

### § 188b-2. Supervision and maintenance of Old Senate Chamber

The Commission shall have responsibility for the supervision and maintenance of the Old Senate Chamber on the principal floor of the Senate wing of the Capitol insofar as it is to be preserved as a patriotic shrine in the Capitol for the benefit of the people of the United States.

(Pub. L. 100-696, title IX, §901(a), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4610.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is based on section 3 of Senate Resolution No. 382, Ninetieth Congress, Oct. 1, 1968, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 100-696.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 188b-5 of this title.

### § 188b-3. Publication of list of works of art, historical objects, and exhibits

The Commission shall, from time to time, but at least once every ten years, publish as a Senate document a list of all works of art, historical objects, and exhibits currently within the Senate wing of the Capitol and the Senate Office Buildings, together with their description, location, and with such notes as may be pertinent to their history.

(Pub. L. 100-696, title IX, §901(a), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4610.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is based on section 4 of Senate Resolution No. 382, Ninetieth Congress, Oct. 1, 1968, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 100-696.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 188b-5 of this title.

### § 188b-4. Authorization of appropriations

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of the contingent fund of the Senate for the expenses of the Commission the sum of \$15,000 each fiscal year, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate on vouchers signed by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Commission: *Provided*, That no payment shall be made from such appropriation as salary.

(Pub. L. 100-696, title IX, §901(a), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4610.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is based on section 5 of Senate Resolution No. 382, Ninetieth Congress, Oct. 1, 1968, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 100-696.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 188b-5 of this title.

### § 188b-5. Additional authority for Senate Commission on Art to acquire works of art, historical objects, documents, or exhibits

(a) The Senate Commission on Art, in addition to any authority conferred upon it by sections 188b to 188b-4 of this title, is authorized to acquire any work of art, historical object, docu-

ment or material relating to historical matters, or exhibit for placement or exhibition in the Senate wing of the Capitol, the Senate Office Buildings, or in rooms, spaces, or corridors thereof.

(b) This section shall be effective as of March 1, 1971.

(Pub. L. 100-696, title IX, §901(a), (c), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4610, 4611.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is based on Senate Resolution No. 95, Ninety-second Congress, Apr. 1, 1971, which was enacted into permanent law and amended by Pub. L. 100-696.

#### AMENDMENTS

1988—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 100-696, §901(c), substituted “Senate Commission on Art” for “Commission on Art and Antiquities of the United States Senate”.

### § 188b-6. Conservation, restoration, replication, or replacement of items in United States Senate Collection

#### (a) Use of moneys in Senate contingent fund

Effective with the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and each fiscal year thereafter, subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, any unexpended and unobligated funds in the appropriation account for the “Secretary of the Senate” within the contingent fund of the Senate which have not been withdrawn in accordance with section 102a of title 2, shall be available for the expenses incurred, without regard to the fiscal year in which incurred, for the conservation, restoration, and replication or replacement, in whole or in part, of works of art, historical objects, documents, or material relating to historical matters for placement or exhibition within the Senate wing of the United States Capitol, any Senate Office Building, or any room, corridor, or other space therein. In the case of replication or replacement of such works, objects, documents, or material, the funds available under this subsection shall be available for any such works, objects, documents, or material previously contained within the Senate wing of the Capitol, or a work, object, document, or material historically accurate.

#### (b) United States Senate Collection

All such works, objects, documents, or materials referred to in subsection (a) of this section may be known as the “United States Senate Collection”.

#### (c) Approval of disbursements by Chairman or Executive Secretary of Senate Commission on Art

Disbursements for expenses incurred for the purposes in subsection (a) of this section shall be made upon vouchers approved by the Chairman of the Senate Commission on Art or the Executive Secretary of the Senate Commission on Art.

(Pub. L. 101-302, title III, §316, May 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 246; Pub. L. 101-520, title III, §323, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2285; Pub. L. 102-90, title III, §310, Aug. 14, 1991, 105 Stat. 467; Pub. L. 102-392, title III, §312, Oct. 6, 1992, 106 Stat. 1723; Pub. L. 103-69, title III, §314, Aug. 11, 1993, 107 Stat. 713;