

§ 46a. Stationery allowance for President of Senate

Effective April 1, 1975, and each fiscal year thereafter, the annual allowance for stationery for the President of the Senate shall be \$4,500.

(July 1, 1941, ch. 268, 55 Stat. 450; June 13, 1945, ch. 189, 59 Stat. 244; June 14, 1948, ch. 467, 62 Stat. 425; Oct. 11, 1951, ch. 485, 65 Stat. 391; Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 304, title I, 67 Stat. 320; Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, 69 Stat. 504; Pub. L. 88-258, title IV, Jan. 6, 1964, 77 Stat. 864; Pub. L. 90-21, title I, May 29, 1967, 81 Stat. 38; Pub. L. 91-145, Dec. 12, 1969, 83 Stat. 342; Pub. L. 92-51, July 9, 1971, 85 Stat. 128; Pub. L. 92-184, ch. IV, Dec. 15, 1971, 85 Stat. 635; Pub. L. 92-607, ch. V, § 506(k)(3), formerly § 506(h)(3), Oct. 31, 1972, 86 Stat. 1508, renumbered § 506(i)(3), Pub. L. 95-391, title I, § 108(a), Sept. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 773, renumbered § 506(j)(3), Pub. L. 96-304, title I, § 101(e), July 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 889, renumbered § 506(k)(3), Pub. L. 97-276, § 101(e), Oct. 2, 1982, 96 Stat. 1189; Pub. L. 94-32, title I, June 12, 1975, 89 Stat. 182.)

CODIFICATION

Section is from Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1942, and subsequent Legislative Branch Appropriation Acts.

AMENDMENTS

1975—Pub. L. 94-32 substituted “Effective April 1, 1975, and each fiscal year thereafter” for “Effective with the fiscal year 1972 and thereafter” and “\$4,500” for “\$3,600”.

1972—Pub. L. 92-607 repealed this section insofar as it related to Senators. For purposes of codification this entailed substituting a period for a comma following “President of the Senate shall be \$3,600” and striking out provisions which allowed Senators from \$3,600 to \$5,000 annually depending on the population of the Senator’s home State. See section 58 of this title.

1971—Pub. L. 92-184 inserted provision for an increased allowance for Senators from more populous States ranging from \$3,800 for Senators from States of from 3,000,000 to 4,999,999 population to \$5,000 for Senators from States of 17,000,000 population and over.

Pub. L. 92-51 provided allowance for Senators from States having population of ten million or more inhabitants of \$4,000 per annum effective fiscal year 1972 and thereafter.

1969—Pub. L. 91-145 increased allowance from \$3,000 to \$3,600 effective with fiscal year 1970.

1967—Pub. L. 90-21 increased allowance from \$2,400 to \$3,000 effective with fiscal year 1967.

1964—Pub. L. 88-258 increased allowance from \$1,800 to \$2,400 effective with fiscal year 1964.

1955—Act Aug. 5, 1955, increased allowance from \$1,200 to \$1,800.

1953—Act Aug. 1, 1953, increased allowance from \$800 to \$1,200 effective with fiscal year 1954.

1951—Act Oct. 11, 1951, increased allowance from \$500 to \$800.

1948—Act June 14, 1948, increased allowance from \$400 to \$500.

1945—Act June 13, 1945, increased allowance from \$200 to \$400.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1972 AMENDMENT

Section 506(k), formerly § 506(h), of Pub. L. 92-607, renumbered § 506(i) by Pub. L. 95-391, title I, § 108(a), Sept. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 773, renumbered § 506(j) by Pub. L. 96-304, title I, § 101, July 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 889, and renumbered § 506(k) by Pub. L. 97-276, § 101(e), Oct. 2, 1982, 96 Stat. 1189, provided that the amendment made by that section is effective Jan. 1, 1973.

ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES

The following acts authorized additional stationery allowances for each Senator and the President of the Senate:

July 15, 1952, ch. 758, Ch. II, 66 Stat. 639.
Sept. 27, 1950, ch. 1052, Ch. II, 64 Stat. 1047.
Oct. 10, 1949, ch. 662, title I, 63 Stat. 738.
May 10, 1948, ch. 270, 62 Stat. 213.
May 1, 1947, ch. 49, title I, 61 Stat. 58.
July 23, 1946, ch. 591, title I, 60 Stat. 602.
Dec. 28, 1945, ch. 589, title I, 59 Stat. 633.

