

tion for a passport accepted by such officials or by that Service.”

#### EXTENSION OF CONSULAR FEES

Pub. L. 118–47, div. F, title VII, § 7068(a), Mar. 23, 2024, 138 Stat. 848, provided that: “Section 1(b)(1) of the Passport Act of June 4, 1920 (22 U.S.C. 214(b)(1)) shall be applied through fiscal year 2024 by substituting ‘the costs of providing consular services’ for ‘such costs’.”

Prior extensions were contained in the following prior acts:

Pub. L. 117–328, div. K, title VII, § 7068(a), Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 5089.

Pub. L. 117–103, div. K, title VII, § 7069(a), Mar. 15, 2022, 136 Stat. 681.

Pub. L. 116–260, div. K, title VII, § 7069(a), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 1812.

#### EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO COLLECT SURCHARGE

Pub. L. 117–263, div. I, title XCVIII, § 9802(a), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3924, provided that: “Section 1(b)(2) of the Passport Act of June 4, 1920 (22 U.S.C. 214(b)(2)) shall be applied by striking ‘September 30, 2010’ and inserting ‘September 30, 2026’.”

Prior extensions were contained in the following prior acts:

Pub. L. 117–103, div. K, title VII, § 7034(l)(1), Mar. 15, 2022, 136 Stat. 623.

Pub. L. 116–260, div. K, title VII, § 7034(l)(1), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 1749.

Pub. L. 116–94, div. G, title VII, § 7034(l)(1), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2872.

Pub. L. 116–6, div. F, title VII, § 7034(m)(1), Feb. 15, 2019, 133 Stat. 326.

Pub. L. 115–141, div. K, title VII, § 7034(l)(1), Mar. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 895.

Pub. L. 115–31, div. J, title VII, § 7034(k)(1), May 5, 2017, 131 Stat. 651.

Pub. L. 114–113, div. K, title VII, § 7034(k)(1), Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2764.

Pub. L. 113–235, div. J, title VII, § 7034(l)(1), Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2625.

Pub. L. 113–76, div. K, title VII, § 7034(m)(1), Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 515.

Pub. L. 112–74, div. I, title VII, § 7034(m)(1), Dec. 23, 2011, 125 Stat. 1216.

#### DEPOSIT OF RECEIPTS FROM EXPEDITED PASSPORT PROCESSING

Pub. L. 103–317, title V, Aug. 26, 1994, 108 Stat. 1760, as amended by Pub. L. 115–31, div. J, title VII, § 7081(g), May 5, 2017, 131 Stat. 716, provided in part “That hereafter all receipts received from a new charge from expedited passport processing shall be deposited in this account as an offsetting collection or in the Consular and Border Security Programs account and shall be available until expended”.

#### INFORMATION FROM UNITED STATES PASSPORTS

Pub. L. 101–604, title II, § 203(d), Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 3083, provided that: “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, to the extent provided in appropriation Acts, for each fiscal year not more than \$5,000,000 in passport fees collected by the Department of State may be credited to a Department of State account. Amounts credited to such account shall be available only for the costs associated with the acquisition and production of machine-readable United States passports and visas and compatible reading equipment. Amounts credited to such account are authorized to remain available until expended.”

### § 214a. Fees erroneously charged and paid; refund

Whenever a fee is erroneously charged and paid for the issue of a passport to a person who is exempted from the payment of such a fee by section 214 of this title, the Department of State

is authorized to refund to the person who paid such fee the amount thereof, and the money for that purpose is authorized to be appropriated.

(July 3, 1926, ch. 772, § 3, 44 Stat. 887.)

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### CERTAIN APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS ABOLISHED

Effective July 1, 1935, enumerated appropriation accounts appearing on the books of the Government were abolished and in lieu thereof there was established an account to be designated “Refund of Moneys Erroneously Received and Covered.” See section 1322 of Title 31, Money and Finance.

### § 215. Omitted

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section, act June 4, 1920, ch. 223, § 2, 41 Stat. 750, provided for fees of \$1 for each application for a visa and \$9 for each visa. It was superseded by sections 2(h) and 7(h) of the Immigration Act of 1924 (act May 26, 1924, ch. 190, 43 Stat. 154, 157) which provided for fees in the same amounts. The 1924 Act was repealed by section 403(a)(23) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (act June 27, 1952, ch. 477, 66 Stat. 279). See section 1351 of Title 8, Aliens and Nationality, and section 9701 of Title 31, Money and Finance.

### § 216. Repealed. Pub. L. 106–113, div. B, § 1000(a)(7) [div. A, title II, § 233(b)], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1536, 1501A–426

Section, act June 4, 1920, ch. 223, § 4, 41 Stat. 751, authorized return of fees on refusal to visé.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

For effective date of repeal, see section 1000(a)(7) [div. A, title II, § 233(c)] of Pub. L. 106–113, set out as an Effective Date of 1999 Amendment note under section 214 of this title.

### § 217. Repealed. July 3, 1926, ch. 772, § 4, 44 Stat. 887

Section, act June 4, 1920, ch. 223, § 3, 41 Stat. 751, limited time as to validity of passport or visé. See section 217a of this title.

### § 217a. Validity of passport; limitation of time

A passport shall be valid for a period of ten years from the date of issue, except that the Secretary of State may limit the validity of a passport to a period of less than ten years in an individual case or on a general basis pursuant to regulation.

(July 3, 1926, ch. 772, § 2, 44 Stat. 887; July 1, 1930, ch. 782, 46 Stat. 839; May 16, 1932, ch. 187, 47 Stat. 157; Pub. L. 86–267, Sept. 14, 1959, 73 Stat. 552; Pub. L. 90–428, § 1, July 26, 1968, 82 Stat. 446; Pub. L. 97–241, title I, § 116(b)(1), Aug. 24, 1982, 96 Stat. 279.)

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##### AMENDMENTS

1982—Pub. L. 97–241 substituted provision that a passport be valid for a period of ten years from issuance and that the Secretary of State could limit the period to less than ten years in an individual case or on a general