

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

§§ 627j—627l. Repealed. Sept. 19, 1951, ch. 407, title IV, § 401 (a) (2), 65 Stat. 333.

Sections, act June 25, 1948, ch. 648, §§ 1—3, 62 Stat. 1014, related to the creation of the office of Judge Advocate General, United States Air Force, to the appointment thereto, rank, tenure, duties, and retirement, and applicability of the Articles of War to personnel of the Department of the Air Force. See chapter 47 and section 8072 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

SAVINGS CLAUSE

A proviso of act Sept. 19, 1951, § 401(a) (2), provided that "such repeal [of sections 627j—627l of this title] shall not affect the existing applicability of the Articles of War to the Air Force and actions under such articles shall be enforced in the same manner and with the same effect as if this Act had not been passed". The Articles of War, referred to therein and which were formerly set out in chapter 36 of Title 10, Army and Air Force, were repealed by act May 5, 1950, ch. 169, § 14 (a), 64 Stat. 147, effective May 31, 1951, and are now covered by the Uniform Code of Military Justice which is set out in chapter 47 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

PROCUREMENT AND RESEARCH AUTHORITY

§§ 628—628h. Repealed. Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 53, 70A Stat. 641.

Section 628, act July 10, 1950, ch. 454, title II, § 204, 64 Stat. 324, authorized the Secretary of the Air Force to procure and replace aircraft, procure guided missiles and spare parts, equipment, and facilities, and is now covered by section 9531 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

Section 628a, act July 10, 1950, ch. 454, title II, § 205, 64 Stat. 324, authorized the Secretary of the Air Force to conduct, engage, and participate in research and development programs, and is now covered by section 9503 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

Section 628b, act July 16, 1952, ch. 882, § 1, 66 Stat. 725, authorized the Secretary of the Air Force to establish research and development advisory committees, and is now covered by section 174 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

Section 628c, act July 16, 1952, ch. 882, § 2, 66 Stat. 725, related to employment of noncitizens in connection with research and development activities, and is now covered by section 1583 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

Section 628d, act July 16, 1952, ch. 882, § 3, 66 Stat. 725, prescribed the term of contracts for services and use of facilities for research or development, and is now covered by section 2352 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

Section 628e, act July 16, 1952, ch. 882, § 4, 66 Stat. 725, provided for the acquisition, construction, or furnishing of test facilities and equipment, and for reports to Congress covering contracts for research or development, and is now covered by sections 2353 and 2357 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

Section 628f, act July 16, 1952, ch. 882, § 5, 66 Stat. 726, authorized contract provisions for indemnification of contractors against liability for injury or damage, and required certification of payments, and is now covered by section 2354 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

Section 628g, act July 16, 1952, ch. 882, § 6, 66 Stat. 726, authorized regulations relating to vouchering procedures, and is now covered by section 2355 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

Section 628h, act July 16, 1952, ch. 882, § 7, 66 Stat. 726, related to delegation of authority of the Secretary, and is now covered by sections 174 (c) and 2356 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

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§ 630. General Services Administration.

(a) Establishment.

There is established an agency in the executive branch of the Government which shall be known as the General Services Administration.

(b) Administrator of General Services; appointment.

There shall be at the head of the General Services Administration an Administrator of General Services who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and perform his functions subject to the direction and control of the President.

(c) Deputy Administrator of General Services; appointment; duties.

There shall be in the General Services Administration a Deputy Administrator of General Services who shall be appointed by the Administrator of General Services. The Deputy Administrator shall perform such functions as the Administrator shall designate and shall be Acting Administrator of General Services during the absence or disability of the Administrator and, unless the President shall designate another officer of the Government, in the event of a vacancy in the office of Administrator.

(d) Interim Administrator; designation and salary.

Pending the first appointment of the Administrator under the provisions of this section, his functions shall be performed temporarily by such officer of the Government in office upon or immediately prior to the taking of effect of the provisions of this chapter as the President shall designate, and such officer while so serving shall receive the salary fixed for the Administrator.

(e) Omitted.

(June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 101, 63 Stat. 379.)

