

propriations and amounts contributed by the Foundation for the Commemoration of the Constitution and other private sources to be available, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

**(b) Investment of amounts appropriated**

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to invest in full the amounts appropriated and contributed to the fund. Such investments may be made only in interest-bearing obligations of the United States or in obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States. For such purpose, such obligations may be acquired (1) on original issue at the issue price, or (2) by purchase of outstanding obligations at the market price. The purposes for which obligations of the United States may be issued under chapter 31 of title 31 are hereby extended to authorize the issuance at par of special obligations exclusively to the fund. Such special obligations shall bear interest at a rate equal to the average rate of interest, computed as to the end of the calendar month next preceding the date of such issue, borne by all marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States then forming a part of the public debt; except that where such average rate is not a multiple of one-eighth of 1 per centum, the rate of interest of such special obligations shall be the multiple of one-eighth of 1 per centum next lower than such average rate. Such special obligations shall be issued only if the Secretary determines that the purchase of other obligations of the United States, or of obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States or original issue at the market price, is not in the public interest.

**(c) Sale of obligations acquired by fund**

Any obligations acquired by the fund (except special obligations issued exclusively to the fund) may be sold by the Secretary at the market price, and such special obligations may be redeemed at par plus accrued interest.

**(d) Interest and proceeds from sale or redemption of obligations credited to fund**

The interest on, and the proceeds from, the sale or redemption of any obligations held in the fund shall be credited to and form a part of the fund.

(Pub. L. 99-500, §101(b) [title VIII, §811], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-39, 1783-79, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(b) [title VIII, §811], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-39, 3341-79; Pub. L. 102-221, §1(2), Dec. 11, 1991, 105 Stat. 1676.)

CODIFICATION

In subsec. (b), “chapter 31 of title 31” substituted for “the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended,” on authority of Pub. L. 97-258, §4(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1067, the first section of which enacted Title 31, Money and Finance.

Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500.

AMENDMENTS

1991—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-221 struck out “(1)” before “There shall be”, substituted “and other” for “an other” after “Constitution”, and struck out par. (2) which read as follows: “No funds in the Trust Fund may be available for fellowships until the contributions from private sources are equal to \$10,000,000.”

**§ 4511. Expenditures and audit**

(a) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to pay to the Foundation from the interest and earnings of the fund such sums as the Board determines are necessary and appropriate to enable the Foundation to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

(b) The activities of the Foundation under this chapter may be audited by the General Accounting Office under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States. The representatives of the General Accounting Office shall have access to all books, accounts, records, reports, and files and all other papers, things, or property belonging to or in use by the Foundation, pertaining to such activities and necessary to facilitate the audit.

(Pub. L. 99-500, §101(b) [title VIII, §812], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-39, 1783-80, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(b) [title VIII, §812], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-39, 3341-80.)

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500.

**§ 4512. President and Executive Secretary of Foundation**

(a)(1) The Board may appoint a President of the Foundation to serve full-time or part-time and for such a term as the Board shall determine.

(2) The President shall carry out such of the functions and duties of the Foundation as the Board may determine, subject to the supervision and direction of the Board.

(3) The President shall be compensated at a rate to be determined by the Board without regard to subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, not to exceed the rate for level III of the Executive Schedule under section 5314 of that title.

(4) Sections 5532,<sup>1</sup> 8344, and 8468 of title 5 shall not apply to a person while such person is serving as President of the Foundation.

(b)(1) There shall be an Executive Secretary of the Foundation who shall be appointed by the Board.

(2) The Executive Secretary shall be the chief operating officer of the Foundation and shall carry out the functions of the Foundation subject to the supervision and direction of the Board or the President, as determined by the Board.

(3) The Executive Secretary shall be compensated at the rate specified for employees placed in grade GS-18 of the General Schedule set forth in section 5332 of title 5.

(Pub. L. 99-500, §101(b) [title VIII, §813], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-39, 1783-80, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(b) [title VIII, §813], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-39, 3341-80; Pub. L. 101-208, §2, Dec. 7, 1989, 103 Stat. 1836; Pub. L. 101-557, title V, §501, Nov. 15, 1990, 104 Stat. 2771; Pub. L. 101-589, title II, §253, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2895.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 5532 of title 5, referred to in subsec. (a)(4), was repealed by Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title VI, §651(a)(1), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 664.