§ 46a-1. Senate revolving fund for stationery allowances; availability of unexpended balances; withdrawals

There is established within the Contingent Fund of the Senate a revolving fund which shall consist of (1) the unexpended balance of the appropriation “Contingent Expenses, Senate, Stationery, fiscal year 1957”, (2) any amounts hereafter appropriated for stationery allowances of the President of the Senate, and for stationery for use of officers of the Senate and the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority of the Senate, and (3) any undeposited amounts heretofore received, and any amounts hereafter received as proceeds of sales by the stationery room of the Senate. Any moneys in the fund shall be available until expended for use in the same manner and for the same purposes as funds heretofore appropriated to the Contingent Fund of the Senate for stationery, except that (1) the balance of any amount appropriated for stationery for use of committees and officers of the Senate which remains unexpended at the end of any fiscal year and (2) allowances which are not available for obligation due to vacancies or waiver of entitlement thereto, shall be withdrawn from the revolving fund. Disbursements from the fund shall be made upon vouchers approved by the Secretary of the Senate, or his designee.

(Pub. L. 85-58, ch. XI, June 21, 1957, 71 Stat. 188; Pub. L. 92-607, ch. V, § 506(l), formerly § 506(i), Oct. 31, 1972, 86 Stat. 1508, renumbered § 506(j), Pub. L. 95-391, title I, § 108(a), Sept. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 773, renumbered § 506(k) and amended Pub. L. 96-304, title I, §§ 101, 112(b)(3), July 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 889, 892, renumbered § 506(l), Pub. L. 97-276, § 101(e), Oct. 2, 1982, 96 Stat. 1189; Pub. L. 105-55, title I, § 7, Oct. 7, 1997, 111 Stat. 1181.)

AMENDMENTS

1997—Pub. L. 105-55, which directed the amendment of section 1101 of Pub. L. 85-58 by inserting at end “Disbursements from the fund shall be made upon vouchers approved by the Secretary of the Senate, or his designee.”, was executed by making the insertion at the end of this section which is second par. under heading “CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE” to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

1980—Pub. L. 96-304, § 112(b)(3), substituted in cl. (2), “officers of the Senate and the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority of the Senate” for “committees and officers of the Senate”.

1972—Pub. L. 92-607 struck out “and of Senators” after “the President of the Senate”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Section 112(b) of Pub. L. 96-304 provided that the amendment made by section 112(b)(3) of Pub. L. 96-304 is effective as of the close of Feb. 28, 1981.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1972 AMENDMENT

Section 506(l), formerly § 506(i), of Pub. L. 92-607, renumbered § 506(j) by Pub. L. 95-391, title I, § 108(a), Sept. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 773, renumbered § 506(k) by Pub. L. 96-304, title I, § 101, July 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 889, and renumbered § 506(l) by Pub. L. 97-276, § 101(e), Oct. 2, 1982, 96 Stat. 1189, provided that the amendment made by that section is effective Jan. 1, 1973.

TRANSFER OF MONEYS TO FUND BY SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Pub. L. 101-163, title I, § 6, Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 1045, provided that: "On and after the date this Act becomes law [Nov. 21, 1989], the Secretary of the Senate, subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, is authorized to provide up to \$1,000,000 for capitalization purposes to the revolving fund established by the last paragraph under the heading 'Contingent Expenses of the Senate' appearing under the heading 'SENATE' in chapter XI of the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C. 46a-1), by transferring to such revolving fund any funds available from any Senate appropriation account, with respect to which he has disbursement authority, for the fiscal year in which the transfer is made (or for any preceding fiscal year) or which have been made available until expended; and any moneys so transferred shall be available for use in like manner and to the same extent as the moneys in such revolving fund which were not transferred thereto pursuant to this section."

§ 46a-2. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 89-545, § 101, Aug. 27, 1966, 80 Stat. 356, provided, effective fiscal year 1967 and thereafter, for stationery allowance of \$3,000 per annum for Senators from States having population of 10 million or more inhabitants. See amendment by Pub. L. 90-21 to section 46a of this title providing such an allowance to all Senators effective fiscal year 1967 and thereafter.