CODIFICATION

Subsec. (e), which authorized the President to fix rates of compensation for the Administrator, the Deputy Administrator, and the heads and assistant heads of the principal organizations of the General Services Administration pending the effective date of other provisions of law fixing the rates of compensation of such officers, was omitted as obsolete and superseded.

COMPENSATION OF ADMINISTRATOR AND DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR

Annual rate of basic compensation of Administrator as \$21,000, and as \$20,000 for the Deputy Administrator, see sections 2203 (a) and 2205 (a) of this title.

Sections 3 and 5 (a) of act Oct. 15, 1949, ch. 695, 63 Stat. 880, provided in part that the basic compensation of the Administrator and Deputy Administrator should be at the rate of \$17,500 and \$15,000 per annum, respectively, which compensation became effective the first day of the first pay period which began after Oct. 15, 1949, by the provisions of section 9 of act Oct. 15, 1949, which is set out as a note under section 273 of Title 2, The Congress.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective as of July 1, 1949, see note set out under section 471 of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works.

§ 630a. Transfer of functions.**(a) Bureau of Federal Supply.**

The functions of (1) the Bureau of Federal Supply in the Department of the Treasury, (2) the Director of the Bureau of Federal Supply, (3) the personnel of such Bureau, and (4) the Secretary of the Treasury, relating to the Bureau of Federal Supply, are transferred to the Administrator. The records, property, personnel, obligations, and commitments of the Bureau of Federal Supply, together with such additional records, property, and personnel of the Department of the Treasury as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall determine to relate primarily to functions transferred by this section or vested in the Administrator by section 630h of this title, sections 473—475, 481 and 483, 484—492 of Title 40, and 251—260 of Title 41, are transferred to the General Services Administration. The Bureau of Federal Supply and the office of Director of the Bureau of Federal Supply are abolished.

(b) Office of Contract Settlement.

The functions of the Director of Contract Settlement and of the Office of Contract Settlement, transferred to the Secretary of the Treasury by Reorganization Plan Numbered 1 of 1947, are transferred to the Administrator and shall be performed by him or, subject to his direction and control, by such officers and agencies of the General Services Administration as he may designate. The Contract Settlement Act Advisory Board created by section 105 of Title 41 and the Appeal Board established under section 113 (d) of Title 41 are transferred from the Department of the Treasury to the General Services Administration, but the functions of these Boards shall be performed by them, respectively, under conditions and limitations prescribed by law. There shall also be transferred to the General Services Administration such records, property, personnel, obligations, commitments, and unexpended balances (available or to be made available) of appropriations, allocations, and other funds of the Treasury Department

as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall determine to relate primarily to the functions transferred by the provisions of this subsection.

(c) Retention by Treasury Department of certain functions of Bureau of Federal Supply.

Any other provision of this section notwithstanding, there may be retained in the Department of the Treasury any function referred to in subsection (a) of this section which the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall, within ten days after July 1, 1949, determine to be essential to the orderly administration of the affairs of the agencies of such Department, other than the Bureau of Federal Supply, together with such records, property, personnel, obligations, commitments, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds, available or to be made available, of said Department, as said Director shall determine. (June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 102, 63 Stat. 380.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 256 of Title 41, included within the reference to sections 251—260 of Title 41, was repealed by act Sept. 10, 1950, ch. 849, § 10 (b), 64 Stat. 591, and is now covered by section 256a of such Title 41.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective as of July 1, 1949, see note set out under section 471 of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions as effective July 1, 1949, see note set out under section 471 of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works.

§ 630b. Transfer of affairs of Federal Works Agency; abolition of agencies.

(a) All functions of the Federal Works Agency and of all agencies thereof, together with all functions of the Federal Works Administrator, of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, and of the Commissioner of Public Roads, are transferred to the Administrator of General Services. There are transferred to the General Services Administration the Public Roads Administration, which shall hereafter be known as the Bureau of Public Roads, and all records, property, personnel, obligations, and commitments of the Federal Works Agency, including those of all agencies of the Federal Works Agency.

