

tional Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering, deals with one of the most crucial situations to face this or any other civilization—the immediate or near potential of mankind to damage, possibly beyond repair, the earth's ecological system on which all life depends. The Congress further finds and declares that the international biological program provides an immediate and effective means available of meeting this situation, through its stated objectives of increased study and research related to biological productivity and human welfare in a changing world environment.

(b) Congressional support

The Congress therefore commends and endorses the international biological program and expresses its support of the United States National Committee and the Interagency Coordinating Committee, which together have the responsibility for planning, coordinating, and carrying out the program in the United States.

(c) Priority

In view of the urgency of the problem, the Congress finds and declares that the provision by the United States of adequate financial and other support for the international biological program is a matter of first priority.

(Pub. L. 91-438, §1, Oct. 7, 1970, 84 Stat. 889.)

§ 274b. Cooperation of Federal and non-Federal departments, agencies, and organizations; transfers of funds

(a) Full cooperation with international biological program

The Congress calls upon all Federal departments and agencies and other persons and organizations, both public and private, to support and cooperate fully with the international biological program and the activities and goals of the United States National Committee and the Interagency Coordinating Committee.

(b) Authorization for transfers of funds

For this purpose, the Congress authorizes and requests all Federal departments and agencies having functions or objectives which coincide with or are related to those of the international biological program to obligate or make appropriate transfers of funds to the program from moneys available for such functions or objectives and provide such other support as may be appropriate.

(Pub. L. 91-438, §2, Oct. 7, 1970, 84 Stat. 889.)

§ 275. International Hydrographic Bureau

To enable the United States to become a member of the International Hydrographic Bureau, and for the first annual contribution of the United States toward the creation and maintenance of such bureau, there is hereby appropriated out of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated \$2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid by the Secretary of State when the exact quota shall have been ascertained.

(Mar. 2, 1921, ch. 113, 41 Stat. 1215.)

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

Annual appropriations to meet the obligations of membership in various international organizations

were contained in acts listed in a note set out under section 269a of this title.

§ 275a. Permanent International Commission of the Congresses of Navigation; authorization of appropriations

Not to exceed \$45,000 annually of the funds appropriated for rivers and harbors shall be available for the support and maintenance of the Permanent International Commission of the Congresses of Navigation and for the payment in amounts approved by the Chief of Engineers of the expenses of the properly accredited delegates of the United States to the meetings of the congresses and of the Commission.

(June 30, 1948, ch. 771, title I, §107, 62 Stat. 1174; Pub. L. 89-298, title III, §306, Oct. 27, 1965, 79 Stat. 1094; Pub. L. 93-251, title I, §93, Mar. 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 39.)

AMENDMENTS

1974—Pub. L. 93-251 substituted “\$45,000” for “\$22,000”.

1965—Pub. L. 89-298 substituted “\$22,000” for “\$5,000”.

§§ 276 to 276a-4. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. B, title XXV, § 2503(d), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-837

Section 276, acts June 28, 1935, ch. 322, §1, 49 Stat. 425; Feb. 6, 1948, ch. 48, 62 Stat. 19; Pub. L. 85-477, ch. V, §502(b), June 30, 1958, 72 Stat. 272; Pub. L. 87-195, pt. IV, §710(a), Sept. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 465; Pub. L. 87-565, pt. IV, §404, Aug. 1, 1962, 76 Stat. 263; Pub. L. 88-633, pt. IV, §401, Oct. 7, 1964, 78 Stat. 1014; Pub. L. 90-137, pt. IV, §402, Nov. 14, 1967, 81 Stat. 463; Pub. L. 92-226, pt. IV, §404, Feb. 7, 1972, 86 Stat. 34; Pub. L. 93-126, §3, Oct. 18, 1973, 87 Stat. 451; Pub. L. 94-141, title II, §204(a), Nov. 29, 1975, 89 Stat. 762; Pub. L. 95-45, §4(d)(1), June 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 223; Pub. L. 95-426, title VII, §710, Oct. 7, 1978, 92 Stat. 994; Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. B, title XXV, §2503(b), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-837, authorized appropriations for annual contribution of the United States toward the maintenance of the Bureau of the Interparliamentary Union.

Section 276a, act June 28, 1935, ch. 322, §2, 49 Stat. 426, related to reports to Congress by American group of the Interparliamentary Union.

Section 276a-1, act June 28, 1935, ch. 322, §3, as added Pub. L. 94-141, title II, §204(b), Nov. 29, 1975, 89 Stat. 762; amended Pub. L. 95-45, §4(d)(2), June 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 223; Pub. L. 103-437, §9(a)(1), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4588, related to appointment of delegates from House of Representatives to the Conference of the Interparliamentary Union and appointment of Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Section 276a-2, act June 28, 1935, ch. 322, §4, as added Pub. L. 95-45, §4(d)(3), June 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 223, related to appointment of delegates from Senate to the Conference of the Interparliamentary Union and appointment of Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Section 276a-3, act June 28, 1935, ch. 322, §5, as added Pub. L. 95-45, §4(d)(3), June 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 223, related to executive secretary of American group of Interparliamentary Union.

Section 276a-4, act June 28, 1935, ch. 322, §6, as added Pub. L. 95-45, §4(d)(3), June 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 223, related to auditing of accounts of House and Senate delegations to the Interparliamentary Union and finality and conclusiveness of certificate of Chairman.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. B, title XXV, §2503(d), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-837, provided that: “Unless Congress receives the certification described in subsection (a) [set out below] before October 1, 1999, effec-