

- (14) purchase uniforms;
- (15) hire passenger motor vehicles;
- (16) purchase passenger motor vehicles for use abroad, and right-hand drive and security vehicles may be so purchased without regard to any maximum price limitation established by law;
- (17) procure services of experts and consultants in accordance with section 3109 of title 5;
- (18) make advances of funds;
- (19) notwithstanding section 5946 of title 5, pay dues for library membership in organizations which issue publications to members only, or to members at a price lower than to others;
- (20) subject to the availability of appropriated funds, purchase motion picture, radio and television producers' liability insurance to cover errors and omissions or similar insurance coverage for the protection of interests in intellectual property;
- (21) incur expenses authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3901 et seq.);
- (22) furnish living quarters as authorized by section 5912 of title 5; and
- (23) provide allowances as authorized by sections 5921 through 5928 of title 5.

(Jan. 27, 1948, ch. 36, title VIII, §804, as added Pub. L. 92-352, title II, §202, July 13, 1972, 86 Stat. 493; amended Pub. L. 94-350, title II, §203, July 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 830; Pub. L. 96-60, title II, §§203(b)(2), 204(b), Aug. 15, 1979, 93 Stat. 398, 400; Pub. L. 97-241, title III, §§303(b), 304(c), (d), Aug. 24, 1982, 96 Stat. 291, 293; Pub. L. 101-246, title II, §207, Feb. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 53; Pub. L. 102-138, title II, §§204, 205, Oct. 28, 1991, 105 Stat. 692.)

### Editorial Notes

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Foreign Service Act of 1980, referred to in par. (21), is Pub. L. 96-465, Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2071, which is classified principally to chapter 52 (§3901 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 3901 of this title and Tables.

#### AMENDMENTS

1991—Par. (9). Pub. L. 102-138, §205, amended par. (9) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (9) read as follows: “pay the actual expenses of preparing and transporting to their former homes the remains of persons, not United States Government employees, who may die away from their homes while participating in activities conducted under this chapter;”.

Pars. (21) to (23). Pub. L. 102-138, §204, added pars. (21) to (23).

1990—Par. (1). Pub. L. 101-246 inserted “when job vacancies occur” after “available”.

1982—Par. (16). Pub. L. 97-241, §304(c), inserted “and security” after “right-hand drive”.

Par. (20). Pub. L. 97-241, §304(d), added par. (20).

1979—Par. (1). Pub. L. 96-60, §203(b)(2), authorized employment of aliens within the United States, previously covered in section 1471(5) of this title, extended services to include preparation and production of foreign language programs, and eliminated investigation-of-alien-employees requirement.

Par. (10). Pub. L. 96-60, §204(b)(1), substituted “ten” for “five” years.

Par. (14). Pub. L. 96-60, §204(b)(3), substituted a semicolon for “, when funds are appropriated therefor.”

Pars. (15) to (19). Pub. L. 96-60, §204(b)(4), added pars. (15) to (19).

1976—Par. (14). Pub. L. 94-350 added par. (14).

### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-60 effective Oct. 1, 1979, and applicable only with respect to funds appropriated after Aug. 15, 1979, where new authorities provide for expenditure of appropriated funds, see section 209 of Pub. L. 96-60, set out as a note under section 1471 of this title.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

“Director of the United States Information Agency” substituted for “Director of the International Communication Agency” in par. (1) pursuant to section 303(b) of Pub. L. 97-241, set out as a note under section 1461 of this title, which redesignated International Communication Agency, and Director thereof, as United States Information Agency, and Director thereof. United States Information Agency (other than Broadcasting Board of Governors and International Broadcasting Bureau) abolished and functions transferred to Secretary of State, see sections 6531 and 6532 of this title.

#### AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER SUMMER TRAVEL AND WORK PROGRAMS

Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. B, title XXIV, §2418, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-835, provided that: “The Director of the United States Information Agency is authorized to administer summer travel and work programs without regard to preplacement requirements.”

Similar provisions were contained in Pub. L. 105-244, title VIII, §846, Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1822.

[For abolition of United States Information Agency (other than Broadcasting Board of Governors and International Broadcasting Bureau), transfer of functions, and treatment of references thereto, see sections 6531, 6532, and 6551 of this title.]

#### EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEARS 1994 AND 1995

Pub. L. 103-236, title II, §223, Apr. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 422, provided that, for fiscal years 1994 and 1995, Director of United States Information Agency could, in carrying out provisions of this chapter, employ individuals or organizations by contract for services to be performed in United States or abroad, who could not, by virtue of such employment, be considered to be employees of United States Government for purposes of any law administered by Office of Personnel Management.

### § 1475. Travel expenses

Appropriated funds made available for any fiscal year to the Secretary or any Government agency, to carry out the provisions of this chapter, for expenses in connection with travel of personnel outside the continental United States, including travel of dependents and transportation of personal effects, household goods, or automobiles of such personnel, shall be available for all such expenses in connection with travel or transportation which begins in that fiscal year pursuant to travel orders issued in that year, notwithstanding the fact that such travel or transportation may not be completed until the following fiscal year.

(Jan. 27, 1948, ch. 36, title VIII, §805, as added Pub. L. 92-352, title II, §202, July 13, 1972, 86 Stat. 494.)

### § 1475a. Replacement of passenger motor vehicles

The exchange allowances or proceeds derived from the exchange or sale of passenger motor