

Public Law 102-499
102d Congress

An Act

Oct. 24, 1992
[H.R. 6047]

To amend the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, the Foreign Service Act of 1980, and other provisions of law to make certain changes in administrative authorities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES.

104 Stat. 58.

(a) **RADIO FACILITIES.**—Section 235 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-246) is amended—

- (1) by amending the heading of section 235 to read as follows: “CONTINUING CONTRACT AUTHORITY FOR SELECTED VOICE OF AMERICA RADIO FACILITIES”; and
- (2) by inserting “, Sri Lanka, Sao Tome, and Kuwait” after “Thailand”.

SEC. 2. APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORITIES.

Section 701 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1476) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(f)(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), funds authorized to be appropriated for any account of the United States Information Agency in the Department of State and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, for the second fiscal year of any 2-year authorization cycle may be appropriated for such second fiscal year for any other account of the United States Information Agency.

“(2) Amounts appropriated for the ‘Salaries and Expenses’ and ‘Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs’ accounts may not exceed by more than 5 percent the amount specifically authorized to be appropriated for each such account for a fiscal year. No other appropriations account may exceed by more than 10 percent the amount specifically authorized to be appropriated for such account for a fiscal year.

“(3) The requirements and limitations of subsection (a) shall not apply to the appropriation of funds pursuant to this subsection.

“(4) This subsection shall cease to have effect after September 30, 1993.”

Termination
date.

SEC. 3. PROTECTION OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.

(a) **AMENDMENT TO TITLE 3.**—Section 202(10) of title 3, United States Code, is amended by striking “, pursuant to invitations of the United States Government” and inserting “when such officials are in the United States to conduct official business with the United States Government”.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall be deemed to have become effective as of October 1, 1991.

SEC. 4. FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY.

(a) **CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND.**—Section 805(a) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4045(a)) is amended—

(1) by inserting “(1)” after “(a)”; and

(2) by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

“(2) Notwithstanding the percentage limitation contained in paragraph (1) of this subsection—

“(A) the Department shall deduct and withhold from the basic pay of a Foreign Service criminal investigator/inspector of the Office of the Inspector General, Agency for International Development, who is qualified to have his annuity computed in the same manner as that of a law enforcement officer pursuant to section 8339(d) of title 5, an amount equal to that to be withheld from a law enforcement officer pursuant to section 8334(a)(1) of title 5. The amounts so deducted shall be contributed to the Fund for the payment of annuities, cash benefits, refunds, and allowances. An equal amount shall be contributed by the Department from the appropriations or fund used for payment of the salary of the participant. The Department shall deposit in the Fund the amount deducted and withheld from basic salary and amounts contributed by the Department.

“(B) The Department shall deduct and withhold from the basic pay of a Foreign Service criminal investigator/inspector of the Office of the Inspector General, Agency for International Development, who is qualified to have his annuity computed pursuant to section 8415(d) of title 5, an amount equal to that to be withheld from a law enforcement officer pursuant to section 8422(a)(2)(B) of title 5. The amounts so deducted shall be contributed to the Fund for the payment of annuities, cash benefits, refunds, and allowances. An equal amount shall be contributed by the Department from the appropriations or fund used for payment of the salary of the participant. The Department shall deposit in the Fund the amounts deducted and withheld from basic salary and amounts contributed by the Department.”.

(b) **SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.**—Section 805(d) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. section 4045) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

“(5) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a special contribution for past service as a Foreign Service criminal investigator/inspector of the Office of the Inspector General, Agency for International Development which would have been creditable toward retirement under either section 8336(c) or 8412(d) of title 5, and for which a special contribution has not been made shall be equal to the difference between the amount actually contributed pursuant to either section 4045 or 4071e of title 22 and the amount that should have been contributed pursuant to either section 8334 or 8422 of title 5.”.

(c) **MANDATORY RETIREMENT.**—Section 812(a)(2) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4052(a)(2)) is amended in the first sentence by striking “55” and inserting “57”.

(d) **COMPUTATION OF ANNUITIES.**—Section 806(a)(6) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4046(a)(6)) is amended by striking “section 5545(a)(2)” and inserting “section 5545(c)(2)”.

SEC. 5. BENEFITS FOR UNITED STATES HOSTAGES CAPTURED IN LEBANON.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 599C(b)(2) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1991 (Public Law 101-513) is amended by adding at the end the following: “For purposes of this paragraph, any United States hostage captured in Lebanon who was paid a salary or wage in Lebanese pounds in amounts that were not adjusted to compensate for any devaluation of the Lebanese pound that occurred during such hostage’s period of captivity shall not be considered to have received a salary or wage from an employer.”

5 USC 5561 note.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall be deemed to have become effective as of the date of enactment of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1991.

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