(b) There are abolished the Federal Works Agency, the Public Buildings Administration, the office of Federal Works Administrator, the office of Commissioner of Public Buildings, and the office of Assistant Federal Works Administrator. (June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 103, 63 Stat. 380.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective as of July 1, 1949, see note set out under section 471 of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

The Bureau of Public Roads was transferred to the Department of Commerce to be administered by the Commissioner of Public Roads [Federal Highway Administrator] subject to the direction and control of the Secretary of Commerce under the provisions of 1949 Reorg. Plan No. 7, § 1, eff. Aug. 20, 1949, 14 F. R. 5228, 63 Stat. 1069.

LEASE AND ASSIGNMENT OF BUILDING SPACE; MANAGEMENT; EXCEPTIONS

All functions with respect to acquiring space in buildings by lease, all functions with respect to assigning and

reassigning space in buildings for use by agencies (including both space acquired by lease and space in Government-owned buildings), and all functions with respect to the operation, maintenance, and custody of office buildings owned by the Government and of office buildings or parts thereof acquired by lease, including those post-office buildings which, as determined by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, are not used predominantly for post-office purposes, were, with certain exceptions, transferred from the respective agencies in which theretofore vested to the Administrator of General Services by sections 1 and 2 of 1950 Reorg. Plan No. 18, eff. July 1, 1950, 15 F. R. 3177, 64 Stat. 1270, set out in note under section 490 of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works. For delegation of such transferred functions to other personnel of the General Services Administration, or to the heads and personnel of other agencies, and for transfer of personnel, property, records, and funds, see sections 3 and 4 of the Plan.

DEFENSE PUBLIC WORKS, FUNCTIONS RELATING TO

All functions except as herein described, of the Administrator of General Services under section 1531—1535 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, relating to defense public works, which, by this section, were transferred to such Administrator from the Federal Works Agency and the Federal Works Administrator, were transferred to the Housing and Home Finance Administrator by section 1 of 1950 Reorg. Plan No. 17, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F. R. 3177, 64 Stat. 1269, set out in note under section 133z-15 of this title, together with any other function of the Administrator of General Services or of the General Services Administration as is incidental to or necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of the sections. Section 2 of the Plan excepted, from the transfer, functions with respect to the holding, management, and disposition of securities received prior to the effective date of the Plan (May 24, 1950) by the General Services Administration or its predecessor agency (Federal Works Agency) by reason of the disposal of property constructed or otherwise acquired under sections 1531—1535 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, and functions with respect to litigation, and the liquidation of claims, arising out of the acquisition of land or the construction of facilities under those sections. Section 4 of the Plan provided for transfer of records, property, personnel, and funds.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, FUNCTIONS UNDER

All functions of the Administrator of General Services under the Water Pollution Control Act, sections 466—466j of Title 33, Navigation and Navigable Waters, which, by this section, were transferred to the Administrator from the Federal Works Agency and the Federal Works Administrator, were transferred to the Federal Security Administrator by section 1 of 1950 Reorg. Plan No. 16, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F. R. 3176, 64 Stat. 1268, set out in note under section 133z-15 of this title, together with so much of any other function of the Administrator of General Services or of the General Services Administration as is incidental to or necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of the Act. Section 3 of the Plan provided for transfer of records, property, personnel, and funds.

WAR MOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION ACT, FUNCTIONS UNDER

All functions of the Administrator of General Services under Title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944, former section 1671 of Appendix to Title 50, War and National Defense, which, by this section, were transferred to such Administrator from the Federal Works Agency and the Federal Works Administrator, were transferred to the Housing and Home Finance Administrator by § 1 of 1950 Reorg. Plan No. 17, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F. R. 3177, 64 Stat. 1269, set out in note under section 133z-15 of this title, together with so much of any other function of the Administrator of General Services or of the General Services Administration as is incidental to or necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of Title V of the Act. Section 4 of the Plan provided for transfer of records, property, personnel, and funds.

§ 630c. Transfer and liquidation of War Assets Administration.