§ 46a-3. Repealed. Pub. L. 92-607, ch. V, § 506(k)(4), formerly § 506(h)(4), Oct. 31, 1972, 86 Stat. 1508, renumbered § 506(i)(4), Pub. L. 95-391, title I, § 108(a), Sept. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 773, renumbered § 506(j)(4), Pub. L. 96-304, title I, § 101, July 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 889, renumbered § 506(k)(4), Pub. L. 97-276, § 101(e), Oct. 2, 1982, 96 Stat. 1189

Section, Pub. L. 90-417, § 106, July 23, 1968, 82 Stat. 413, placed limits on the availability of the stationery allowance for Senators. See section 58 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Section 506(k), formerly § 506(h), of Pub. L. 92-607, as amended by Pub. L. 93-145, § 101, Nov. 1, 1973, 87 Stat. 532, and renumbered § 506(i) by Pub. L. 95-391, title I, § 108(a), Sept. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 773, renumbered § 506(j) by Pub. L. 96-304, title I, § 101, July 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 889, and renumbered § 506(k) by Pub. L. 97-276, § 101(e), Oct. 2, 1982, 96 Stat. 1189, provided that, insofar as this section has application to Senators, the repeal is effective Jan. 1, 1973.

§ 46a-4. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 91-145, Dec. 12, 1969, 83 Stat. 342, made section 46a-3 of this title applicable to President of Senate, and was omitted from the Code in view of the repeal of section 46a-3.

§ 46b. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-186, title II, § 203(16), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1727

Section, acts July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, 68 Stat. 402; July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-628, 74 Stat. 452; H. Res. No. 533,

Eighty-eighth Congress, Oct. 2, 1963, enacted into permanent law by act Aug. 20, 1964, Pub. L. 88-454, § 103, 78 Stat. 550; H. Res. No. 1029, Eighty-ninth Congress, Oct. 5, 1966; H. Res. No. 112, Ninetieth Congress, Mar. 8, 1967, enacted into permanent law by act May 29, 1967, Pub. L. 90-21, title I, 81 Stat. 38, related to stationery allowance for House Members.

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior acts:

Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 304, title I, 67 Stat. 324.
July 9, 1952, ch. 598, 66 Stat. 469.
Oct. 11, 1951, ch. 486, 65 Stat. 394.
Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. II, 64 Stat. 600.
June 22, 1949, ch. 235, 63 Stat. 221.
June 14, 1948, ch. 467, 62 Stat. 428.
July 17, 1947, ch. 262, 61 Stat. 366.
June 16, 1939, ch. 208, 53 Stat. 830.

§ 46b-1. House revolving fund for stationery allowances; disposition of moneys from stationery sales; availability of unexpended balances

There is established a revolving fund for the purpose of administering the funds appropriated for stationery allowances to each Representative, Delegate, the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, and stationery for use of the committees, departments, and officers of the House. All moneys hereafter received by the stationery room of the House of Representatives from the sale of stationery supplies and other equipment shall be deposited in the revolving fund and shall be available for disbursement from the fund in the same manner as other sums that may be appropriated by the Congress for this purpose. The unexpended balance of all moneys heretofore received by the stationery room of the House of Representatives from the sale of stationery supplies and equipment shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the fund: *Provided*, That the unexpended balances in the appropriations "Contingent expenses, House of Representatives, stationery, 1945-1946"; "Contingent expenses, House of Representatives, stationery, 1946"; "Contingent expenses, House of Representatives, stationery, 1947-48", as of June 30, 1947, shall be transferred to and made available for expenditure out of the fund, together with appropriations herein or hereafter made therefor, to remain available until expended.

(July 17, 1947, ch. 262, 61 Stat. 366.)

CHANGE OF NAME

Stationery room of House of Representatives redesignated Office Supply Service.

§ 46b-2. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-186, title II, § 203(17), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1727

Section, act Feb. 27, 1956, ch. 73, 70 Stat. 31, provided for prorated stationery allowance for House Members.

§§ 46c, 46d. Repealed. Pub. L. 90-57, July 28, 1967, 81 Stat. 129

Section 46c, acts June 13, 1945, ch. 189, 59 Stat. 244; July 1, 1946, ch. 530, 60 Stat. 392; Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title I, § 102, 60 Stat. 814; Nov. 1, 1951, ch. 665, Ch. 1, 65 Stat. 760; Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 304, title I, 67 Stat. 321; June 27, 1956, ch. 453, 70 Stat. 360; Jan. 6, 1964, Pub. L. 88-258, title IV, 77 Stat. 863; July 27, 1965, Pub. L. 89-90, 79 Stat. 268; Aug. 27, 1966, Pub. L. 89-545, 80 Stat. 357, provided for payment of long-distance telephone calls for Senators and Vice President made to and from Washington, D.C. See section 58 of this title.