

CODIFICATION

Section is based on section 4 of House Resolution No. 234, Ninety-eighth Congress, June 29, 1983, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 98-367.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective June 29, 1983, see note set out under section 88c-1 of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 88c-1 of this title.

§ 89. Certificates to pay rolls of employees of House

The Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster of the House of Representatives shall make certificate each month to their respective pay rolls, stating whether the persons named in such pay rolls and employed in their respective departments have been actually present at their respective places of duty and have actually performed the services for which compensation is provided in said pay rolls, and in each case where a person carried on such pay roll has been absent and has not performed the services in whole or in part for which payment is proposed, the reason for such absence and for such nonperformance of services shall be stated. (Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, § 1, 31 Stat. 968.)

ABOLITION OF OFFICE OF DOORKEEPER

Office of Doorkeeper of House of Representatives abolished by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995.

ABOLITION OF OFFICE OF POSTMASTER

Office of Postmaster of House of Representatives abolished by section 2 of House Resolution No. 423, One Hundred Second Congress, Apr. 9, 1992.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 90, 91 of this title.

§ 89a. Certification of indebtedness of employees of House; withholding of amount

Whenever an employee of the House of Representatives becomes indebted to the House of Representatives, or to the trust fund account in the office of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, and such employee fails to pay such indebtedness, the chairman of the committee, or the elected officer, of the House of Representatives having jurisdiction of the activity under which such indebtedness arose, is authorized to certify to the Clerk of the House of Representatives the amount of such indebtedness. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized to withhold the amount so certified from any amount which is disbursed by him and which is due to, or on behalf of, such employee. Whenever an amount is withheld under this section, the appropriate account shall be credited in an amount equal to the amount so withheld. As used in this section, the term "employee of the House of Representatives" means any person in the legislative branch of the Government whose salary, wages, or other compensation is disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

(Pub. L. 85-492, July 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 293.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Certain functions of Sergeant at Arms and 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.

CROSS REFERENCES

Waiver by Speaker of claims for erroneous payment of pay or allowances, see section 130d of this title.

§ 90. Removal from office of employees of House

The violation of any of the provisions of sections 85 to 87 and 89 of this title shall, upon ascertainment thereof, be deemed to be cause for removal from office.

(Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, § 1, 31 Stat. 968.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 91 of this title.

§ 91. Inquiry by Committee on House Administration

It shall be the duty of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives from time to time to inquire into the enforcement or violation of any of the provisions of sections 85 to 87, 89, and 90 of this title; and for this purpose they are authorized to send for persons and papers, and to administer oaths; and they shall report to the House at least once every session their compliance with the duty herein imposed.

(Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, § 1, 31 Stat. 968; Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, § 121, 60 Stat. 822.)

AMENDMENTS

1946—Act Aug. 2, 1946, substituted "Committee on House Administration" for "Committee on Accounts".

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.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1946 AMENDMENT

Section 142 of act Aug. 2, 1946, provided that the amendment made by that act is effective Jan. 2, 1947.

§ 92. Payment of appropriations for clerk hire for Members of House, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners

Appropriations made by Congress for clerk hire for Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners shall be paid by the Clerk of the House of Representatives to those persons, not to exceed eight in number, to be designated by each Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner or, in the case of each Member, Delegate, and Resident Commissioner the population of whose constituency is five hundred thousand or more, as currently estimated by the Bureau of the Census, not to exceed the foregoing number increased by one, to be designated by each such Member, Delegate, and Resident Commissioner,