The functions, records, property, personnel, obligations, and commitments of the War Assets Administration are transferred to the General Services Administration. The functions of the War Assets Administrator are transferred to the Administrator of General Services. The War Assets Administration, the office of the War Assets Administrator, and the office of Associate War Assets Administrator are abolished. Personnel now holding appointments granted under the second sentence of section 5 (b) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended, may be continued in such positions or may be appointed to similar positions for such time as the Administrator may determine. (June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 105, 63 Stat. 381.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The second sentence of section 5 (b) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended, referred to in the text, was formerly classified to section 1614 (b) of Appendix to Title 50, War and National Defense, and was repealed by section 502 (a) (1) of act June 30, 1949.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective as of July 1, 1949, see note set out under section 471 of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works.

§ 630d. Redistribution of Administrator's functions.

The Administrator is authorized, in his discretion, in order to provide for the effective accomplishment of the functions transferred to or vested in him by this chapter, and from time to time, to regroup, transfer, and distribute any such functions within the General Services Administration. The Administrator is authorized to transfer the funds necessary to accomplish said functions and report such transfers of funds to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget. (June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 106, 63 Stat. 381.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective as of July 1, 1949, see note set out under section 471 of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works.

§ 630e. Transfer of funds.

(a) All unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds available or to be made available, for the use of the Bureau of Federal Supply, the War Assets Administration, the Federal Works Agency, and the National Archives Establishment, and so much of the other unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds of the Department of the Treasury, available or to be made available, as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall determine to relate primarily to functions transferred to or vested in the Administrator by the provisions of this chapter, shall be transferred to the General Services Administration for use in connection with the functions to which such balances relate, respectively.

(b) When other functions are transferred to the General Services Administration from any Federal agency, under section 481 (a) (2) or (3) of Title 40, or otherwise under chapter 10 of Title 40, chapter 4 of Title 41, and chapter 11 of Title 44, there shall be transferred such records, property, personnel, appropriations, allocations, and other funds of such

agency to the General Services Administration as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall determine to relate primarily to the functions so transferred. (June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 107, 63 Stat. 382.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective as of July 1, 1949, see note set out under section 471 of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 10579

Section 4 of Ex. Ord. No. 10579, Dec. 1, 1954, 19 F. R. 7925, set out as a note under section 486 of Title 40, provides for the transfer of records, facilities, personnel, and appropriations by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget to the Administrator of General Services for the purpose of interagency motor-vehicle pools and systems.

§ 630f. Status of transferred employees.

Subject to other provisions of this chapter relating to personnel, employees transferred by the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed to be employees of the General Services Administration and their reappointment shall not be required by reason of the enactment of this chapter, chapter 10 of Title 40, chapter 4 of Title 41, and chapter 11 of Title 44, (June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 108, 63 Stat. 382.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective as of July 1, 1949, see note set out under section 471 of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works.

§ 630g. General Supply Fund.

(a) **Creation and composition of fund; capital limitation; availability; overhead costs.**

There is authorized to be set aside in the Treasury a special fund which shall be known as the General Supply Fund. Such fund shall be composed of the assets of the general supply fund (including any surplus therein) created by section 3 of the Act of February 27, 1929 (45 Stat. 1342), and transferred to the Administrator by section 630a of this title, and sums as may be appropriated thereto and the value, as determined by the Administrator, of inventories of personal property from time to time transferred to the Administrator by other executive agencies under authority of section 481 (a) (2) of Title 40 to the extent that payment is not made or credit allowed therefor, and the fund shall assume all of the liabilities, obligations, and commitments of the general supply fund created by such Act of February 27, 1929. The capital of the General Supply Fund shall be in an amount not greater than \$150,000,000. The General Supply Fund shall be available for use by or under the direction and control of the Administrator (1) for procuring personal property (including the purchase from or through the Public Printer, for warehouse issue, of standard forms, blankbook work, standard specifications, and other printed material in common use by Federal agencies not available through the Superintendent of Documents) and nonpersonal services for the use of Federal agencies in the proper discharge of their responsibilities, and (2) for paying the purchase price, transportation to first storage point of supplies and services, and the cost of personal services employed directly in the repair, rehabilitation, and conversion of personal property.

