

(5) accept and utilize the services of voluntary and noncompensated personnel and reimburse them for travel expenses, including per diem, as authorized by section 5703 of title 5;

(6) enter into contracts, grants, or other arrangements, or modifications thereof, to carry out the provisions of this chapter, and such contracts or modifications thereof may, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Board, be entered into without performance or other bonds, and without regard to section 5 of title 41;

(7) make expenditures for official reception and representation expenses as well as expenditures for meals, entertainment and refreshments in connection with official training sessions or other authorized programs or activities;

(8) apply for, receive and use for the purposes of the Center grants or other assistance from Federal sources;

(9) establish, receive and use for the purposes of the Center fees or other charges for goods or services provided in fulfilling the Center's purposes to persons not enumerated in section 1104(b) of this title;

(10) invest, as specified in section 1105(b) of this title, moneys authorized to be received under this section; and

(11) make other necessary expenditures.

(b) Omitted

(Pub. L. 100-458, title I, §119, Oct. 1, 1988, 102 Stat. 2176; Pub. L. 101-163, title III, §320, Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 1068; Pub. L. 101-520, title III, §313(c), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2282.)

CODIFICATION

Subsection (b), which required the Center to submit an annual report to Congress on its operations under this chapter, terminated, effective May 15, 2000, pursuant to section 3003 of Pub. L. 104-66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance. See, also, page 143 of House Document No. 103-7.

AMENDMENTS

1990—Subsec. (a)(6) to (11). Pub. L. 101-520 struck out “and” at end of par. (6), added pars. (7) to (11), and struck out former par. (7) which read as follows: “To make other necessary expenditures including official reception and representation expenses.”

1989—Subsec. (a)(7). Pub. L. 101-163 substituted “To make other necessary expenditures including official reception and representation expenses” for “make other necessary expenditures”.

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.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 1105, 1106, 1151 of this title.

§ 1109. Authorization for appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this chapter.

(Pub. L. 100-458, title I, §120, Oct. 1, 1988, 102 Stat. 2176.)

§ 1110. Appropriations

There is appropriated to the fund the sum of \$7,500,000 to carry out this chapter.

(Pub. L. 100-458, title I, §121, Oct. 1, 1988, 102 Stat. 2176.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 1105 of this title.

CHAPTER 22A—CENTER FOR RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Sec.
1151.

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§ 1151. Center for Russian Leadership Development

(a) Establishment

(1) In general

There is established in the legislative branch of the Government a center to be known as the “Center for Russian Leadership Development” (the “Center”).

(2) Board of Trustees

The Center shall be subject to the supervision and direction of a Board of Trustees which shall be composed of nine members as follows:

(A) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be designated by the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives and one of whom shall be designated by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

(B) Two members appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be designated by the Majority Leader of the Senate and one of whom shall be designated by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

(C) The Librarian of Congress.

(D) Four private individuals with interests in improving United States and Russian relations, designated by the Librarian of Congress.

Each member appointed under this paragraph shall serve for a term of 3 years. Any vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and the individual so appointed shall serve for the remainder of the term. Members of the Board shall serve without pay, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(b) Purpose and authority of the Center

(1) Purpose

The purpose of the Center is to establish, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph

(2), a program to enable emerging political leaders of Russia at all levels of government to gain significant, firsthand exposure to the American free market economic system and the operation of American democratic institutions through visits to governments and communities at comparable levels in the United States.

(2) Grant program

Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4), the Center shall establish a program under which the Center annually awards grants to government or community organizations in the United States that seek to establish programs under which those organizations will host Russian nationals who are emerging political leaders at any level of government.

(3) Restrictions

(A) Duration

The period of stay in the United States for any individual supported with grant funds under the program shall not exceed 30 days.

(B) Limitation

The number of individuals supported with grant funds under the program shall not exceed 3,000 in any fiscal year.

(C) Use of funds

Grant funds under the program shall be used to pay—

- (i) the costs and expenses incurred by each program participant in traveling between Russia and the United States and in traveling within the United States;
- (ii) the costs of providing lodging in the United States to each program participant, whether in public accommodations or in private homes; and
- (iii) such additional administrative expenses incurred by organizations in carrying out the program as the Center may prescribe.

