

(Pub. L. 107–117, div. B, §904, Jan. 10, 2002, 115 Stat. 2318.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is from the Emergency Supplemental Act, 2002, which is div. B of the Department of Defense and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Recovery from and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States Act, 2002.

### **§ 130i. House of Representatives Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness, and Operations**

#### **(a) Establishment**

There is established in the House of Representatives an office to be known as the House of Representatives Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness, and Operations. The Office shall be responsible for mitigation and preparedness operations, crisis management and response, resource services, and recovery operations.

#### **(b) Duties of Speaker**

The Speaker, in consultation with the minority leader—

- (1) shall provide policy direction for, and oversight of, the Office;
- (2) shall appoint and set the annual rate of pay for employees of the Office, including a Director, who shall be the head of the Office;
- (3) shall exercise, with respect to any employee of the Office, the authority referred to in section 8344(k)(2)(B) of title 5 and the authority referred to in section 8468(h)(2)(B) of title 5;
- (4) shall approve procurement of services of experts and consultants by the Office or by committees or other entities of the House of Representatives for assignment to the Office; and
- (5) may request the head of any Federal department or agency to detail to the Office, on a reimbursable basis, any of the personnel of the department or agency.

#### **(c) Duties of Director; House of Representatives Continuity of Operations Board**

The day-to-day operations of the Office shall be carried out by the Director, under the supervision of a Board, to be known as the House of Representatives Continuity of Operations Board, comprised of the Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, and the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives. The Clerk shall be the Chairman of the Board.

#### **(d) Availability of funds**

Until otherwise provided by law, funds shall be available for the Office from amounts appropriated for the operations of the House of Representatives.

#### **(e) Effective date; applicability**

This section shall take effect on January 10, 2002, and shall apply to fiscal years beginning with fiscal year 2002.

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### **§ 130j. Program to increase employment opportunities in House of Representatives for individuals with disabilities**

#### **(a) In general**

In order to promote an increase in opportunities for individuals with disabilities to provide services to the House of Representatives, the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives is authorized to—

- (1) enter into 1 or more contracts with non-governmental entities to provide for the performance of services for offices of the House of Representatives by individuals with disabilities who are employees of, or under contract with, such entities; and
- (2) provide reasonable accommodations, including assistive technology devices and assistive technology services, to enable such individuals to perform such services under such contracts.

#### **(b) Elements of program**

The Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, in entering into any contract under subsection (a) of this section, shall seek to ensure that—

- (1) traditional and nontraditional outreach efforts are used to attract individuals with disabilities for educational benefit and employment opportunities in the House;
- (2) the non-governmental entity provides adequate education and training for individuals with disabilities to enhance such employment opportunities; and
- (3) efforts are made to educate employing offices in the House about opportunities to employ individuals with disabilities.

#### **(c) Funding**

There are authorized to be appropriated from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives \$500,000 to carry out this section for each of the fiscal years 2003 through 2007.

(Pub. L. 108–7, div. H, title I, §106, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 354.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003, which is div. H of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003.

### **§ 130k. Emergency expenditures for meals, refreshments, and other support and maintenance**

(a) At any time on or after February 20, 2003, the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives may incur obligations and make expenditures out of available appropriations for meals, refreshments, and other support and maintenance for Members, officers, and employees of the House of Representatives when, in the judgment of the Chief Administrative Officer, such obligations and expenditures are necessary to respond to emergencies involving the safety of human life or the protection of property.

(b) Nothing in this section may be construed to affect any other authority of the Chief Ad-