

SAMPLE CHAIN OF EVENTS WITH REGARD TO A STATUTORY PROVISION AFTER ITS ENACTMENT

The succeeding pages provide an overview of the chain of events that generally occur to a statutory provision after its original enactment until its inclusion in a positive law title of the U.S. Code.

Each page contains a snapshot of an event that occurred to the selected statutory provision (section 206 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 2476), restated as section 20116 of title 51). Below are explanations regarding each page by the handwritten page number on the upper right corner of each page.

- 1: Section 206 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 ("Act") (42 U.S.C. 2476) was enacted. The text of the Act appeared in Volume 72 of the Statutes at Large.
- 2: Section 206 of the Act was classified as section 2476 of title 42 of the 1958 edition of the U.S. Code.
- 3: The 1970 edition of the U.S. Code was printed. Since no amendment was made to section 206 of the Act before the printing of the 1970 edition of the U.S. Code, the text of section 2476 of title 42 remained unchanged.
- 4: Section 206 of the Act was amended in 1971. The amendatory provision appeared in Volume 85 of the Statutes at Large.
- 5: The amendment in 1971 was executed in Supplement 1 of the 1958 edition of the U.S. Code. Therefore, section 206 of the Act, as it appeared in Supplement 1, contained the amendments made in 1971.
- 6: Section 206 of the Act was again amended in 2000. The amendatory provision appeared in Volume 114 of the Statutes at Large.
- 7: The amendment in 2000 was executed in the 2000 edition of the U.S. Code. Therefore, section 206 of the Act, as it appeared in the 2000 edition of the U.S. Code, contained the amendments made in 2000.

8: Continuation of page 7.

9: The 2006 edition of the U.S. Code was printed. Since no amendment was made between the printing of the 2000 edition of the U.S. Code and the printing of the 2006 edition of the U.S. Code, the text of section 2476 of title 42 remained unchanged.

10: The codification bill for a new title 51 of the U.S. Code submitted to and introduced by the House of Representatives included a restatement of section 206 of the Act as section 20116 of title 51. The codification bill was enacted on December 18, 2010 and became Public Law 111-314.

11: The schedule of repeals in the codification bill showed that section 206 of the Act was among the list of provisions to be repealed upon enactment of the bill. Section 20116 of title 51 would, in effect, replace section 206 of the Act so the repeal of section 206 was necessary.

12: The section-by-section analysis in the explanation of the codification bill contained a table that showed the source law for each restated provision. In the case of section 20116 of title 51, the first column of the table showed “20116” which became the section number of the restated provision in title 51, the second column showed the former U.S. Code section in title 42, and the third column showed the public law source credits (original enactment and amending provisions). The revision note under the table explained the textual changes made in section 20116.

13: Upon passage of the codification bill as Public Law 111-314, title 51 was printed in Supplement IV of the 2006 edition of the U.S. Code.

14: Also upon passage of the codification bill, section 2476 of title 42, which was the U.S. Code classification of the former section 206, was shown as repealed in Supplement IV of the 2006 edition of the U.S. Code.

spect thereto, either the Administrator or the Secretary of Defense may refer the matter to the President for his decision (which shall be final) as provided in section 201 (e).

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(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, any active or retired officer of the Army, Navy, or Air Force may serve as Chairman of the Liaison Committee without prejudice to his active or retired status as such officer. The compensation received by any such officer for his service as Chairman of the Liaison Committee shall be equal to the amount (if any) by which the compensation fixed by subsection (a) (1) for such Chairman exceeds his pay and allowances (including special and incentive pays) as an active officer, or his retired pay.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

SEC. 205. The Administration, under the foreign policy guidance of the President, may engage in a program of international cooperation in work done pursuant to this Act, and in the peaceful application of the results thereof, pursuant to agreements made by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

REPORTS TO THE CONGRESS

SEC. 206. (a) The Administration shall submit to the President for transmittal to the Congress, semiannually and at such other times as it deems desirable, a report of its activities and accomplishments.

(b) The President shall transmit to the Congress in January of each year a report, which shall include (1) a comprehensive description of the programed activities and the accomplishments of all agencies of the United States in the field of aeronautics and space activities during the preceding calendar year, and (2) an evaluation of such activities and accomplishments in terms of the attainment of, or the failure to attain, the objectives described in section 102 (c) of this Act.

(c) Any report made under this section shall contain such recommendations for additional legislation as the Administrator or the President may consider necessary or desirable for the attainment of the objectives described in section 102 (c) of this Act.

(d) No information which has been classified for reasons of national security shall be included in any report made under this section, unless such information has been declassified by, or pursuant to authorization given by, the President.

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was enacted in
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TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

Termination.
Transfer of func-
tions.

SEC. 301. (a) The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, on the effective date of this section, shall cease to exist. On such date all functions, powers, duties, and obligations, and all real and personal property, personnel (other than members of the Committee), funds, and records of that organization, shall be transferred to the Administration.

Definitions.
70A Stat. 127.

(b) Section 2302 of title 10 of the United States Code is amended by striking out "or the Executive Secretary of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics." and inserting in lieu thereof "or the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration."; and section 2303 of such title 10 is amended by striking out "The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics." and inserting in lieu thereof "The National Aeronautics and Space Administration."

