

provisions of law which exempt agencies or programs from inclusion in the budget and make recommendations from time to time with regard to terminating or modifying such provisions. See section 655 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Dec. 12, 1985, and applicable with respect to fiscal years beginning after Sept. 30, 1985, see section 275(a)(1) of Pub. L. 99-177, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates note under section 901 of this title.

CHAPTER 17B—IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL

CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in section 902 of this title; title 16 section 539d; title 22 section 3224a; title 31 section 1512; title 42 section 6240.

§ 684. Disapproval of proposed deferrals of budget authority

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 682, 685, 686, 687, 901 of this title.

§ 687. Suits by Comptroller General

If, under section 683(b) or 684(b) of this title, budget authority is required to be made available for obligation and such budget authority is not made available for obligation, the Comptroller General is hereby expressly empowered, through attorneys of his own selection, to bring a civil action in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia to require such budget authority to be made available for obligation, and such court is hereby expressly empowered to enter in such civil action, against any department, agency, officer, or employee of the United States, any decree, judgment, or order which may be necessary or appropriate to make such budget authority available for obligation. No civil action shall be brought by the Comptroller General under this section until the expiration of 25 calendar days of continuous session of the Congress following the date on which an explanatory statement by the Comptroller General of the circumstances giving rise to the action contemplated has been filed with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

(As amended Pub. L. 98-620, title IV, § 402(35), Nov. 8, 1984, 98 Stat. 3360.)

AMENDMENTS

1984—Pub. L. 98-620 struck out provision requiring that the courts give precedence to civil actions brought under this section, and to appeals and writs from decisions in such actions, over all other civil actions, appeals, and writs.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 98-620 not applicable to cases pending on Nov. 8, 1984, see section 403 of Pub. L. 98-620, set out as an Effective Date note under section 1657 of Title 28, Judiciary and Judicial Procedure.

CHAPTER 18—LEGISLATIVE PERSONNEL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

§ 701. Legislative personnel financial disclosure

ACT REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

The Ethics in Government Act of 1978 is referred to in title 12 section 2245; title 22 section 3622; title 42 section 8714.

§ 702. Contents of reports

[See main edition for text of (a) to (d)]

(e) Trusts or other financial arrangements; qualified blind trust

[See main edition for text of (1) to (4)]

(5)(A) The reporting individual shall, within thirty days after a qualified blind trust is approved by his supervising ethics office, file with such office a copy of—

(i) the executed trust instrument of such trust (other than those provisions which relate to the testamentary disposition of the trust assets), and

(ii) a list of the assets which were transferred to such trust, including the category of value of each asset as determined under subsection (c)(1) of this section.

This paragraph shall not apply with respect to a trust meeting the requirements for being considered a qualified blind trust under paragraph (7) of this subsection.

[See main edition for text of (B) to (E), (6)]

(7) Any trust may be considered to be a qualified blind trust if—

(A) the trust instrument is amended to comply with the requirements of paragraph (3) or, in the case of a trust instrument which does not by its terms permit amendment, the trustee, the reporting individual, and any other interested party agree in writing that the trust shall be administered in accordance with the requirements of this subsection and the trustee of such trust meets the requirements of paragraph (3)(A); except that in the case of any interested party who is a dependent child, a parent or guardian of such child may execute the agreement referred to in this subparagraph;

(B) a copy of the trust instrument (except testamentary provisions) and a copy of the agreement referred to in subparagraph (A), and a list of the assets held by the trust at the time of approval by the supervising ethics office, including the category of value of each asset as determined under subsection (d) of this section, are filed with such office and made available to the public as provided under paragraph (5)(D) of this subsection; and

(C) the supervising ethics office determines that approval of the trust arrangement as a qualified blind trust is in the particular case appropriate to assure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

[See main edition for text of (f) and (g)]

(As amended Pub. L. 98-150, § 10, Nov. 11, 1983, 97 Stat. 962.)