(4) Application

(A) In general

Each organization in the United States desiring a grant under this section shall submit an application to the Center at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such information as the Center may reasonably require.

(B) Contents

Each application submitted pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall—

- (i) describe the activities for which assistance under this section is sought;
- (ii) include the number of program participants to be supported;
- (iii) describe the qualifications of the individuals who will be participating in the program; and
- (iv) provide such additional assurances as the Center determines to be essential to ensure compliance with the requirements of this section.

(c) Establishment of Fund

(1) In general

There is established in the Treasury of the United States a trust fund to be known as the

“Russian Leadership Development Center Trust Fund” (the “Fund”) which shall consist of amounts which may be appropriated, credited, or transferred to it under this section.

(2) Donations

Any money or other property donated, bequeathed, or devised to the Center under the authority of this section shall be credited to the Fund.

(3) Fund management

(A) In general

The provisions of subsections (b), (c), and (d) of section 1105 of this title, and the provisions of section 1106(b) of this title, shall apply to the Fund.

(B) Expenditures

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to pay to the Center from amounts in the Fund such sums as the Board of Trustees of the Center determines are necessary and appropriate to enable the Center to carry out the provisions of this section.

(d) Executive Director

The Board shall appoint an Executive Director who shall be the chief executive officer of the Center and who shall carry out the functions of the Center subject to the supervision and direction of the Board of Trustees. The Executive Director of the Center shall be compensated at the annual rate specified by the Board, but in no event shall such rate exceed level III of the Executive Schedule under section 5314 of title 5.

(e) Administrative provisions

(1) In general

The provisions of section 1108 of this title shall apply to the Center.

(2) Support provided by Library of Congress

The Library of Congress may disburse funds appropriated to the Center, compute and disburse the basic pay for all personnel of the Center, provide administrative, legal, financial management, and other appropriate services to the Center, and collect from the Fund the full costs of providing services under this paragraph, as provided under an agreement for services ordered under sections 1535 and 1536 of title 31.

(f) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

(g) Transfer of funds

Any amounts appropriated for use in the program established under section 3011 of the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (Public Law 106-31; 113 Stat. 93) shall be transferred to the Fund and shall remain available without fiscal year limitation.

(h) Effective dates

(1) In general

This section shall take effect on December 21, 2000.

(2) Transfer

Subsection (g) of this section shall only apply to amounts which remain unexpended

on and after the date the Board of Trustees of the Center certifies to the Librarian of Congress that grants are ready to be made under the program established under this section.

(Pub. L. 106-554, § 1(a)(2) [title III, § 313], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-120.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 3011 of the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, referred to in subsec. (g), is section 3011 of Pub. L. 106-31, which is set out as a note below.

RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Pub. L. 106-31, title III, § 3011, May 21, 1999, 113 Stat. 93, as amended by Pub. L. 106-113, div. B, § 1000(a)(2) [title V, § 585], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1535, 1501A-117, provided that:

“(a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section to establish, in accordance with the provisions of this section—

“(1) a pilot program within the Library of Congress for fiscal years 1999 and 2000; and

“(2) a permanent program within the Executive agency designated by the President of the United States for fiscal years 2001 and thereafter, to enable emerging political leaders of Russia at all levels of government to gain significant, firsthand exposure to the American free market economic system and the operation of American democratic institutions through visits to governments and communities at comparable levels in the United States.

“(b) GRANTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The head of the administering agency shall annually award grants to government or community organizations in the United States that seek to establish programs under which those organizations will host eligible Russians for the purpose described in subsection (a).

“(2) DURATION.—The period of stay in the United States for any eligible Russian supported with grant funds under this section shall not exceed 30 days.

“(3) LIMITATION.—The number of eligible Russians supported with grant funds under this section shall not exceed 3,000 in any fiscal year.

“(4) ADMINISTRATION.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, the head of the administering agency—

“(i) may contract with nongovernmental organizations having expertise in carrying out the activities described in subsection (a) for the purpose of carrying out the administrative functions of the program (other than the awarding of grants); and

“(ii) may, without regard to the civil service laws and regulations (or, in the case of the Librarian of Congress, any requirement for competition in hiring), appoint and terminate an executive director and such other additional personnel as may be necessary to enable the administering agency to perform its duties under this section.

