

General an amount equal to the value of such assistance.

(b) Civil action

The Attorney General may bring a civil action in an appropriate United States district court to recover any amount required to be repaid under subsection (a).

(Pub. L. 98-473, title II, §609S, Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2106.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 50104 of this title, referred to in subsec. (a), was in the original a reference to “section 554”, and was translated as if it had been a reference to section 609P of Pub. L. 98-473, which is classified to section 50104 of this title to reflect the probable intent of Congress as manifested in earlier versions of Emergency Federal Law Enforcement Assistance provisions introduced in the Congress. Pub. L. 98-473 does not contain a section 554.

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 10507 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

§ 50108. Recordkeeping requirement

(a) Each recipient of Federal law enforcement assistance provided under this chapter shall keep such records as the Attorney General may prescribe to facilitate an effective audit.

(b) The Attorney General and the Comptroller General of the United States shall have access, for the purpose of audit and examination, to any books, documents, and records of recipients of Federal law enforcement assistance provided under this chapter which, in the opinion of the Attorney General or the Comptroller General, are related to the receipt or use of such assistance.

(Pub. L. 98-473, title II, §609T, Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2106.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 10508 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

§ 50109. Bureau of Justice Assistance

The Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance may assist the Attorney General in providing Federal law enforcement assistance under this chapter and in coordinating the activities authorized under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 98-473, title II, §609V, Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2106.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 10510 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Effective Aug. 1, 2000, all functions of Director of Bureau of Justice Assistance, other than those enumer-

ated in section 10142(3) to (6) of this title, transferred to Assistant Attorney General for Office of Justice Programs, see section 1000(a)(1) [title I, §108(b)] of Pub. L. 106-113, set out as a note under section 10141 of this title.

§ 50110. Limitation on civil justice matters

Federal law enforcement assistance provided under this chapter may not be used with respect to civil justice matters except to the extent that such civil justice matters bear directly and substantially upon criminal justice matters or are inextricably intertwined with criminal justice matters.

(Pub. L. 98-473, title II, §609W, Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2106.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 10511 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

§ 50111. Issuance of rules

The Attorney General, after consultation with appropriate members of the law enforcement community and with State and local officials, shall issue rules to carry out this chapter.

(Pub. L. 98-473, title II, §609X, Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2107.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 10512 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

§ 50112. Authorization of appropriations

(a) Assistance in form of funds

There is authorized to be appropriated \$20,000,000 for each fiscal year ending after September 30, 2022, to provide under this chapter Federal law enforcement assistance in the form of funds.

(b) Assistance other than funds

There are authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year ending after September 30, 1984, such sums as may be necessary to provide under this chapter Federal law enforcement assistance other than funds.

(Pub. L. 98-473, title II, §609Y, Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2107; Pub. L. 114-198, title II, §201(b), July 22, 2016, 130 Stat. 714; Pub. L. 115-401, §3, Dec. 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 5342.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 10513 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 115-401 substituted “September 30, 2022” for “September 30, 2021”.

2016—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 114-198 substituted “September 30, 2021” for “September 30, 1984”.

**CHAPTER 503—LAW ENFORCEMENT
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§ 50301. Definitions

In this chapter:

(1) Federal agency head

The term “Federal agency head” means the head of any executive, legislative, or judicial branch Government entity that employs Federal law enforcement officers.

(2) Federal Board

The term “Federal Board” means the Federal Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board established under section 50313(a) of this title.

(3) Federal Board members

The term “Federal Board members” means the members of the Federal Board appointed under section 50313(c) of this title.

(4) Federal Law Enforcement Badge

The term “Federal Law Enforcement Badge” means the Federal Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery described in section 50311 of this title.

(5) Federal law enforcement officer

The term “Federal law enforcement officer”—

- (A) means a Federal employee—
- (i) who has statutory authority to make arrests or apprehensions;
 - (ii) who is authorized by the agency of the employee to carry firearms; and
 - (iii) whose duties are primarily—
 - (I) engagement in or supervision of the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of, or the incarceration of any person for, any violation of law; or
 - (II) the protection of Federal, State, local, or foreign government officials against threats to personal safety; and
- (B) includes a law enforcement officer employed by the Amtrak Police Department or Federal Reserve.

(6) Office

The term “Office” means the Congressional Badge of Bravery Office established under section 50331(a) of this title.

(7) State and Local Board

The term “State and Local Board” means the State and Local Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board established under section 50323(a) of this title.

(8) State and Local Board members

The term “State and Local Board members” means the members of the State and Local Board appointed under section 50323(c) of this title.

(9) State and Local Law Enforcement Badge

The term “State and Local Law Enforcement Badge” means the State and Local Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery described in section 50321 of this title.

(10) State or local agency head

The term “State or local agency head” means the head of any executive, legislative, or judicial branch entity of a State or local government that employs State or local law enforcement officers.

(11) State or local law enforcement officer

The term “State or local law enforcement officer” means an employee of a State or local government—

- (A) who has statutory authority to make arrests or apprehensions;
- (B) who is authorized by the agency of the employee to carry firearms; and
- (C) whose duties are primarily—
 - (i) engagement in or supervision of the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of, or the incarceration of any person for, any violation of law; or
 - (ii) the protection of Federal, State, local, or foreign government officials against threats to personal safety.

(Pub. L. 110-298, §2, July 31, 2008, 122 Stat. 2985.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 15231 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

SHORT TITLE

For short title of Pub. L. 110-298, which is classified to this chapter, as the “Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Act of 2008”, see section 1 of Pub. L. 110-298, set out as a Short Title of 2008 Act note under section 10101 of this title.

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MENT CONGRESSIONAL BADGE OF BRAV-
ERY

§ 50311. Authorization of a Badge

The Attorney General may award, and a Member of Congress or the Attorney General may present, in the name of Congress a Federal Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery to a Federal law enforcement officer who is cited by the Attorney General, upon the recommendation of the Federal Board, for performing an act of bravery while in the line of duty.