

(b) In addition to postage stamps authorized under any other provision of law, until otherwise provided by law, the Speaker, the majority and minority leaders, and the majority and minority whips of the House of Representatives shall each be allowed United States postage stamps in an amount not exceeding \$190, and the following officers of the House of Representatives shall each be allowed such stamps in the amounts herein specified as follows: The Clerk of the House, \$340; the Sergeant at Arms, \$250; the Doorkeeper, \$210; and the Postmaster, \$170.

(c) There shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

(Pub. L. 92-184, ch. IV, Dec. 15, 1971, 85 Stat. 636.)

CODIFICATION

Section is based on House Resolution No. 420, May 18, 1971, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 92-184.

A prior section 42, R.S. §44, which proscribed compensation or allowance to Senators, Representatives, or Delegates for postage, was omitted as obsolete in view of sections 42a, 46a, and 46b of this title.

ABOLITION OF OFFICE OF DOORKEEPER

Office of Doorkeeper of House of Representatives abolished by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS; ABOLITION OF OFFICE OF POSTMASTER

Certain functions of Clerk of House of Representatives transferred to Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services and Office of Postmaster abolished by sections 2 and 7 of House Resolution No. 423, One Hundred Second Congress, Apr. 9, 1992. Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services replaced by Chief Administrative Officer of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995.

CROSS REFERENCES

Adjustment of allowances by Committee on House Administration, see section 57 of this title.

§ 42a. Special delivery postage allowance for President of Senate

The Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to procure and furnish each fiscal year (commencing with the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982) to the President of the Senate, upon request by such person, United States special delivery postage stamps in such amount as may be necessary for the mailing of postal matters arising in connection with his official business.

(Pub. L. 97-51, §127(a)(1), Oct. 1, 1981, 95 Stat. 965.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 42a, acts July 1, 1941, ch. 268, 55 Stat. 450; June 26, 1944, ch. 277, title I, 58 Stat. 339; June 13, 1945, ch. 189, 59 Stat. 243; Oct. 11, 1951, ch. 485, 65 Stat. 391; July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, 68 Stat. 402; Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, 69 Stat. 503; June 27, 1956, ch. 453, 70 Stat. 359; July 31, 1958, Pub. L. 85-570, 72 Stat. 442; July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-628, 74 Stat. 449; Dec. 30, 1963, Pub. L. 88-248, 77 Stat. 805; July 27, 1965, Pub. L. 89-90, 79 Stat. 268; July 23, 1968, Pub. L. 90-417, 82 Stat. 400; Dec. 12, 1969, Pub. L. 91-145, 83 Stat. 342; July 9, 1971, Pub. L. 92-51, 85 Stat. 128; Oct. 31, 1972, Pub. L. 92-607, ch. V,

§506(k)(1), formerly §506(h)(1), 86 Stat. 1508, redesignated §506(i)(1) by Pub. L. 95-391, title I, Sept. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 773, redesignated §506(j)(1) by Pub. L. 96-304, title I, §101, July 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 889, and redesignated §506(k)(1) by Pub. L. 97-276, §101(e), Oct. 2, 1982, 96 Stat. 1189, provided for an airmail and special-delivery postage allowance for President of the Senate, prior to repeal by section 127(a)(2) of Pub. L. 97-51.

§§ 42a-1, 42b. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section 42a-1, act July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, 68 Stat. 402, prescribed airmail and special-delivery postage allowances for Speaker and House majority and minority leaders and whips, and was omitted from the Code as superseded by section 42d of this title.

Section 42b, acts June 22, 1949, ch. 235, 63 Stat. 222; July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, 68 Stat. 402, prescribed airmail and special-delivery postage allowances for each House standing committee, and was omitted from the Code as superseded by section 42c of this title.

§ 42c. Airmail and special delivery stamps for House Members and standing committees

The Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to procure and furnish—

(1) to each Representative and Delegate and the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, upon request by such person, United States airmail and special delivery postage stamps in an amount not exceeding \$700, for the second session of the Ninetieth Congress and for each succeeding regular session of Congress, for the mailing of postal matters arising in connection with his official business; and

(2) to each standing committee of the House of Representatives, upon request of the chairman thereof, United States airmail and special delivery postage stamps in an amount not exceeding \$420, for the second session of the Ninetieth Congress and for each succeeding regular session of Congress, for official business of each such committee.

(Pub. L. 85-778, §1, Aug. 27, 1958, 72 Stat. 934; Pub. L. 88-454, §103, Aug. 20, 1964, 78 Stat. 550; Pub. L. 90-392, title I, July 9, 1968, 82 Stat. 318.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior provisions relating to airmail and special-delivery postage allowances for House standing committees were contained in section 42b of this title, and for House Members were contained in the following acts formerly classified to section 42a of this title:

July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, 68 Stat. 402.
June 13, 1945, ch. 189, 59 Stat. 249.
June 26, 1944, ch. 277, title I, 58 Stat. 344.
June 8, 1942, ch. 396, 56 Stat. 339.
July 1, 1941, ch. 268, 55 Stat. 455.

AMENDMENTS

1968—Additional airmail and special delivery stamps in an amount not exceeding \$200 for each Representative and Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, and in an amount not exceeding \$120 for each standing committee, was authorized by House Resolution No. 1003, Dec. 14, 1967, effective Jan. 3, 1968, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 90-392.

1964—Additional airmail and special delivery stamps in an amount not exceeding \$100 for each Representative and Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, and in an amount not exceeding \$60 for each standing committee, was authorized by House Resolution No. 532, Oct. 2, 1963, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 88-454.