

**§ 72a-1f. Designation by Senator who is Chairman or Vice Chairman of Senate Select Committee on Ethics of employee in office of that Senator to perform part-time service for Committee; amount reimbursable; procedure applicable**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, a Senator who is the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics may designate one employee employed in his Senate office to perform part-time service for such Committee, and such Committee shall reimburse such Senator for such employee's services for the Committee by transferring from the contingent fund of the Senate, upon vouchers approved by the Chairman of such Committee, to such Senator's Administrative, Clerical, and Legislative Assistance Allowance, with respect to each pay period of such employee, an amount which bears the same ratio to such employee's salary (but not more than one-half of such salary) for such period, as the portion of the time spent (or to be spent) by such employee in performing services for such Committee during such period bears to the total time for which such employee worked (or will work) during such period (as determined by the Chairman of such Committee) for such Committee and in such Senator's office. Any funds transferred under authority of the preceding sentence to a Senator's Administrative, Clerical, and Legislative Assistance<sup>1</sup> shall be available for the same purposes and in like manner as funds therein which were not transferred thereto under such authority. For purposes of any law of the United States, a State, a territory, or a political subdivision thereof, an employee designated by a Senator pursuant to this section shall be considered to be an employee of such Senator's Senate office and not an employee of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics.

(Pub. L. 98-367, title I, § 10, July 17, 1984, 98 Stat. 476.)

CODIFICATION

Section is from the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1985, which is title I of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1985.

**§ 72a-1g. Referral of ethics violations by Senate Ethics Committee to General Accounting Office for investigation**

If the Committee on Ethics of the Senate determines that there is a reasonable basis to believe that a Member, officer, or employee of the Senate may have committed an ethics violation, the committee may request the Office of Special Investigations of the General Accounting Office to conduct factfinding and an investigation into the matter. The Office of Special Investigations shall promptly investigate the matter as directed by the committee.

(Pub. L. 101-194, title V, § 501, Nov. 30, 1989, 103 Stat. 1753.)

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be "Assistance Allowance".

**§§ 72a-2, 72a-3. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section 72a-2, acts July 20, 1951, ch. 237, §§ 1-3, 65 Stat. 123; Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, §§ 1, 8, 69 Stat. 501, 509; Feb. 14, 1956, ch. 34, Ch. IV, 70 Stat. 13; June 27, 1956, ch. 453, 70 Stat. 357; July 28, 1967, Pub. L. 90-57, § 103, 81 Stat. 141; Aug. 18, 1970, Pub. L. 91-382, § 103, 84 Stat. 825, prescribed basic compensation of employees of House and Senate press, periodical, and radio galleries, and was omitted for lack of general applicability.

Section 72a-3, Pub. L. 91-382, Aug. 18, 1970, 84 Stat. 814, which related to computation of salaries and wages paid out of House appropriation items, was from the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1971, and was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts. See section 331 et seq. of this title. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 91-145, Dec. 12, 1969, 83 Stat. 347.  
 Pub. L. 90-417, July 23, 1968, 82 Stat. 404.  
 Pub. L. 90-57, July 28, 1967, 81 Stat. 133.  
 Pub. L. 89-545, Aug. 27, 1966, 80 Stat. 361.  
 Pub. L. 89-90, July 27, 1965, 79 Stat. 273.  
 Pub. L. 88-454, Aug. 20, 1964, 78 Stat. 542.  
 Pub. L. 88-248, Dec. 30, 1963, 77 Stat. 809.  
 Pub. L. 87-730, Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 686.  
 Pub. L. 87-130, Aug. 10, 1961, 75 Stat. 327.  
 Pub. L. 86-628, July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 453.  
 Pub. L. 86-176, Aug. 21, 1959, 73 Stat. 405.  
 Pub. L. 85-570, July 31, 1958, 72 Stat. 446.  
 Pub. L. 85-75, July 1, 1957, 71 Stat. 249.  
 June 27, 1956, ch. 453, 70 Stat. 363.  
 Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, 69 Stat. 513.  
 July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, 68 Stat. 403.

**§ 72a-4. Repealed. Pub. L. 90-57, § 105(i)(1), July 28, 1967, 81 Stat. 144**

Section, Pub. L. 85-75, July 1, 1957, 71 Stat. 246, provided for computation of salaries and wages paid out of Senate contingent-expense items. See section 61-1(b), (c) of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Aug. 1, 1967, see section 105(k) of Pub. L. 90-57, set out as an Effective Date note under section 61-1 of this title.

**§ 72b. Regulations governing availability of appropriations for House committee employees**

Appropriations for committee employees shall be available in such amounts and under such regulations as may be approved by the Committee on House Oversight for compensation of employees of the standing committees of the House of Representatives, except the Committee on Appropriations.

(July 17, 1947, ch. 262, 61 Stat. 367; Pub. L. 104-186, title II, § 204(12), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1731.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—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.

**§ 72b-1. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section, act Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title I, § 134(b), 60 Stat. 832, related to reports of committees and sub-