''(D) provide such additional assurances as the head of the administering agency determines to be essential to ensure compliance with the requirements of this section.

''(3) WAIVER.—The Librarian of Congress may waive the requirement of this subsection in carrying out the pilot program during fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

''(e) ADVISORY BOARD.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established a Russian Leadership Program Advisory Board which shall advise the head of the administering agency as to the carrying out of the permanent program during fiscal years 2002 and thereafter.

''(2) MEMBERSHIP.—The Advisory Board under paragraph (1) shall consist of—

''(A) two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, of whom one shall be designated by the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives and one shall be designated by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

''(B) two members appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, of whom one shall be designated by the Majority Leader of the Senate and one shall be designated by the Minority Leader of the Senate;

''(C) the Librarian of Congress;

''(D) a private individual with expertise in international exchange programs, designated by the Librarian of Congress; and

''(E) an officer or employee of the administering agency, designated by the head of the administering agency.

''(3) TERMS.—Each member appointed under paragraph (2) shall serve for a term of 3 years. Any vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and the individual so appointed shall serve for the remainder of the term.

''(f) REPORTING.—The head of the administering agency shall, not later than 3 months following the close of each fiscal year for which such agency administered the program, report to Congress with respect to the conduct of such program during such fiscal year. Such report shall include information with respect to the number of participants in the program and the cost of the program, and any recommendations on improvements necessary to enable the program to carry out the purposes of this section.

''(g) FUNDING.—

''(1) FISCAL YEAR 1999.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Of funds made available under the heading 'SENATE' under title I of the Legislative [Branch] Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–275; 112 Stat. 2430 et seq.) [see Tables for classification], $10,000,000 shall be made available, subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, to the administering agency to carry out the program.

''(B) USE OF FUNDS AT CLOSE OF FISCAL YEAR.—Funds made available under this paragraph which are unexpended and unobligated as of the close of fiscal year 1999 shall no longer be available for such purpose and shall be available for the purpose originally appropriated.

''(2) FISCAL YEAR 2000 AND SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.—

''(A) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the administering agency for fiscal years 2000 and thereafter such sums as may be necessary to carry out the program.

''(B) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts appropriated pursuant to subparagraph (A) are authorized to remain available until expended.

''(h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

''(1) ADMINISTERING AGENCY.—The term 'administering agency' means—

''(A) for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, the Library of Congress; and

''(B) for fiscal year 2002, and subsequent fiscal years, the Executive agency designated by the President of the United States under subsection (a)(2).

''(2) ELIGIBLE RUSSIAN.—The term 'eligible Russian' means a Russian national who is an emerging political leader at any level of government.

''(3) PROGRAM.—The term 'program' means the grant program established under this section.

''(4) PROGRAM PARTICIPANT.—The term 'program participant' means an eligible Russian selected for participation in the program.''

CHAPTER 22B—HUNGER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Sec.
1161. Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellows and Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellows.

§ 1161. Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellows and Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellows

(a) Short title

This section may be cited as the ''Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellows and Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellows Program Act of 2008''.

(b) Definitions

In this subsection:[1]

(1) Director

The term ''Director'' means the head of the Congressional Hunger Center.

(2) Fellow

The term ''fellow'' means—

(A) a Bill Emerson Hunger Fellow; or

(B) Mickey Leland Hunger Fellow.

(3) Fellowship Programs

The term ''Fellowship Programs'' means the Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowship Program and the Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellowship Program established under subsection (c)(1).

(c) Fellowship Programs

(1) In general

There is established the Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowship Program and the Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellowship Program.

(2) Purposes

(A) In general

The purposes of the Fellowship Programs are—

(i) to encourage future leaders of the United States—

(I) to pursue careers in humanitarian and public service;

(II) to recognize the needs of low-income people and hungry people;

(III) to provide assistance to people in need; and

(IV) to seek public policy solutions to the challenges of hunger and poverty;

(ii) to provide training and development opportunities for such leaders through placement in programs operated by appropriate organizations or entities; and

[1] So in original. Probably should be ''section:''.

(iii) to increase awareness of the importance of public service.

(B) Bill Emerson Hunger Fellowship Program

The purpose of the Bill Emerson Hunger Fellowship Program is to address hunger and poverty in the United States.

(C) Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowship Program

The purpose of the Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowship Program is to address international hunger and other humanitarian needs.

