

Pub. L. 112-74, div. I, title VII, §7034(m)(2), Dec. 23, 2011, 125 Stat. 1216.

Pub. L. 111-117, div. F, title VII, §7034(r), Dec. 16, 2009, 123 Stat. 3363.

### § 4832. Security Review Committee

#### (a) Membership

A Security Review Committee shall consist of five members, 4 appointed by the Secretary of State, and 1 appointed by the Director of Central Intelligence. The Secretary of State shall designate the Chairperson of the Security Review Committee. Members of the Security Review Committee who are not Federal officers or employees shall each be paid at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate of basic pay payable for level GS-18 of the General Schedule for each day (including travel time) during which they are engaged in the actual performance of duties vested in the Security Review Committee. Members of the Security Review Committee who are Federal officers or employees shall receive no additional pay by reason of such membership.

#### (b) Facilities, services, supplies, and staff

##### (1) Supplied by Department of State

A Security Review Committee shall obtain facilities, services, and supplies through the Department of State. All expenses of the Security Review Committee, including necessary costs of travel, shall be paid by the Department of State. Travel expenses authorized under this paragraph shall be paid in accordance with subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5 or other applicable law.

##### (2) Detail

At the request of a Security Review Committee, employees of the Department of State or other Federal agencies, members of the Foreign Service, or members of the uniformed services may be temporarily assigned, with or without reimbursement, to assist the Security Review Committee.

##### (3) Experts and consultants

A Security Review Committee may employ and compensate (in accordance with section 3109 of title 5) such experts and consultants as the Security Review Committee considers necessary to carry out its functions. Experts and consultants so employed shall be responsible solely to the Security Review Committee.

(Pub. L. 99-399, title III, §302, Aug. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 859; Pub. L. 117-263, div. I, title XCIII, §9302(e), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3886.)

### Editorial Notes

#### AMENDMENTS

2022—Pub. L. 117-263, §9302(e)(2), which directed substitution of “a Security Review Committee” for “a Board” wherever appearing, was executed by making the substitution in subsec. (b)(2) and also substituting, wherever appearing, “A Security Review Committee” for “A Board” and “the Security Review Committee” for “the Board”, wherever appearing, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

Pub. L. 117-263, §9302(e)(1), substituted “Security Review Committee” for “Accountability Review Board” in section catchline.

### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

#### CHANGE OF NAME

Reference to the Director of Central Intelligence or the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency in the Director's capacity as the head of the intelligence community deemed to be a reference to the Director of National Intelligence. Reference to the Director of Central Intelligence or the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency in the Director's capacity as the head of the Central Intelligence Agency deemed to be a reference to the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. See section 1081(a), (b) of Pub. L. 108-458, set out as a note under section 3001 of Title 50, War and National Defense.

#### REFERENCES IN OTHER LAWS TO GS-16, 17, OR 18 PAY RATES

References in laws to the rates of pay for GS-16, 17, or 18, or to maximum rates of pay under the General Schedule, to be considered references to rates payable under specified sections of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, see section 529 [title I, §101(c)(1)] of Pub. L. 101-509, set out in a note under section 5376 of Title 5.

### § 4833. Serious Security Incident investigation process

#### (a) Investigation process

##### (1) Initiation upon reported incident

A United States mission shall submit an initial report of a Serious Security Incident not later than 3 days after such incident occurs, whenever feasible, at which time an investigation of the incident shall be initiated.

##### (2) Initial congressional notification

The Secretary shall notify the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, and the Speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives not later than 8 days after a possible Serious Security Incident has been identified by the Department. Such notification shall include a preliminary description of the incident, of an incident described in paragraph (1), including any known individuals involved, when and where the incident took place, and the next steps in the investigation.

##### (3) Investigation

Not later than 10 days after the submission of a report pursuant to paragraph (1), the Secretary shall direct the Diplomatic Security Service to assemble an investigative team to investigate the incident and independently establish what occurred. Each investigation under this subsection shall cover—

(A) an assessment of what occurred, who perpetrated or is suspected of having perpetrated the Serious Security Incident, and whether applicable security procedures were followed;

(B) in the event the Serious Security Incident involved a United States diplomatic compound, motorcade, residence, or other facility, an assessment of whether adequate security countermeasures were in effect based on a known threat at the time of the incident;

(C) if the incident involved an individual or group of officers, employees, or family