(b) **Payments by requisitioning agencies; fixing of prices; advance of funds.**

Payment by requisitioning agencies shall be at prices fixed by the Administrator. Until July 1, 1950, such prices shall be fixed in accordance with law and regulations applicable on July 1, 1949, to prices fixed by the Director of the Bureau of Federal Supply. On and after such date, such prices shall be fixed at levels so as to recover so far as practicable the applicable purchase price, the transportation cost to first storage point, inventory losses, the cost of personal services employed directly in the repair, rehabilitation, and conversion of personal property, and the cost of amortization and repair of equipment utilized for lease or rent to executive agencies. Requisitioning agencies shall pay by advance of funds in all cases where it is determined by the Administrator that there is insufficient capital otherwise available in the General Supply Fund. Advances of funds also may be made by agreement between the requisitioning agencies and the Administrator. Where an advance of funds is not made, the General Services Administration shall be reimbursed promptly out of funds of the requisitioning agency in accordance with accounting procedures approved by the Comptroller General: *Provided*, That in any case where payment shall not have been made by the requisitioning agency within forty-five days after the date of billing by the Administrator or the date on which an actual liability for supplies or services is incurred by the Administrator, whichever is the later, reimbursement may be obtained by the Administrator by the issuance of transfer and counterwarrants, or other lawful transfer documents, supported by itemized invoices.

(c) **Credits to fund.**

The General Supply Fund shall be credited with all reimbursements, advances of funds, and refunds or recoveries relating to supplies or services procured through the fund, including the net proceeds of disposal of surplus supplies procured through the fund and receipts from carriers and others for loss of, or damage to, supplies procured through the fund; and the same are reappropriated for the purposes of the fund.

(d) **Special deposit account; credits.**

A special deposit account may be established as a part of the General Supply Fund with the Treasurer of the United States for use by the chief disbursing officer or any regional disbursing officer, Department of the Treasury, which may be credited with (1) funds advanced from the General Supply Fund account on the books of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants and (2) other funds properly for credit to the General Supply Fund without being covered into the Treasury of the United States; and such special deposit account may be charged with payments properly chargeable to the General Supply Fund.

(e) **Annual audit; surplus; report to Congress.**

The Comptroller General of the United States shall make an annual audit of the General Supply Fund as of June 30, and there shall be covered into the United States Treasury as miscellaneous receipts any surplus found therein, all assets, liabili-

ties, and prior losses considered, above the amounts transferred or appropriated to establish and maintain said fund, and the Comptroller General shall report to the Congress annually the results of the audit, together with such recommendations as he may have regarding the status and operations of the fund.

(f) Additional uses of Fund.

Subject to the requirements of subsections (a)–(e) of this section, the General Supply Fund also may be used for the procurement of supplies and nonpersonal services authorized to be acquired by mixed-ownership Government corporations, or by the municipal government of the District of Columbia, or by a requisitioning non-Federal agency when the function of a Federal agency authorized to procure for it is transferred to the General Services Administration.

(g) Material tests; fees; disposition of fees.

Whenever any producer or vendor shall tender any article or commodity for sale to the General Services Administration or to any procurement authority acting under the direction and control of the Administrator pursuant to this chapter, the Administrator is authorized in his discretion, with the consent of such producer or vendor, to cause to be conducted, in such manner as the Administrator shall specify, such tests as he shall prescribe to determine whether such article or commodity conforms to prescribed specifications and standards. When the Administrator determines that the making of such tests will serve predominantly the interest of such producer or vendor, he shall charge such producer or vendor a fee which shall be fixed by the Administrator in such amount as will recover the cost of conducting such tests, including all components of such cost, determined in accordance with accepted accounting principles. When the Administrator determines that the making of such tests will not serve predominantly the interest of such producer or vendor, he shall charge such producer or vendor such fee as he shall determine to be reasonable for the furnishing of such testing service. All such fees collected by the Administrator may be deposited in the General Supply Fund to be used for any purpose authorized by subsection (a) of this section. (June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 109, 63 Stat. 382; Sept. 5, 1950, ch. 849; §§ 1, 2 (a), (b), 3, 64 Stat. 578; July 12, 1952, ch. 703, § 1 (c–e), 66 Stat. 593.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The act of February 27, 1929 (45 Stat. 1342), referred to in the text of subsection (a), was formerly classified to sections 7a–7d of Title 41, Public Contracts, and was repealed by section 602 (a) (29–31) of act June 30, 1949.

