

Public Law 97-195
97th Congress

An Act

To authorize an Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

June 16, 1982
[S. 1808]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) there shall be in the Department of Commerce an Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Under Secretary shall perform such duties as the Secretary of Commerce shall prescribe.

Under Secretary
of Commerce for
Economic
Affairs.
15 USC 1503a.

(b)(1) Section 5314 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting before "and Under" in the item relating to the Under Secretaries of Commerce: ", Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs,".

(2) Section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, is amended in the item relating to the Assistant Secretaries of Commerce by striking out "(7)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(8)".

(c)(1) Section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish the Departments of Commerce and Labor", approved February 14, 1903, as amended (15 U.S.C. 1504) is amended by striking out the first two sentences.

(2) Section 8 of the Air Commerce Act of 1926 (44 Stat. 568; 52 Stat. 1029) is hereby repealed.

Repeal.
15 USC 1505
note.

(3) Section 601(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3201) is amended by striking out "and shall be compensated at the rate provided for level IV of the Federal Executive Salary Schedule".

(4) Section 9(a) of the Maritime Appropriation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1978 (15 U.S.C. 1507b) is amended by striking out "shall receive compensation at the rate prescribed by law for Assistant Secretaries of Commerce, and".

(5) Section 4 of the Reorganization Plan Numbered 1 of 1977 (91 Stat. 1633; 5 U.S.C. Appendix) is amended by striking out ", and who shall be entitled to receive compensation at the rate now or hereafter prescribed by law for level IV of the Executive Schedule".

3 USC note prec.
101.

(6) Section 2(d) of Reorganization Plan Numbered 3 of 1979 (93 Stat. 1382; 5 U.S.C. Appendix) is amended by striking out "shall receive compensation at the rate payable for level IV of the Executive Schedule, and".

19 USC 2171
note.

SEC. 2. During the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982, any payment or obligation pursuant to this Act may be made only to

such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 1808 (H.R. 3141):

HOUSE REPORT: No. 97-391 accompanying H.R. 3141 (Comm. on Post Office and Civil Service).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

Vol. 127 (1981): Dec. 15, considered and passed Senate.

Vol. 128 (1982): May 11, H.R. 3141 considered and passed House; proceedings vacated and S. 1808, amended, passed in lieu.

May 27, Senate concurred in House amendment.