

CROSS REFERENCES

Adjustment of allowances by Committee on House Administration, see section 57 of this title.

Member as used in this section includes a Representative in Congress, a Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, see section 46i of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 25b, 46i of this title.

§ 46g-1. Telephone allowances for House Members for strictly official telephone service

(a) Effective as of April 1, 1971, until otherwise provided by law, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall reimburse, from the contingent fund of the House—

(1) each Member of the House of Representatives and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico in an amount not more than \$450 quarterly for charges for strictly official telephone service incurred outside the District of Columbia; and

(2) the Delegate from the District of Columbia in an amount not more than \$450 quarterly for charges for strictly official telephone service incurred within the District of Columbia.

(b) Any unused portion of each quarterly allowance provided by this section shall lapse. The Committee on House Administration shall make such rules and regulations as the committee considers necessary to carry out this section. The amounts provided by this section shall be in addition to any other amounts provided by law which may be available for payment of charges described in subsection (a) of this section.

(Pub. L. 92-184, ch. IV, Dec. 15, 1971, 85 Stat. 636.)

CODIFICATION

Section is based on section 1 of House Resolution No. 418, Ninety-second Congress, May 18, 1971, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 92-184.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section, based on House Resolution No. 161, Ninetieth Congress, May 11, 1967, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 90-392, title I, July 9, 1968, 82 Stat. 318, was repealed by section 3 of House Resolution No. 418. The repeal was effective on Dec. 15, 1971, the date of enactment of the provisions of House Resolution No. 418 as permanent law.

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on House Administration of House of Representatives changed to Committee on House Oversight of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Certain functions of Clerk of House of Representatives transferred to Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services by section 7 of House Resolution No. 423, One Hundred Second Congress, Apr. 9, 1992. Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services replaced by Chief Administrative Officer of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995.

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§ 46h. Repealed. May 29, 1951, ch. 117, § 2, 65 Stat. 47, eff. July 1, 1951

Section, act June 23, 1949, ch. 238, § 3, 63 Stat. 265, related to limitation on charging telegrams to official business of the House. See section 46g of this title.

§ 46i. Definitions

As used in section 46g of this title, the term “Member” or “Member of the House of Representatives” includes a Representative in Congress, a Delegate from a Territory, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico.

(June 23, 1949, ch. 238, § 6, 63 Stat. 265; May 29, 1951, ch. 117, § 3, 65 Stat. 47.)

AMENDMENTS

1951—Act May 29, 1951, struck out definition of “State”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1951 AMENDMENT

Amendment by act May 29, 1951, effective July 1, 1951, see section 4 of that act set out as a note under section 46g of this title.

§ 47. Mode of payment

The compensation of Members and Delegates shall be passed as public accounts, and paid out of the public Treasury.

(R.S. § 46.)

CODIFICATION

R.S. § 46 derived from acts Jan. 22, 1818, ch. 5, § 3, 3 Stat. 404, and Feb. 10, 1854, ch. 11, § 1, 10 Stat. 267.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 25b of this title.

§ 48. Certification of salary and mileage accounts

Salary and mileage accounts of Senators shall be certified by the President of the Senate, and those of Representatives and Delegates by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and such certificates shall be conclusive upon all the departments and officers of the Government.

(R.S. §§ 47, 48; July 28, 1866, ch. 296, § 17, 14 Stat. 323; Jan. 20, 1874, ch. 11, 18 Stat. 4.)

CODIFICATION

R.S. § 47 derived from acts July 28, 1866, ch. 296, § 17, 14 Stat. 323, and Jan. 22, 1818, ch. 5, § 3, 3 Stat. 404.

R.S. § 48 derived from act Sept. 30, 1850, ch. 90, § 1, 9 Stat. 523.

R.S. § 47 constitutes first clause and R.S. § 48 constitutes remainder.

CROSS REFERENCES

Speaker authorized to designate a substitute in his office to sign certificates for salary and accounts, see section 50 of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 25b, 50 of this title.

§ 49. Certificate of salary during recess

The Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to sign, during the recess of Congress after the first session and until the first day of the second session, the certificates for the monthly compensation of Members