“(B) WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING.—The Librarian of Congress, after consultation with the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, may enter into contracts under subparagraph (A)(i) to carry out the pilot program during fiscal years 1999 and 2000 without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes [41 U.S.C. 5] or any other requirement for competitive contracting or the providing of notice of contracting opportunities.

“(c) USE OF FUNDS.—Grants awarded under subsection (b) shall be used to pay—

“(1) the costs and expenses incurred by each program participant in traveling between Russia and the United States and in traveling within the United States;

“(2) the costs of providing lodging in the United States to each program participant, whether in public accommodations or in private homes; and

“(3) such additional administrative expenses incurred by organizations in carrying out the program as the head of the administering agency may prescribe.

“(d) APPLICATION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Each organization in the United States desiring a grant under this section shall submit an application to the head of the administering agency at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such information as such head may reasonably require.

“(2) CONTENTS.—Each application submitted pursuant to paragraph (1) shall—

“(A) describe the activities for which assistance under this section is sought;

“(B) include the number of program participants to be supported;

“(C) describe the qualifications of the individuals who will be participating in the program; and

“(D) provide such additional assurances as the head of the administering agency determines to be essential to ensure compliance with the requirements of this section.

“(3) WAIVER.—The Librarian of Congress may waive the requirement of this subsection in carrying out the pilot program during fiscal years 1999 and 2000.

“(e) ADVISORY BOARD.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established a Russian Leadership Program Advisory Board which shall advise the head of the administering agency as to the carrying out of the permanent program during fiscal years 2001 and thereafter.

“(2) MEMBERSHIP.—The Advisory Board under paragraph (1) shall consist of—

“(A) two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, of whom one shall be designated by the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives and one shall be designated by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

“(B) two members appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, of whom one shall be designated by the Majority Leader of the Senate and one shall be designated by the Minority Leader of the Senate;

“(C) the Librarian of Congress;

“(D) a private individual with expertise in international exchange programs, designated by the Librarian of Congress; and

“(E) an officer or employee of the administering agency, designated by the head of the administering agency.

“(3) TERMS.—Each member appointed under paragraph (2) shall serve for a term of 3 years. Any vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and the individual so appointed shall serve for the remainder of the term.

“(f) REPORTING.—The head of the administering agency shall, not later than 3 months following the close of each fiscal year for which such agency administered the program, report to Congress with respect to the conduct of such program during such fiscal year. Such report shall include information with respect to the number of participants in the program and the cost of the program, and any recommendations on improvements necessary to enable the program to carry out the purposes of this section.

“(g) FUNDING.—

“(1) FISCAL YEAR 1999.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Of funds made available under the heading ‘SENATE’ under title I of the Legislative [Branch] Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-275; 112 Stat. 2430 et seq.) [see Tables for classification], \$10,000,000 shall be made available, subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, to the administering agency to carry out the program.

“(B) USE OF FUNDS AT CLOSE OF FISCAL YEAR.—Funds made available under this paragraph which are unexpended and unobligated as of the close of fiscal year 1999 shall no longer be available for such

purpose and shall be available for the purpose originally appropriated.

“(2) FISCAL YEAR 2000 AND SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.—

“(A) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the administering agency for fiscal years 2000 and thereafter such sums as may be necessary to carry out the program.

“(B) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts appropriated pursuant to subparagraph (A) are authorized to remain available until expended.

“(h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) ADMINISTERING AGENCY.—The term ‘administering agency’ means—

“(A) for fiscal years 1999 and 2000, the Library of Congress; and

“(B) for fiscal year 2001, and subsequent fiscal years, the Executive agency designated by the President of the United States under subsection (a)(2).

“(2) ELIGIBLE RUSSIAN.—The term ‘eligible Russian’ means a Russian national who is an emerging political leader at any level of government.

“(3) PROGRAM.—The term ‘program’ means the grant program established under this section.

“(4) PROGRAM PARTICIPANT.—The term ‘program participant’ means an eligible Russian selected for participation in the program.”