AMENDMENTS

1952—Subsec. (a) amended by act July 12, 1952, § 1 (c), (d), which inserted in second sentence following "thereto" the words "and the value * * * credit allowed therefor", and by increasing the General Supply Fund capital from \$75,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

Subsec. (f) amended by act July 12, 1952, § 1 (e), which deleted the proviso relating to prices changed by the Administrator to cover overhead.

1950—Subsec. (a) amended by act Sept. 5, 1950, §§ 1, 2 (a), to provide for the purchases from or through the Public Printer, for warehouse issue, of standard forms, etc. in common use by Federal agencies which are not

available through the Superintendent of Documents, and to eliminate the surcharge on the general supply fund transactions and to charge requisitioning agencies with the purchase price, etc. and cost of personal services employed directly in the repair, rehabilitation, and conversion of personal property.

Subsec. (b) amended by act Sept. 5, 1950, §§ 2 (b), 3 (a), to fix the applicable standard for pricing general supply fund commodities, and to reimburse the General Services Administration, where an advance of funds is not made, out of funds of the requisitioning agency in accordance with accounting procedures approved by the Comptroller General.

Subsec. (g) added by act Sept. 5, 1950, § 3 (b).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1950 AMENDMENT

Section 2 (c) of act Sept. 5, 1950, provided that the amendment of subsections (a) and (b) by section 2 (a), (b) of act Sept. 5, 1950 should be effective on the date, not earlier than July 1, 1950, on which the Administrator shall determine that appropriated funds adequate to effectuate the purposes of these amendments have been made available.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective as of July 1, 1949, see note set out under section 471 of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works.

ADDITIONAL INCREASES IN GENERAL SUPPLY FUND

1958—Pub. L. 85–844, title I, § 101, Aug. 28, 1958, 72 Stat. 1068—\$6,250,000.

1957—Pub. L. 85–69, title I, § 101, June 29, 1957, 71 Stat. 231—\$12,500,000.

1956—July 27, 1956, ch. 748, ch. VI, § 601, 70 Stat. 688—\$8,000,000. June 27, 1956, ch. 452, title I, § 101, 70 Stat. 344—\$10,000,000.

1950—Sept. 27, 1950, ch. 1052, ch. VIII, § 101, 64 Stat. 1064—\$30,000,000. Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, ch. VIII, title I, § 101, 64 Stat. 706—\$4,000,000.

1949—June 30, 1949, ch. 286, title I, § 101, 63 Stat. 304—\$479,803.93.

1948—June 14, 1948, ch. 466, title I, § 101, 62 Stat. 416—\$1,500,000.

1944—Apr. 1, 1944, ch. 152, title I, § 101, 58 Stat. 162—\$1,000,000.

§ 630h. Personnel.

(a) Appointment and compensation.

The Administrator is authorized, subject to the civil-service and classification laws, to appoint and fix the compensation of such personnel as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, chapter 10 of Title 40, chapter 4 of Title 41 and chapter 11 of Title 44.

(b) Temporary employment of experts or consultants; stenographic reporting services.

To such extent as he finds necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, chapter 10 of Title 40, chapter 4 of Title 41 and chapter 11 of Title 44, the Administrator is authorized to procure the temporary (not in excess of one year) or intermittent services of experts or consultants or organizations thereof, including stenographic reporting services, by contract or appointment, and in such cases such service shall be without regard to the civil-service and classification laws, and, except in the case of stenographic reporting services by organizations, without regard to section 5 of Title 41.

(c) Utilization of personnel of other Federal agencies.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 576 of Title 10 or of any other provision of law, the Administrator in carrying out the functions imposed upon him by this chapter is authorized to utilize in his agency the services of officials, officers, and other

personnel in other executive agencies, including personnel of the armed services, with the consent of the head of the agency concerned. (June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title II, § 208, 63 Stat. 391; Sept. 5, 1950, ch. 849, § 7 (b), (c), 64 Stat. 590.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The civil-service laws, referred to in the text, are classified generally to this title.