(3) Administration

(A) In general

Subject to subparagraph (B), the Secretary shall offer to provide a grant to the Congressional Hunger Center to administer the Fellowship Programs.

(B) Terms of grant

The terms of the grant provided under subparagraph (A), including the length of the grant and provisions for the alteration or termination of the grant, shall be determined by the Secretary in accordance with this section.

(d) Fellowships

(1) In general

The Director shall make available Bill Emerson Hunger Fellowships and Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowships in accordance with this subsection.

(2) Curriculum

(A) In general

The Fellowship Programs shall provide experience and training to develop the skills necessary to train fellows to carry out the purposes described in subsection (c)(2), including—

(i) training in direct service programs for the hungry and other anti-hunger programs in conjunction with community-based organizations through a program of field placement; and

(ii) providing experience in policy development through placement in a governmental entity or nongovernmental, nonprofit, or private sector organization.

(B) Work plan

To carry out subparagraph (A) and assist in the evaluation of the fellowships under paragraph (6), the Director shall, for each fellow, approve a work plan that identifies the target objectives for the fellow in the fellowship, including specific duties and responsibilities relating to those objectives.

(3) Period of fellowship

(A) Bill Emerson Hunger Fellow

A Bill Emerson Hunger Fellowship awarded under this section shall be for not more than 15 months.

(B) Mickey Leland Hunger Fellow

A Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowship awarded under this section shall be for not more than 2 years.

(4) Selection of fellows

(A) In general

Fellowships shall be awarded pursuant to a nationwide competition established by the Director.

(B) Qualifications

A successful program applicant shall be an individual who has demonstrated—

(i) an intent to pursue a career in humanitarian services and outstanding potential for such a career;

(ii) leadership potential or actual leadership experience;

(iii) diverse life experience;

(iv) proficient writing and speaking skills;

(v) an ability to live in poor or diverse communities; and

(vi) such other attributes as are considered to be appropriate by the Director.

(5) Amount of award

(A) In general

A fellow shall receive—

(i) a living allowance during the term of the Fellowship; and

(ii) subject to subparagraph (B), an end-of-service award.

(B) Requirement for successful completion of fellowship

Each fellow shall be entitled to receive an end-of-service award at an appropriate rate for each month of satisfactory service completed, as determined by the Director.

(C) Terms of fellowship

A fellow shall not be considered an employee of—

(i) the Department of Agriculture;

(ii) the Congressional Hunger Center; or

(iii) a host agency in the field or policy placement of the fellow.

(D) Recognition of fellowship award

(i) Emerson Fellow

An individual awarded a fellowship from the Bill Emerson Hunger Fellowship shall be known as an ''Emerson Fellow''.

(ii) Leland Fellow

An individual awarded a fellowship from the Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowship shall be known as a ''Leland Fellow''.

(6) Evaluations and audits

Under terms stipulated in the contract entered into under subsection (c)(3), the Director shall—

(A) conduct periodic evaluations of the Fellowship Programs; and

(B) arrange for annual independent financial audits of expenditures under the Fellowship Programs.

(e) Authority

(1) In general

Subject to paragraph (2), in carrying out this section, the Director may solicit, accept, use, and dispose of gifts, bequests, or devises of services or property, both real and personal,

for the purpose of facilitating the work of the Fellowship Programs.

(2) Limitation

Gifts, bequests, or devises of money and proceeds from sales of other property received as gifts, bequests, or devises shall be used exclusively for the purposes of the Fellowship Programs.

(f) Report

The Director shall annually submit to the Secretary of Agriculture, the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report that—

(1) describes the activities and expenditures of the Fellowship Programs during the preceding fiscal year, including expenditures made from funds made available under subsection (g); and

(2) includes the results of evaluations and audits required by subsection (d).

(g) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary such sums as are necessary to carry out this section, to remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 107–171, title IV, § 4404, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 335; Pub. L. 110–161, div. H, title I, § 1502(c), Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2250; Pub. L. 110–234, title IV, § 4401, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1132; Pub. L. 110–246, § 4(a), title IV, § 4401, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1894.)

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110–234 and Pub. L. 110–246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub. L. 110–234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110–246.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Pub. L. 110–246, § 4401, amended section generally, substituting subsecs. (a) to (g) establishing the Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowship Program and the Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellowship Program for former subsecs. (a) to (j) which established the Congressional Hunger Fellows Program.