CHAPTER 23—GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

§§ 1201, 1202. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 1201, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 301, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1088; Pub. L. 103-283, title III, § 312(f)(1), July 22, 1994, 108 Stat. 1446; Pub. L. 104-1, title V, § 504(a)(1), Jan. 23, 1995, 109 Stat. 40, which provided for short title of chapter as the “Government Employee Rights Act of 1991”, provided purpose of chapter as establishing procedures to protect the rights of certain government employees with respect to their public employment, and defined “violation” for purposes of chapter, was transferred to section 2000e-16a of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

Section 1202, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 302, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1088; Pub. L. 104-1, title V, § 504(a)(1), Jan. 23, 1995, 109 Stat. 40, which prohibited certain discriminatory practices affecting State employees, and provided for remedies, was transferred to section 2000e-16b of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

§§ 1203 to 1218. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-1, title V, § 504(a)(2), (5), Jan. 23, 1995, 109 Stat. 41

Section 1203, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 303, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1088, related to establishment of Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices.

Section 1204, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 304, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1090, related to Senate procedure for consideration of alleged violations of employee rights.

Section 1205, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 305, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1090; Pub. L. 103-283, title III, § 312(f)(2), July 22, 1994, 108 Stat. 1446, related to counseling of Senate employees alleging violations of rights.

Section 1206, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 306, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1091, related to mediation of disputes between Senate employees and employing offices.

Section 1207, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 307, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1091, related to formal complaints by Senate employees and hearings.

Section 1207a, Pub. L. 103-50, ch. XII, § 1205, July 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 269; Pub. L. 103-211, title II, § 2001(a)-(c), Feb. 12, 1994, 108 Stat. 22, related to Settlements and Awards Reserve appropriation account.

Section 1208, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 308, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1092, related to review by Select Committee on Ethics of decisions on violations of rights of Senate employees.

Section 1209, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 309, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1093; Pub. L. 102-392, title III, § 316(a), Oct. 6, 1992, 106 Stat. 1724; Pub. L. 103-50, ch. XII, § 1204(a), July 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 268, related to judicial review of decisions regarding violations of rights of Senate employees.

Section 1210, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 310, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1094, related to resolution of complaints for violations of rights of Senate employees.

Section 1211, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 311, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1094, related to costs of attending hearings on violations of Senate employee rights.

Section 1212, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 312, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1094; Pub. L. 103-283, title III, § 312(f)(3), July 22, 1994, 108 Stat. 1446, prohibited intimidation or reprisal against Senate employees for exercising rights under this chapter.

Section 1213, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 313, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1095, related to confidentiality of proceedings under this chapter.

Section 1214, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 314, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1095, provided that this chapter was enacted as an exercise of rulemaking power of Senate.

Section 1215, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 316, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1095, related to consideration of political affiliation and place of residence in Senate employment decisions.

Section 1216, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 317, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1096, related to exclusiveness of this chapter as remedy for discriminatory practices relative to Senate employment.

Section 1217, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 318, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1096, expressed sense of Senate that legislation be enacted giving employees of other instrumentalities of Congress rights comparable to those granted in this chapter.

Section 1218, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 319, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1096, reaffirmed Senate's commitment to Rule XLII of Standing Rules of the Senate, relating to employment discrimination on basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or state of physical handicap.

SAVINGS PROVISION

Section 504(a)(2), (5) of Pub. L. 104-1 provided in part that sections 1203 to 1218 of this title are repealed, except as provided in section 1435 of this title.

§ 1219. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-331, § 5(a), Oct. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 4072

Section, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 303, formerly § 320, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1096; renumbered § 303 and amended Pub. L. 104-1, title V, § 504(a)(3), (4), Jan. 23, 1995, 109 Stat. 41, provided protection from discriminatory practices with respect to employment of Presidential appointees.

A prior section 303 of Pub. L. 102-166 was classified to section 1203 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104-1.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Section 5(b) of Pub. L. 104-331 provided that: “This section [repealing this section and enacting provisions set out as a note below] shall take effect on October 1, 1997.”

SAVINGS PROVISION

Section 5(c) of Pub. L. 104-331 provided that: “The repeal under this section [repealing this section] shall not affect proceedings under such section 303 in which a complaint was filed before the effective date of this section [Oct. 1, 1997], and orders shall be issued in such proceedings and appeals shall be taken therefrom as if this section had not been enacted.”

§ 1220. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 102-166, title III, § 304, formerly § 321, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1097; renumbered § 304 and