

(Pub. L. 117-286, §3(c), Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4294.)

AMENDMENTS NOT SHOWN IN TEXT

This section was derived from section 107 of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, Pub. L. 95-521, which was set out in the former Appendix to this title, and as it existed as of Oct. 19, 2021. Section 107 of Pub. L. 95-521 was amended by Pub. L. 117-125, §2(c)(3), May 13, 2022, 136 Stat. 1207, prior to being repealed and reenacted as this section by Pub. L. 117-286, §§3(c), 7, Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4294, 4361. For applicability of those amendments to this section, see section 5(b) of Pub. L. 117-286, set out in a Transitional and Savings Provisions note preceding section 101 of this title. Subsection (a)(1) of section 107 of Pub. L. 95-521 was amended in the last sentence by striking “and (d)” and inserting “and (e)”. Such amendment was to conform with an amendment to section 105 of Pub. L. 95-521 redesignating subsection (d) as (e), see Amendments Not Shown in Text note set out under section 13107 of this title.

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| Revised Section | Source (U.S. Code) | Source (Statutes at Large) |
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| 13109 | 5 U.S.C. App. (EGA §107) | Pub. L. 95-521, title I, §107, Oct. 26, 1978, 92 Stat. 1834; Pub. L. 96-19, §9(d), (g), June 13, 1979, 93 Stat. 42, 43; Pub. L. 101-194, title II, §202, Nov. 30, 1989, 103 Stat. 1740. |

§ 13110. Authority of Comptroller General

(a) ACCESS TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORTS.—The Comptroller General shall have access to financial disclosure reports filed under this subchapter for the purposes of carrying out the Comptroller General’s statutory responsibilities.

(b) STUDIES.—Not later than December 31, 1992, and regularly thereafter, the Comptroller General shall conduct a study to determine whether the provisions of this subchapter are being carried out effectively.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| Revised Section | Source (U.S. Code) | Source (Statutes at Large) |
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| 13110 | 5 U.S.C. App. (EGA §108) | Pub. L. 95-521, title I, §108, Oct. 26, 1978, 92 Stat. 1835; Pub. L. 96-19, §9(t), June 13, 1979, 93 Stat. 44; Pub. L. 101-194, title II, §202, Nov. 30, 1989, 103 Stat. 1741. |

§ 13111. Notice of actions taken to comply with ethics agreements

(a) IN GENERAL.—In any case in which an individual agrees with that individual’s designated agency ethics official, the Office of Government Ethics, a Senate confirmation committee, a congressional ethics committee, or the Judicial Conference, to take any action to comply with this chapter or any other law or regulation governing conflicts of interest of, or establishing standards of conduct applicable with respect to,

officers or employees of the Government, that individual shall notify in writing the designated agency ethics official, the Office of Government Ethics, the appropriate committee of the Senate, the congressional ethics committee, or the Judicial Conference, as the case may be, of any action taken by the individual pursuant to that agreement. Such notification shall be made not later than the date specified in the agreement by which action by the individual must be taken, or not later than 3 months after the date of the agreement, if no date for action is so specified.

(b) RECUSAL.—If an agreement described in subsection (a) requires that the individual recuse himself or herself from particular categories of agency or other official action, the individual shall reduce to writing those subjects regarding which the recusal agreement will apply and the process by which it will be determined whether the individual must recuse himself or herself in a specific instance. An individual shall be considered to have complied with the requirements of subsection (a) with respect to such recusal agreement if such individual files a copy of the document setting forth the information described in the preceding sentence with such individual’s designated agency ethics official or the appropriate supervising ethics office within the time prescribed in the last sentence of subsection (a).

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| Revised Section | Source (U.S. Code) | Source (Statutes at Large) |
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| 13111 | 5 U.S.C. App. (EGA §110) | Pub. L. 95-521, title I, §110, as added Pub. L. 101-194, title II, §202, Nov. 30, 1989, 103 Stat. 1744; amended Pub. L. 101-280, §3(1), May 4, 1990, 104 Stat. 152. |

SUBCHAPTER II—OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

§ 13121. Establishment; appointment of Director

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established an executive agency to be known as the Office of Government Ethics.

(b) DIRECTOR.—There shall be at the head of the Office of Government Ethics a Director (hereinafter referred to as the “Director”), who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Effective with respect to any individual appointed or reappointed by the President as Director on or after October 1, 1983, the term of service of the Director shall be 5 years.

(c) AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR.—The Director may—

(1) appoint officers and employees, including attorneys, in accordance with chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of this title; and

(2) contract for financial and administrative services (including those related to budget and accounting, financial reporting, personnel, and procurement) with the General Services Administration, or such other Federal agency as the Director determines appropriate, for which payment shall be made in advance, or by reim-