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.

## CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500.

## AMENDMENTS

1990—Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 101-557 and Pub. L. 101-589 amended par. (4) identically, striking out at end “The first sentence of this paragraph shall not, in the case of any individual, apply longer than December 31, 1990.”

1989—Pub. L. 101-208 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section read as follows:

“(a) There shall be an Executive Secretary of the Foundation who shall be appointed by the Board. The Executive Secretary shall be the chief executive officer of the Foundation and shall carry out the functions of the Foundation subject to the supervision and direction of the Board.

“(b) The Executive Secretary of the Foundation shall be compensated at the rate specified for employees placed in grade GS-18 of the General Schedule set forth in section 5332 of title 5.”

## 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.

**§ 4513. Administrative provisions****(a) General powers**

The Foundation is authorized—

(1) to appoint and fix the compensation of such personnel as may be necessary to carry out this chapter,<sup>1</sup> without regard to the provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive service, but at General Schedule pay rates not in excess of the maximum rate for grade GS-15 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of that title;

(2) to procure temporary and intermittent services of such experts and consultants as are necessary to the extent authorized by section 3109 of title 5, but at rates not to exceed the rate specified at the time of such service for grade GS-18 in section 5332 of such title;

(3) to prescribe such regulations as it deems necessary governing the manner in which its functions shall be carried out;

(4) to receive money and other property donated, bequeathed, or devised, without condition or restriction other than it be used for the purposes of the Foundation; and to use, sell, or otherwise dispose of such property for the purpose of carrying out its functions;

(5) to 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) to 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) to make advances, progress, and other payments which the Board deems necessary

under this chapter without regard to the provisions of section 3324(a) and (b) of title 31;

(8) to rent office space in the District of Columbia or its environs;

(9) to conduct programs in addition to or in conjunction with the Fellowship program which shall further the Foundation's purpose of encouraging research and study of constitutionalism in America;

(10) to expend not more than 5 percent of its annual operating budget to pay the costs of fundraising activities, including public and private gatherings; and

(11) to make other necessary expenditures.

**(b) Annual report**

The foundation<sup>2</sup> shall submit to the President and to the Congress an annual report of its operations under this chapter.

**(c) Detailing of agency personnel to Foundation**

On request of the Chairman of the Foundation, the head of a Federal agency may detail personnel of the agency to the Foundation to assist the Foundation in carrying out this chapter.<sup>1</sup> Details under this subsection shall be without reimbursement by the Foundation to the agency from which personnel are detailed.

(Pub. L. 99-500, §101(b) [title VIII, §814], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-39, 1783-80, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(b) [title VIII, §814], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-39, 3341-80; Pub. L. 101-208, §3, Dec. 7, 1989, 103 Stat. 1837.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsecs. (a)(1) and (c), was in the original “this Act” and was translated as reading “this title” meaning title VIII of section 101(b) of Pub. L. 99-500 and Pub. L. 99-591 which enacted this chapter, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

Provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive service, referred to in subsec. (a)(1), are classified generally to section 3301 et seq. of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

## CODIFICATION

In subsec. (a)(7), “section 3324(a) and (b) of title 31” substituted for “section 529 of title 31” on authority of Pub. L. 97-258, §4(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1067, the first section of which enacted Title 31, Money and Finance.

Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500.

## AMENDMENTS

1989—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 101-208, §3(1)(A), amended par. (1) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (1) read as follows: “to appoint and fix the compensation of such personnel as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, except that in no case shall employees other than the Executive Secretary be compensated at a rate to exceed the rate provided for employees in grade GS-15 of the General Schedule set forth in section 5332 of title 5;”.

Subsec. (a)(8). Pub. L. 101-208, §3(1)(B), amended par. (8) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (8) read as follows: “to rent office space;”.

Subsec. (a)(10), (11). Pub. L. 101-208, §3(1)(C)-(E), added par. (10) and redesignated former par. (10) as (11).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 101-208, §3(2), added subsec. (c).

## TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of provisions in subsec. (b) of this section relating to submitting an

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.

<sup>2</sup> So in original. Probably should be capitalized.