2007—Subsec. (f)(4)(A). Pub. L. 110–161, which directed that subpar. (A) be amended by substituting ''may'' for ''shall'' and striking out ''annual.'', was executed by making the substitution and striking out ''annual'' before ''audit'', to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110–234 by Pub. L. 110–246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110–234, except as otherwise provided, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110–246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of Title 7, Agriculture.

Pub. L. 110–234, title IV, § 4407, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1142, and Pub. L. 110–246, § 4(a), title IV, § 4407, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1903, provided that: ''Except as otherwise provided in this title [see Tables for classification], this title and the amendments made by this title take effect on October 1, 2008.''

[Pub. L. 110–234 and Pub. L. 110–246 enacted identical provisions. Pub. L. 110–234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110–246, set out as a note under section 8701 of Title 7, Agriculture.]

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 107–171, title IV, § 4405, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 341, provided that: ''Except as otherwise provided in this title [see Short Title of 2002 Amendment note set out under section 2011 of Title 7, Agriculture], the amendments made by this title take effect on October 1, 2002.''

CHAPTER 23—GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

§§ 1201, 1202. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 1201, Pub. L. 102–166, title III, § 301, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1088; Pub. L. 103–283, title III, § 312(f)(1), July 22, 1994, 108 Stat. 1446; Pub. L. 104–1, title V, § 504(a)(1), Jan. 23, 1995, 109 Stat. 40, which provided for short title of chapter as the ''Government Employee Rights Act of 1991'', provided purpose of chapter as establishing procedures to protect the rights of certain government employees with respect to their public employment, and defined ''violation'' for purposes of chapter, was transferred to section 2000e–16a of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

Section 1202, Pub. L. 102–166, title III, § 302, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1088; Pub. L. 104–1, title V, § 504(a)(1), Jan. 23, 1995, 109 Stat. 40, which prohibited certain discriminatory practices affecting State employees, and provided for remedies, was transferred to section 2000e–16b of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

§§ 1203 to 1218. Repealed. Pub. L. 104–1, title V, § 504(a)(2), (5), Jan. 23, 1995, 109 Stat. 41

Section 1203, Pub. L. 102–166, title III, § 303, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1088, related to establishment of Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices.

Section 1204, Pub. L. 102–166, title III, § 304, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1090, related to Senate procedure for consideration of alleged violations of employee rights.

Section 1205, Pub. L. 102–166, title III, § 305, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1090; Pub. L. 103–283, title III, § 312(f)(2), July 22, 1994, 108 Stat. 1446, related to counseling of Senate employees alleging violations of rights.

Section 1206, Pub. L. 102–166, title III, § 306, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1091, related to mediation of disputes between Senate employees and employing offices.

Section 1207, Pub. L. 102–166, title III, § 307, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1091, related to formal complaints by Senate employees and hearings.

Section 1207a, Pub. L. 103–50, ch. XII, § 1205, July 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 269; Pub. L. 103–211, title II, § 2001(a)–(c), Feb. 12, 1994, 108 Stat. 22, related to Settlements and Awards Reserve appropriation account.

Section 1208, Pub. L. 102–166, title III, § 308, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1092, related to review by Select Committee on Ethics of decisions on violations of rights of Senate employees.

Section 1209, Pub. L. 102–166, title III, § 309, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1093; Pub. L. 102–392, title III, § 316(a), Oct. 6, 1992, 106 Stat. 1724; Pub. L. 103–50, ch. XII, § 1204(a), July 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 268, related to judicial review of decisions regarding violations of rights of Senate employees.

Section 1210, Pub. L. 102–166, title III, § 310, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1094, related to resolution of complaints for violations of rights of Senate employees.

Section 1211, Pub. L. 102–166, title III, § 311, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1094, related to costs of attending hearings on violations of Senate employee rights.

Section 1212, Pub. L. 102–166, title III, § 312, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1094; Pub. L. 103–283, title III, § 312(f)(3), July 22, 1994, 108 Stat. 1446, prohibited intimidation or reprisal against Senate employees for exercising rights under this chapter.

Section 1213, Pub. L. 102–166, title III, § 313, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1095, related to confidentiality of proceedings under this chapter.

Section 1214, Pub. L. 102–166, title III, § 314, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1095, provided that this chapter was enacted as an exercise of rulemaking power of Senate.

Section 1215, Pub. L. 102–166, title III, § 316, Nov. 21, 1991, 105 Stat. 1095, related to consideration of political