

priations Act, 2003” for “Architect of the Capitol is authorized on and after August 5, 1955, to delegate to the Assistant Architect and other assistants such authority of the Architect as he may deem proper”.

**§ 1804. Repealed. Pub. L. 118–31, div. E, title LVII, § 5704(d), Dec. 22, 2023, 137 Stat. 962**

Section, Pub. L. 91–382, Aug. 18, 1970, 84 Stat. 817; Pub. L. 101–163, title I, §106(d), Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 1057; Pub. L. 108–7, div. H, title I, §1204, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 374, provided that the Deputy Architect of the Capitol would act as Architect of the Capitol during the absence or disability of that official or whenever there was no Architect. See section 1805a of this title.

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Section was classified to section 164a of former Title 40, prior to the enactment of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, by Pub. L. 107–217, §1, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1062.

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 87–730, Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 688.  
 Pub. L. 87–130, Aug. 10, 1961, 75 Stat. 329.  
 Pub. L. 86–628, July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 455.  
 Pub. L. 86–176, Aug. 21, 1959, 73 Stat. 407.  
 Pub. L. 85–570, July 31, 1958, 72 Stat. 448.  
 Pub. L. 85–75, July 1, 1957, 71 Stat. 251.  
 June 27, 1956, ch. 453, 70 Stat. 365.  
 Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, 69 Stat. 515.  
 July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, 68 Stat. 405.  
 Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 304, title I, 67 Stat. 327.  
 July 9, 1952, ch. 598, 66 Stat. 472.  
 Oct. 11, 1951, ch. 485, 65 Stat. 396.  
 Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. II, 64 Stat. 602.  
 June 22, 1949, ch. 235, 63 Stat. 224.  
 June 14, 1948, ch. 467, 62 Stat. 430.  
 July 17, 1947, ch. 262, 61 Stat. 369.  
 July 1, 1946, ch. 530, 60 Stat. 400.  
 May 18, 1946, ch. 263, title I, 60 Stat. 185.  
 June 13, 1945, ch. 189, 59 Stat. 251.  
 June 26, 1944, ch. 277, title I, 58 Stat. 346.  
 June 28, 1943, ch. 173, title I, 57 Stat. 232.  
 June 8, 1942, ch. 396, 56 Stat. 341.  
 July 1, 1941, ch. 268, 55 Stat. 457.  
 June 18, 1940, ch. 396, 54 Stat. 472.  
 June 16, 1939, ch. 208, 53 Stat. 831.  
 May 17, 1938, ch. 236, 52 Stat. 390.  
 May 18, 1937, ch. 223, 50 Stat. 179.  
 Apr. 17, 1936, ch. 233, 49 Stat. 1224.  
 July 8, 1935, ch. 374, 49 Stat. 469.  
 May 30, 1934, ch. 372, 48 Stat. 826.  
 Feb. 28, 1933, ch. 134, 47 Stat. 1360.  
 June 30, 1932, ch. 314, 47 Stat. 391.  
 Feb. 20, 1931, ch. 234, 46 Stat. 1183.  
 June 6, 1930, ch. 407, 46 Stat. 513.

**§ 1805. Deputy Architect of the Capitol**

**(a) Establishment of Deputy Architect of the Capitol**

The Architect of the Capitol (in this section referred to as the “Architect”) shall appoint a suitable individual to be the Deputy Architect of the Capitol (in this section referred to as the “Deputy Architect”). The Architect may delegate to the Deputy Architect such duties as the Architect determines are necessary or appropriate.

**(b) Deadline**

The Architect shall appoint a Deputy Architect under subsection (a) not later than 120 days after—

(1) the date on which the Architect is appointed under section 1801a of this title, if there is no Deputy Architect on the date of the appointment; or

(2) the date on which a vacancy arises in the office of the Deputy Architect.

**(c) Compensation**

The Deputy Architect shall be paid at an annual rate of pay to be determined by the Architect but not to exceed \$1,500 less than the annual rate of pay for the Architect.

**(d) Failure to appoint**

If the Architect does not appoint a Deputy Architect on or before the applicable date specified in subsection (b), the congressional commission described in section 1801a(a) of this title shall appoint the Deputy Architect by a majority vote of the members of the commission.

**(e) Notification**

If the position of Deputy Architect becomes vacant, the Architect shall immediately notify the members of the congressional commission described in section 1801a(a) of this title.

(Pub. L. 108–7, div. H, title I, §1203, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 373; Pub. L. 108–11, title II, §2601(a), Apr. 16, 2003, 117 Stat. 599; Pub. L. 108–271, §8(b), July 7, 2004, 118 Stat. 814; Pub. L. 111–316, §1(b), Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3452; Pub. L. 116–260, div. O, title VII, §701(b), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 2154; Pub. L. 118–31, div. E, title LVII, §5703, Dec. 22, 2023, 137 Stat. 961.)

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003, which is div. H of Pub. L. 108–7.

**AMENDMENTS**

2023—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 118–31, §5703(1), inserted “(in this section referred to as the ‘Architect’)” after “The Architect of the Capitol” and “(in this section referred to as the ‘Deputy Architect’)” after “Deputy Architect of the Capitol”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 118–31, §5703(3), added subsec. (b). Former subsec. (b) redesignated (c).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 118–31, §5703(2), (4), redesignated subsec. (b) as (c) and struck out “of the Capitol” after “The Deputy Architect” and after “pay for the Architect”.

Subsecs. (d), (e). Pub. L. 118–31, §5703(5), added subsecs. (d) and (e).

2020—Pub. L. 116–260, §701(b)(1), substituted “Capitol” for “Capitol/Chief Operating Officer” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 116–260, §701(b)(2), inserted text of subsec. (a) and struck out former text of subsec. (a) which read as follows: “There shall be a Deputy Architect of the Capitol who shall serve as the Chief Operating Officer of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol. The Deputy Architect of the Capitol shall be appointed by the Architect of the Capitol and shall report directly to the Architect of the Capitol and shall be subject to the authority of the Architect of the Capitol. The Architect of the Capitol shall appoint the Deputy Architect of the Capitol not later than 180 days after February 20, 2003. The Architect of the Capitol shall consult with the Comptroller General or his designee before making the appointment.”

Subsecs. (b) to (h). Pub. L. 116–260, §701(b)(3), (4), redesignated subsec. (h) as (b) and struck out former subsecs. (b) to (g) which related to Deputy Architect quali-