## § 1918. Disloyalty and asserting the right to strike against the Government

Whoever violates the provision of section 7311 of title 5 that an individual may not accept or hold a position in the Government of the United States or the government of the District of Columbia if he—

(1) advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government;

(2) is a member of an organization that he knows advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government;

(3) participates in a strike, or asserts the right to strike, against the Government of the United States or the government of the District of Columbia; or

(4) is a member of an organization of employees of the Government of the United States or of individuals employed by the government of the District of Columbia that he knows asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States or the government of the District of Columbia;

shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year and a day, or both.

(Added Pub. L. 89–554, § 3(d), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 609; amended Pub. L. 104–294, title VI, § 601(a)(8), Oct. 11, 1996, 110 Stat. 3498.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| *Derivation* | *U.S. Code* | *Revised Statutes and Statutes at Large* |
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| ..... | 5 U.S.C. 118r.<br>[Uncodified.] | Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 690, § 3, 69 Stat. 625.<br>June 29, 1956, ch. 479, § 3 (as applicable to the Act of Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 690, § 3, 69 Stat. 625), 70 Stat. 453. |

The section is rewritten to conform to the style of title 18. The statement of the acts prohibited is supplied from the Act of Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 690, § 1, 69 Stat. 624, which is codified in section 7311 of title 5, United States Code.

The words ''From and after July 1, 1956'', appearing in the Act of June 29, 1956, are omitted as executed.

The words ''shall be guilty of a felony'' are omitted as unnecessary in view of the definitive section 1 of this title. (See reviser's note under section 550 of this title.)

### Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104–294 substituted ''fined under this title'' for ''fined not more than $1,000'' in concluding provisions.

## § 1919. False statement to obtain unemployment compensation for Federal service

Whoever makes a false statement or representation of a material fact knowing it to be false, or knowingly fails to disclose a material fact, to obtain or increase for himself or for any other individual any payment authorized to be paid under chapter 85 of title 5 or under an agreement thereunder, shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

(Added Pub. L. 89–554, § 3(d), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 609.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| *Derivation* | *U.S. Code* | *Revised Statutes and Statutes at Large* |
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| ..... | 42 U.S.C. 1368(a). | Sept. 1, 1954, ch. 1212, § 4(a) ''Sec. 1508(a)'', 68 Stat. 1135. |

The words ''under chapter 85 of title 5'' are substituted for ''under this title'' (Title XV of the Social Security Act, as amended) to reflect the codification of the Title in title 5, United States Code.

## § 1920. False statement or fraud to obtain Federal employees' compensation

Whoever knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up a material fact, or makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation, or makes or uses a false statement or report knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry in connection with the application for or receipt of compensation or other benefit or payment under subchapter I or III of chapter 81 of title 5, shall be guilty of perjury, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine under this title, or by imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both; but if the amount of the benefits falsely obtained does not exceed $1,000, such person shall be punished by a fine under this title, or by imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.

(Added Pub. L. 89–554, § 3(d), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 610; amended Pub. L. 103–322, title XXXIII, § 330016(1)(I), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2147; Pub. L. 103–333, title I, § 101(b)(1), Sept. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 2547; Pub. L. 104–294, title VI, § 601(a)(10), Oct. 11, 1996, 110 Stat. 3498; Pub. L. 107–273, div. B, title IV, § 4002(f)(2), Nov. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 1811.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| *Derivation* | *U.S. Code* | *Revised Statutes and Statutes at Large* |
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| ..... | 5 U.S.C. 789. | Sept. 7, 1916, ch. 458, § 39, 39 Stat. 749.<br>Oct. 14, 1949, ch. 691, § 103(b), 63 Stat. 855. |

The word ''That'' in the Act of Sept. 7, 1916, is omitted as unnecessary.

The words ''under section 8106 of title 5'' are substituted for ''under section 754 of this title'' to reflect the codification of the section in title 5, United States Code. The words ''a claim for compensation under subchapter I of chapter 81 of title 5'' are substituted for ''any claim for compensation'' for clarity.

The words ''or both'' are substituted for ''or by both such fine and imprisonment''.

Minor changes in phraseology are made to conform to the style of title 18.

### Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2002—Pub. L. 107–273 substituted ''employees'' '' for ''employee's'' in section catchline.

1996—Pub. L. 104–294 substituted ''fine under this title'' the first place it appears for ''fine of not more than $250,000'' and ''fine under this title'' the second place it appears for ''fine of not more than $100,000''.

1994—Pub. L. 103–333 substituted ''False statement or fraud to obtain Federal employee's compensation'' for ''False statement to obtain Federal employees' compensation'' as section catchline and amended text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: ''Who-