

**§§ 2415 to 2421. Repealed. Pub. L. 90-448, title XIII, § 1303(c), Aug. 1, 1968, 82 Stat. 573**

Section 2415, act Aug. 7, 1956, ch. 1025, §16, 70 Stat. 1085, authorized appointment of an advisory committee.

Section 2416, act Aug. 7, 1956, ch. 1025, §17, 70 Stat. 1085, provided for studies.

Section 2417, act Aug. 7, 1956, ch. 1025, §18, 70 Stat. 1085, prescribed additional functions of the Administrator.

Section 2418, act Aug. 7, 1956, ch. 1025, §19, 70 Stat. 1086, reserved rights in acquired real estate.

Section 2419, act Aug. 7, 1956, ch. 1025, §20, 70 Stat. 1086, related to exemption of real estate from taxation.

Section 2420, act Aug. 7, 1956, ch. 1025, §21, 70 Stat. 1086, provided for annual reports.

Section 2421, act Aug. 7, 1956, ch. 1025, §22, 70 Stat. 1086, defined terms used in this chapter.

See section 4001 et seq. of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective 120 days following Aug. 1, 1968, or such later date prescribed by the Secretary but in no event more than 180 days following Aug. 1, 1968, see section 1377 of Pub. L. 90-448, set out as an Effective Date note under section 4001 of this title.

**CHAPTER 26—NATIONAL SPACE PROGRAM**

SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec.	
2451.	Congressional declaration of policy and purpose.
2452.	Definitions.
2453.	Transfer of related functions to Administration.
2454.	Access to information.
2455.	Security requirements.
2456.	Permission to use firearms.
2456a.	Arrest authority.
2457.	Property rights in inventions.
2458.	Contributions awards.
2458a.	Malpractice and negligence suits against United States.
2458b.	Insurance and indemnification.
2458c.	Experimental aerospace vehicle.
2459.	Appropriations.
2459a.	Availability of appropriated amounts.
2459b.	Misuse of agency name and initials; authority of Attorney General to enjoin.
2459c.	Contracts regarding expendable launch vehicles.
2459d.	Prohibition of grant or contract providing guaranteed customer base for new commercial space hardware or services.
2459e.	Quality assurance personnel.
2459f.	Full cost appropriations account structure.
2459f-1.	Prize authority.
2459g.	Requirement for independent cost analysis.
2459h.	Cost effectiveness calculations.
2459i.	Working capital fund.
2459j.	Lease of non-excess property.
2459j-1.	Deposit of proceeds from lease of non-excess property.
2459k.	Retrocession of jurisdiction.
2459l.	Recovery and disposition authority.
2460.	Appropriations; prior authorization by Congress.
2461.	Congressional Space Medal of Honor; appropriations.
2462.	Repealed.
2463.	Tracking and data relay satellite services; report to Congressional committees; authorization to contract.
2464.	Recovery of fair value of placing Department of Defense payloads in orbit with Space Shuttle.
2464a.	Payloads launched on Titan II launch vehicles; cost effectiveness as against space shuttle launches.

Sec.	
2465.	Repealed.
2465a.	Space Shuttle use policy.
2465b.	Repealed.
2465c.	Definitions.
2465d, 2465e.	Repealed.
2465f.	Other activities of National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
2466.	Shuttle pricing policy; Congressional findings and declaration of purpose.
2466a.	Goals.
2466b.	“Administrator” and “additive cost” defined.
2466c.	Duties of Administrator.
2467.	Science, Space, and Technology Education Trust Fund; annual report to Congress.
2467a.	National Aeronautics and Space Administration Endeavor Teacher Fellowship Trust Fund.
2467b.	Requirements.

SUBCHAPTER II—COORDINATION OF AERONAUTICAL AND SPACE ACTIVITIES

2471.	National Space Council.
2471a.	Users' advisory group.
2472.	National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
2473.	Functions of Administration.
2473a.	Repealed.
2473b.	Award of prime and subcontracts to small businesses and disadvantaged individuals.
2473c.	Drug and alcohol testing.
2473d.	Use of abandoned and underutilized buildings, grounds, and facilities.
2473e.	Repealed.
2474.	Omitted.
2475.	International cooperation.
2475a.	Competitiveness and international cooperation.
2475b.	Foreign contract limitation.
2476.	Reports to Congress.
2476a.	Disposal of excess land; approval by Congressional committees.
2476b.	Donations for space shuttle orbiter.
2477.	Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; membership; appointment; term; powers and duties of Panel; Chairman; compensation, travel and other necessary expenses; NASA membership restriction.

SUBCHAPTER III—UPPER ATMOSPHERE RESEARCH

2481.	Congressional declaration of purpose and policy.
2482.	“Upper atmosphere” defined.
2483.	Program authorized.
2484.	International cooperation.

SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

**§ 2451. Congressional declaration of policy and purpose**

**(a) Devotion of space activities to peaceful purposes for benefit of all mankind**

The Congress declares that it is the policy of the United States that activities in space should be devoted to peaceful purposes for the benefit of all mankind.

**(b) Aeronautical and space activities for welfare and security of United States; control by civilian agency; exceptions**

The Congress declares that the general welfare and security of the United States require that adequate provision be made for aeronautical and space activities. The Congress further declares that such activities shall be the responsibility of, and shall be directed by, a civilian agency ex-