The Classification Act of 1949, referred to in the text, is classified to chapter 21 of this title.

Section 576 of Title 10, referred to in subsec. (c), was repealed by act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 53, 70A Stat. 641, and is now covered by sections 3544 and 8544 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

AMENDMENTS

1950—Subsecs. (a) and (b) amended by act Sept. 5, 1950, which inserted "and chapter 11 of Title 44".

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective as of July 1, 1949, see note set out under section 471 of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works.

§ 630i. Adjustment in compensation of certain employees transferred from field service of Post Office Department; reduction in basic compensation; retroactive compensation.

Each employee transferred from the field service of the Post Office Department to the General Services Administration pursuant to Reorganization Plan Numbered 18 of 1950 who has completed sufficient service prior to such transfer, to entitle him, if he had not been so transferred, to an annual automatic increase in compensation under sections 851—855, 857—861a, 862, 863—867, 868, 869, and 871—876 of Title 39, or to a longevity increase in compensation under sections 888—890 of Title 39, shall be granted such increase in his rate of basic compensation, and his rate of basic compensation as an employee in a position under the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, shall, as of such date, be adjusted as follows:

(A) In the case of an employee whose rate of basic compensation prior to such transfer was in excess of the maximum scheduled rate of the grade in which his position has been classified under the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, the increase in compensation granted by this section shall be added to such rate of basic compensation.

(B) In the case of an employee whose rate of basic compensation prior to such transfer was less than the maximum scheduled rate of the grade in which his position has been classified under the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, the increase in compensation granted by this section shall be considered as part of the rate of basic compensation of such employee for the purpose of determining the rate of basic compensation to be established for such employee in accordance with the grade in which his position has been so classified.

The rate of basic compensation of any employee transferred from the field service of the Post Office Department to the General Services Administration pursuant to Reorganization Plan Numbered 18 shall not be reduced by reason of the subsequent reassignment or transfer of such employee to another position in the same or equivalent rate of pay or grade of the Classification Act of 1949, as

amended. The rate of basic compensation of any such employee which has been reduced for such reason prior to July 14, 1952 shall be restored, as of the date of such reduction in rate, to the rate which such employee was receiving immediately prior to such reduction, plus any increase in rate of basic compensation to which such employee may be entitled under the first paragraph of this section.

No retroactive compensation shall be payable by reason of the enactment of this section in the case of any individual not occupying a position under the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, on July 14, 1952, except that such retroactive compensation shall be paid, if otherwise due under this section, (1) to an individual on furlough without pay, for services rendered during the period beginning July 1, 1950, and ending with the day immediately preceding the date on which such furlough commenced, (2) to a retired employee for services rendered during the period beginning July 1, 1950, and ending with the date of his retirement, and (3) in accordance with sections 61f—61k of this title, for services rendered during the period beginning July 1, 1950, and ending with the date of death (July 14, 1952, ch. 743, §§ 1—3, 66 Stat. 630.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Classification Act of 1949, as amended, referred to in the text, is classified to chapter 21 of this title.

Reorganization Plan Numbered 18, referred to in the text, is set out as a note under section 133z-15 of this title.

CODIFICATION

Section is composed of sections 1—3 of act July 14, 1952.

§ 630j. Additional positions in grade GS-16; salary of Comptroller.

The Administrator is authorized, without regard to the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, to place ten positions, in addition to those otherwise authorized, in grade GS-16 in the General Schedule established by said Act, and the salary of the Comptroller shall be at the salary rate of grade GS-18 so long as such position is occupied by the present incumbent. (June 27, 1956, ch. 452, title I, § 101, 70 Stat. 344.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Classification Act of 1949, as amended, referred to in the text, is classified to chapter 21 of this title.

CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as part of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

Chapter 12.—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AND CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE

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| 631. | Regulation of admissions to Civil Service. |
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| 631b. | Same; civil-service status of incumbents covered into civil service, certain legislative and court employees. |
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| 633 | Rules <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Preparation of. (2) Provisions of. (3) Regulations for examinations, and records. (4) Investigations and reports. (5) Annual reports. |