-59, title I, § 105, July 25, 1975, 89 Stat. 275; Pub. L. 116-94, div. E, title II, § 212(a)(3)(A), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2775.)

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Section was formerly classified to section 61b of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

**AMENDMENTS**

2019—Pub. L. 116-94 repealed Pub. L. 94-59, § 105. See 1975 Amendment note below.

1975—Pub. L. 94-59, which substituted “\$39,000” for “\$37,620”, effective July 1, 1975, was repealed by Pub. L. 116-94. See above.

1974—Pub. L. 93-371 substituted provisions authorizing a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$37,620 for Parliamentarian, for provisions authorizing a gross annual compensation of \$15,500 for Parliamentarian and \$7,620 for Assistant Parliamentarian, effective July 1, 1974.