AMENDMENTS

1983—Subsec. (e)(5)(A). Pub. L. 98-150, § 10(b), added provision that this subparagraph shall not apply with respect to a trust meeting the requirements for being considered a qualified blind trust under paragraph (7) of this subsection.

Subsec. (e)(7). Pub. L. 98-150, § 10(a), amended par. (7) generally. Prior to amendment par. (7) read: "Any trust which is in existence prior to October 26, 1978, shall be considered a qualified blind trust if—

"(A) the supervising ethics office determines that the trust was a good faith effort to establish a blind trust;

"(B) the previous trust instrument is amended or, if such trust instrument does not by its terms permit amendment, all parties to the trust instrument, including the reporting individual and the trustee, agree in writing that the trust shall be administered in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (3)(C) and a trustee is (or has been) appointed who meets the requirements of paragraph (3); and

"(C) a copy of the trust instrument (except testamentary provisions), a list of the assets previously transferred to the trust by an interested party and the category of value of each such asset at the time it was placed in the trust, and a list of assets previously placed in the trust by an interested party which have been sold are filed and made available to the public as provided under paragraph (5) of this subsection."

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1983 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 98-150 effective Oct. 1, 1983, see section 13 of Pub. L. 98-150, set out as a note under section 201 of Pub. L. 95-521 [Executive Personnel Financial Disclosure Requirements] in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

CHAPTER 19—CONGRESSIONAL AWARD PROGRAM

§ 801. Establishment, etc., of Congressional Award Board

SHORT TITLE OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 99-161, § 1, Nov. 25, 1985, 99 Stat. 934, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 802, 803, 806 to 808 of this title and repealing provisions set out as a note under section 803 of this title] may be cited as the 'Congressional Award Amendments of 1985'."

§ 802. Program

[See main edition for text of (a)]

(b) Implementation requirements for Board

In carrying out the Congressional Award Program, the Board shall—

[See main edition for text of (1) to (5)]

No salary established by the Board under paragraph (3) shall exceed \$75,000 per annum, except that for calendar years after 1986, such limit shall be increased in proportion to increases in the Consumer Price Index.

[See main edition for text of (c)]

(d) Scholarships for recipients of Congressional Award Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals

The Board may award scholarships in such amounts as the Board determines to be appro-

priate to any recipient of the Congressional Award Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals.

(e) Annual reporting requirements

The Board shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Congress before March 1 of each year summarizing the activities of the Congressional Award Program during the previous year and making appropriate recommendations. Any minority views and recommendations of members of the Board shall be included in such reports. The annual report shall contain the following items:

[See main edition for text of (1) to (3)]

(4) A detailed list of the administrative expenditures made by the Board, including the amounts expended for salaries, travel expenses, and reimbursed expenses for each member, officer, employee, and consultant of the Board (or of the Corporation established pursuant to section 806(g)(1) of this title).

[See main edition for text of (5) and (6)]

(As amended Pub. L. 99-161, § 4(a)-(c), Nov. 25, 1985, 99 Stat. 934.)

AMENDMENTS

1985—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 99-161, § 4(a), added provision limiting salaries established by the Board under par. (3) to \$75,000 per annum, such limit after 1986 being increased in proportion to the Consumer Price Index.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 99-161, § 4(b), added reference to the Silver and Bronze Medals.

Subsec. (e)(4). Pub. L. 99-161, § 4(c), added "for each member, officer, employee, and consultant of the Board (or of the Corporation established pursuant to section 806(g)(1) of this title)".

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 801, 807 of this title.

§ 803. Board organization

(a) Membership; composition; appointment criteria

(1) The Board shall consist of thirty-three members, as follows:

(A) Eight members appointed by the majority leader of the Senate.

(B) Eight members appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

(C) Eight members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(D) Eight members appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

(E) The Director of the Board, who shall serve as a nonvoting member.

(2) In making appointments to the Board, the congressional leadership shall consider recommendations submitted by any interested party, including any member of the Board. One of the members appointed under each of subparagraphs (A) through (D) of paragraph (1) shall be a member of the Congress.

[See main edition for text of (3)]