CHAPTER 23—PROTECTION OF CITIZENS ABROAD

§ 1731. Protection to naturalized citizens abroad

All naturalized citizens of the United States while in foreign countries are entitled to and shall receive from this Government the same protection of persons and property which is accorded to native-born citizens.

(R.S. § 2000.)

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 903a of Title 8, Aliens and Nationality.

EQUITABLE TREATMENT BY UNITED STATES OF ITS CITIZENS LIVING ABROAD


“(1) United States citizens living abroad should be provided fair and equitable treatment by the United States Government with regard to taxation, citizenship of progeny, veterans’ benefits, voting rights, Social Security benefits, and other obligations, rights, and benefits; and

“(2) United States statutes and regulations should be designed so as not to create competitive disadvantage for individual American citizens living abroad or working in international markets.”

§ 1732. Release of citizens imprisoned by foreign governments

Whenever it is made known to the President that any citizen of the United States has been unjustly deprived of his liberty by or under the authority of any foreign government, it shall be the duty of the President forthwith to demand of that government the reasons of such imprisonment; and if it appears to be wrongful and in violation of the rights of American citizenship, the President shall forthwith demand the release of such citizen, and if the release so demanded is unreasonably delayed or refused, the President shall use such means, not amounting to acts of war and not otherwise prohibited by law, as he may think necessary and proper to obtain or effectuate the release; and all the facts and proceedings relative thereto shall as soon as practicable be communicated by the President to Congress.


CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 903b of Title 8, Aliens and Nationality.

AMENDMENTS
1989—Pub. L. 101–222 inserted “and not otherwise prohibited by law” after “acts of war”.

RELEASE OF AMERICAN HOSTAGES IN IRAN

For Executive Order provisions relating to the release of the American hostages in Iran, see Ex. Ord. Nos. 12276 to 12285, Jan. 19, 1981, 46 F.R. 7913 to 7932, listed in a table under section 1701 of Title 50, War and National Defense.

CHAPTER 24—MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Sec.
1750 to 1753a. Repealed.
1754. Foreign currencies.
1755 to 1758. Repealed or Omitted.
1759. Coordination with foreign policy.
1765 to 1766. Repealed.
1765. Participation in Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction in China.
1779. Repealed.

SUBCHAPTER II—MILITARY ASSISTANCE

1811 to 1834. Repealed.

SUBCHAPTER III—ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

PART A—DEFENSE SUPPORT

1841 to 1852. Repealed.
1853. Assistance to Yugoslavia.
1854. Repealed.

PART B—DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND

1870 to 1876. Repealed.

PART C—TECHNICAL COOPERATION

1891 to 1896. Repealed.
1896a. Restriction on commitments for technical assistance.
1897, 1898. Repealed.

PART D—SPECIAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER PROGRAMS

1920 to 1927. Repealed.
1928c. Report to the Congress.
1928d. Auditing and accounting.
1928e. North Atlantic Assembly; appropriations for expenses of annual meeting.
1929 to 1936. Repealed.
1937. Irish counterpart account; approval of disposition.
1938 to 1941. Repealed.
1942. Development assistance in Latin America; Congressional declaration of policy.