

paragraph (1) shall be made by a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote of the total number of the members of the Commission and the National Museum Services Board who are present.

(3) A majority of the members of the Commission and a majority of the members of the National Museum Services Board shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business at official joint meetings of the Commission and the National Museum Services Board.

(d) Contract authority

The Commission is authorized to contract with Federal agencies and other public and private agencies to carry out any of its functions under subsection (a) of this section and to publish and disseminate such reports, findings, studies, and records as it deems appropriate.

(e) Hearings

The Commission is further authorized to conduct such hearings at such times and places as it deems appropriate for carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

(f) Cooperation with other agencies

The heads of all Federal agencies are, to the extent not prohibited by law, directed to cooperate with the Commission in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 91-345, § 5, July 20, 1970, 84 Stat. 441; Pub. L. 93-29, title VIII, § 802(a), May 3, 1973, 87 Stat. 59; Pub. L. 102-95, § 4, Aug. 14, 1991, 105 Stat. 479; Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, § 101(e) [title VII, § 703(a)], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-233, 3009-306.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Museum and Library Services Act, referred to in subsec. (b)(1)(A), is title II of Pub. L. 94-462, as added by Pub. L. 104-208, title I, § 101(e) [title VII, § 702], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-233, 3009-294, which is classified generally to chapter 72 (§9101 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 9101 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsecs. (b) to (f). Pub. L. 104-208 added subsecs. (b) and (c) and redesignated former subsecs. (b) to (d) as (d) to (f), respectively.

1991—Subsec. (a)(6). Pub. L. 102-95 substituted “national and international communications and cooperative networks” for “the national communications networks”.

1973—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 93-29 required the Commission to conduct studies, surveys, and analyses of the special library and informational needs of elderly persons.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of provisions in subsec. (a)(7) of this section relating to submitting annual report to Congress, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104-66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 181 of House Document No. 103-7.

§ 1505. Membership

(a) Appointment; terms of office; Chairman; vacancies

The Commission shall be composed of the Librarian of Congress, the Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (who shall

serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member), and fourteen members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Five members of the Commission shall be professional librarians or information specialists, and the remainder shall be persons having special competence in or knowledge of the needs of our society for library and information services, at least one of whom shall be knowledgeable with respect to the technological aspects of library and information services and sciences, and at least one other of whom shall be knowledgeable with respect to the library and information service and science needs of the elderly and at least one other of whom shall be knowledgeable with respect to the library and information service and science needs of the elderly.¹ One of the appointive members of the Commission shall be designated by the President as Chairman of the Commission. A majority of members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for conduct of business at official meetings of the Commission. The terms of office of the appointive members of the Commission shall be five years, except that (1) the term of office of any member of the Commission shall continue until the earlier of (A) the date on which the member's successor has been appointed by the President; or (B) July 19 of the year succeeding the year in which the member's appointed term of office shall expire, and (2) a member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the remainder of such term.

(b) Compensation; travel expenses

Members of the Commission who are not in the regular full-time employ of the United States shall, while attending meetings or conferences of the Commission or otherwise engaged in the business of the Commission, be entitled to receive compensation at a rate fixed by the Chairman, but not exceeding the daily equivalent of the maximum rate authorized for a position above grade GS-15 of the General Schedule under section 5108 of title 5, for each day (including traveltime) during which the members are engaged in the business of the Commission. While so serving on the business of the Commission away from their homes or regular places of business, they may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by section 5703 of title 5 for persons employed intermittently in the Government service.

(c) Professional and technical personnel

(1) The Commission is authorized to appoint, without regard to the provisions of title 5 covering appointments in the competitive service, such professional and technical personnel as may be necessary to enable it to carry out its function under this chapter.

(2) The Commission may procure, without regard to the civil service or classification laws, temporary and intermittent services of such personnel as is 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

¹ So in original.

service for grade GS-18 in section 5332 of title 5, including traveltime, and while so serving on the business of the Commission away from their homes or regular places of business they may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by section 5703 of title 5 for persons employed intermittently in the Government service.

(Pub. L. 91-345, § 6, July 20, 1970, 84 Stat. 442; Pub. L. 93-29, title VIII, § 802(b), May 3, 1973, 87 Stat. 59; Pub. L. 102-95, § 5, Aug. 14, 1991, 105 Stat. 479; Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, § 101(e) [title VII, § 703(b)], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-233, 3009-307.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The provisions of title 5 covering appointments in the competitive service, referred to in subsec. (c)(1), are classified to sections 3301 et seq. of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

The civil service laws, referred to in subsec. (c)(2), are set forth in Title 5. See, particularly, section 3301 et seq. of Title 5.

The classification laws, referred to in subsec. (c)(2), are set forth in chapter 51 (§ 5101 et seq.) and subchapter III (§ 5331 et seq.) of chapter 53 of Title 5.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-208, § 101(e) [title VII, § 703(b)(1)(A), (B)(ii), (C)], in first sentence, substituted “Librarian of Congress, the Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member),” for “Librarian of Congress”, in second sentence, inserted “and at least one other of whom shall be knowledgeable with respect to the library and information service and science needs of the elderly” before period at end, and in third sentence, inserted “appointive” before “members of the Commission”.

