

AMENDMENTS

2001—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-68 substituted “2002” for “2001” in first sentence.

2000—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106-554, §1(a)(2) [title III, §309], substituted “2001” for “2000” in first sentence.

Pub. L. 106-554, §1(a)(2) [title I, §8(1), (2)], in first sentence, substituted “works of art, historical objects, documents, or material relating to historical matters for placement or exhibition” for “items of art, fine art, and historical items” and, in second sentence, substituted “such works, objects, documents, or material” for “such items” in two places and “a work, object, document, or material” for “an item”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 106-554, §1(a)(2) [title I, §8(3)], substituted “such works, objects, documents, or materials” for “such items of art” and “may” for “shall”.

1999—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106-57 substituted “2000” for “1999”.

1998—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105-275 substituted “1999” for “1998”.

1997—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105-55 substituted “1998” for “1997”.

1996—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-197 substituted “1997” for “1996”.

1995—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-53 substituted “1996” for “1995”.

1994—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 103-283 substituted “1995” for “1994”.

1993—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 103-69 substituted “1994” for “1993”.

1992—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-392 substituted “1993” for “1992”.

1991—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-90 substituted “1992” for “1991”.

1990—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-520 substituted “1991” for “1990”.

§ 188c. House of Representatives Fine Arts Board

(a) Establishment and authority

There is established in the House of Representatives a Fine Arts Board (hereafter in sections 188c and 188c-1 of this title referred to as the “Board”), comprised of the House of Representatives members of the Joint Committee on the Library. The chairman of the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives shall be the chairman of the Board. The Board, in consultation with the House Office Building Commission, shall have authority over all works of fine art, historical objects, and similar property that are the property of the Congress and are for display or other use in the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol, the House of Representatives Office Buildings, or any other location under the control of the House of Representatives.

(b) Clerk of the House of Representatives

Under the supervision and direction of the Board, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be responsible for the administration, maintenance, and display of the works of fine art and other property referred to in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) Architect of the Capitol

The Architect of the Capitol shall provide assistance to the Board and to the Clerk of the House of Representatives in the carrying out of their responsibilities under sections 188c and 188c-1 of this title.

(Pub. L. 100-696, title X, §1001, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4611; Pub. L. 104-186, title II, §221(8), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1749.)

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1996—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-186 substituted “House Oversight” for “House Administration”.

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on House Oversight of House of Representatives changed to Committee on House Administration of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Sixth Congress, Jan. 6, 1999.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Certain functions of Clerk of House of Representatives transferred to Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services by section 7 of House Resolution No. 423, One Hundred Second Congress, Apr. 9, 1992. Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services replaced by Chief Administrative Officer of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995.

§ 188c-1. Acceptance of gifts on behalf of the House of Representatives

The Board is authorized to accept, on behalf of the House of Representatives, gifts of works of fine art, historical objects, and similar property, including transfers from the United States Capitol Preservation Commission under section 188a-1 of this title, for display or other use in the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol, the House of Representatives Office Buildings, or any other location under the control of the House of Representatives.

(Pub. L. 100-696, title X, §1002, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4612.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 188c of this title.

§ 189. Art exhibits

No work of art or manufacture other than the property of the United States shall be exhibited in the National Statuary Hall, the Rotunda, or the corridors of the Capitol.

(R.S. §1815; Mar. 3, 1875, ch. 130, 18 Stat. 376; Mar. 3, 1879, ch. 182, 20 Stat. 391.)

CODIFICATION

Section is based on act Mar. 3, 1879, popularly known as the “Sundry Civil Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1879”.

R.S. §1815 derived from act July 20, 1868, ch. 176, §6, 15 Stat. 110.

§ 190. Private studios and works of art

No room in the Capitol shall be used for private studios or works of art, without permission from the Joint Committee on the Library, given in writing; and it shall be the duty of the Architect of the Capitol to carry this provision into effect.

(Mar. 3, 1875, ch. 130, 18 Stat. 376.)

§ 190a. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section, act Mar. 2, 1895, ch. 189, 28 Stat. 959, related to location of terminal of the conveying apparatus for rapid transmission of books, papers, and messages between Library of Congress and Capitol.

§ 190b. Location of reference library for Senate and House of Representatives

The rooms and space recently occupied by the Library of Congress in the Capitol building shall