Pub. L. 104-208, § 101(e) [title VII, § 703(b)(1)(B)(i)], substituted “special competence in or knowledge of” for “special competence or interest in”. The substitution was made to reflect the probable intent of Congress, in the absence of closing quotations designating the provisions to be inserted.

Pub. L. 104-208, § 101(e) [title VII, § 703(b)(1)(D)], which directed that “term,” be substituted for “term and at least” and all that follows in last sentence of subsec. (a), could not be executed because the phrase “term and at least” did not appear in subsec. (a).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 104-208, § 101(e) [title VII, § 703(b)(2)], substituted “the daily equivalent of the maximum rate authorized for a position above grade GS-15 of the General Schedule under section 5108 of title 5, for each day (including traveltime) during which the members are engaged in the business of the Commission. While” for “the rate specified at the time of such service for grade GS-18 in section 5332 of title 5, including traveltime, and while”.

1991—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-95 inserted after third sentence “A majority of members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for conduct of business at official meetings of the Commission.” and substituted “(1) the term of office of any member of the Commission shall continue until the earlier of (A) the date on which the member’s successor has been appointed by the President; or (B) July 19 of the year succeeding the year in which the member’s appointed term of office shall expire,” for “(1) the terms of office of the members first appointed shall commence on July 20, 1970, and shall expire two at the end of one year, three at the end of two years, three at the end of three years, three at the end of four years, and three at the end of five years, as designated by the President at the time of appointment” in fourth sentence.

1973—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 93-29 required that one of the appointees be knowledgeable with respect to the li-

brary and information service and science needs of the elderly.

§ 1506. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated \$911,000 for fiscal year 1992 and such sums as may be necessary for each succeeding fiscal year thereafter to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 91-345, § 7, July 20, 1970, 84 Stat. 442; Pub. L. 102-95, § 6, Aug. 14, 1991, 105 Stat. 479.)

AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102-95 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section read as follows: “There are hereby authorized to be appropriated \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, and \$750,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, and for each succeeding year, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter.”

CHAPTER 35—ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

CODIFICATION

The Environmental Education Act, which comprised this chapter, contained appropriation authorizations for fiscal years 1971 to 1977. The Act was superseded by part H of title III of Pub. L. 89-10, as added by Pub. L. 95-561, title III, § 301(a), Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2217, known as the Environmental Education Act of 1978, which was classified to section 3011 et seq. of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 97-35, § 587(a)(1).

§§ 1531 to 1536. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section 1531, Pub. L. 91-516, § 2, Oct. 30, 1970, 84 Stat. 1312; Pub. L. 93-278, § 4, May 10, 1974, 88 Stat. 121, set forth Congressional declaration of findings and purpose of Environmental Education Act.

Section 1532, Pub. L. 91-516, § 3, Oct. 30, 1970, 84 Stat. 1312; Pub. L. 93-278, §§ 2, 5, 6, May 10, 1974, 88 Stat. 121; Pub. L. 94-273, § 3(15), Apr. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 376, established an office of environmental education, authorized grants and contracts, and established an Advisory Council on Environmental Education.

Section 1533, Pub. L. 91-516, § 4, Oct. 30, 1970, 84 Stat. 1315, related to technical assistance to eligible agencies and organizations.

Section 1534, Pub. L. 91-516, § 5, Oct. 30, 1970, 84 Stat. 1315, authorized grants to nonprofit organizations.

Section 1535, Pub. L. 91-516, § 6, Oct. 30, 1970, 84 Stat. 1315, related to administration of the Act.

Section 1536, Pub. L. 91-516, § 7, Oct. 30, 1970, 84 Stat. 1315; Pub. L. 93-278, § 3, May 10, 1974, 88 Stat. 121, authorized appropriations to carry out the purposes of the Act.

CHAPTER 36—EMERGENCY SCHOOL AID

§§ 1601 to 1619. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-561, title VI, § 601(b)(2), Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2268

Section 1601, Pub. L. 92-318, title VII, § 702, June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 354, related to Congressional findings and purpose with respect to this chapter.

Section 1602, Pub. L. 92-318, title VII, § 703, June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 354, related to policy of the United States with respect to application of certain provisions of Federal laws.

Section 1603, Pub. L. 92-318, title VII, § 704, June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 355; Pub. L. 93-380, title VI, §§ 641(a), 642(a), Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 587; Pub. L. 94-482, title III, § 321(a)-(c)(1), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2216; Pub. L. 95-561, title VI, § 601(b)(1), Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2268, authorized appropriations for purpose of carrying out this chapter.

Section 1604, Pub. L. 92-318, title VII, § 705, June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 355, related to apportionment to States of