64 Stat. 476.

(c) The first section of the Act of August 26, 1950 (5 U. S. C. 22-1), is amended by striking out "the Director, National Advisory Commit-

Air Force may serve as Chairman of the Liaison Committee without prejudice to his active or retired status as such officer. The compensation received by any such officer for his service as Chairman of the Liaison Committee shall be equal to the amount (if any) by which the compensation fixed by subsection (a) (1) of this section for such Chairman exceeds his pay and allowances (including special and incentive pays) as an active officer, or his retired pay. (Pub. L. 85-568, title II, § 204, July 29, 1958, 72 Stat. 431.)

§ 2475. International cooperation.

The Administration, under the foreign policy guidance of the President, may engage in a program of international cooperation in work done pursuant to this chapter, and in the peaceful application of the results thereof, pursuant to agreements made by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. (Pub. L. 85-568, title II, § 205, July 29, 1958, 72 Stat. 432.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

"This chapter", referred to in the text, was in the original "this Act", meaning Pub. L. 85-568, which is classified to this chapter, section 22-1 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees, sections 2302 and 2303 of Title 10, Armed Forces, sections 799 and 1114 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, and sections 511-513 and 515 of Title 50, War and National Defense, and as notes under sections 2451 and 2472 of this title and section 2302 of Title 10.

§ 2476. Reports to the Congress.

(a) Submission to the President.

The Administration shall submit to the President for transmittal to the Congress, semiannually and at such other times as it deems desirable, a report of its activities and accomplishments.

(b) Presidential report; transmittal.

The President shall transmit to the Congress in January of each year a report, which shall include (1) a comprehensive description of the programed activities and the accomplishments of all agencies of the United States in the field of aeronautics and space activities during the preceding calendar year, and (2) an evaluation of such activities and accomplishments in terms of the attainment of, or the failure to attain, the objectives described in section 2451 (c) of this title.

(c) Recommendations for additional legislation.

Any report made under this section shall contain such recommendations for additional legislation as the Administrator or the President may consider necessary or desirable for the attainment of the objectives described in section 2451 (c) of this title.

(d) Classified information.

No information which has been classified for reasons of national security shall be included in any report made under this section, unless such information has been declassified by, or pursuant to authorization given by, the President. (Pub. L. 85-568, title II, § 206, July 29, 1958, 72 Stat. 432.)

Chapter 27.—LOAN SERVICE OF CAPTIONED FILMS FOR DEAF

Sec.

2491. Purposes.

2492. Definitions.

2493. Establishment of service; authority of Secretary.

2494. Authorization of appropriations.

§ 2491. Purposes.

The objectives of this chapter are—

- (1) to bring to deaf persons understanding and appreciation of those films which play such an important part in the general and cultural advancement of hearing persons;
- (2) to provide, through these films, enriched educational and cultural experiences through which deaf persons can be brought into better touch with the realities of their environment; and
- (3) to provide a wholesome and rewarding experience which deaf persons may share together. (Pub. L. 85-905, § 1, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1742.)

§ 2492. Definitions.

As used in this chapter—

- (1) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.
- (2) The term "United States" means the several States, Territories, insular possessions, and the District of Columbia.
- (3) The term "deaf person" includes a person whose hearing is severely impaired. (Pub. L. 85-905, § 2, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1742.)

§ 2493. Establishment of service; authority of Secretary.

(a) In order to carry out the objectives of this chapter, the Secretary shall establish a loan service of captioned films for the purpose of making such films available for nonprofit purposes to groups of deaf persons in the United States in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Secretary.

(b) In carrying out the provisions of this chapter, the Secretary shall have authority to—

- (1) Acquire films (or rights thereto) by purchase, lease, or gift.
- (2) Provide for the captioning of films.
- (3) Provide for distribution of captioned films through State schools for the deaf and such other agencies as the Secretary may deem appropriate to serve as local or regional centers for such distribution.
- (4) Make use, consistent with the purposes of this chapter, of films made available to the Library of Congress under the copyright laws.
- (5) Utilize the facilities and services of other governmental agencies.
- (6) Accept gifts, contributions, and voluntary and uncompensated services of individuals and organizations.

(Pub. L. 85-905, § 3, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1742.)

§ 2494. Authorization of appropriations.

There are authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$250,000 annually to carry out the provisions of this chapter. (Pub. L. 85-905, § 4, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1743.)

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1964, 78 Stat. 423; Pub. L. 88-448, title IV, § 401(g), Aug. 19, 1964, 78 Stat. 400, established the Civilian-Military Liaison Committee, which was abolished and its functions, together with the function of its chairman and other officers, transferred to the President of the United States by sections 1(e) and 3(a) of Reorg. Plan No. 4 of 1965, eff. July 27, 1965, 30 F.R. 9353, 79 Stat. 1321, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

§ 2475. International cooperation.

The Administration, under the foreign policy guidance of the President, may engage in a program of international cooperation in work done pursuant to this chapter, and in the peaceful application of the results thereof, pursuant to agreements made by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. (Pub. L. 85-568, title II, § 205, July 29, 1958, 72 Stat. 432.)

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§ 2476. Reports to the Congress.

(a) Submission to the President.

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The President shall transmit to the Congress in January of each year a report, which shall include (1) a comprehensive description of the programed activities and the accomplishments of all agencies of the United States in the field of aeronautics and space activities during the preceding calendar year, and (2) an evaluation of such activities and accomplishments in terms of the attainment of, or the failure to attain, the objectives described in section 2451 (c) of this title.

(c) Recommendations for additional legislation.

Any report made under this section shall contain such recommendations for additional legislation as the Administrator or the President may consider necessary or desirable for the attainment of the objectives described in section 2451 (c) of this title.

(d) Classified information.

No information which has been classified for reasons of national security shall be included in any report made under this section, unless such information has been declassified by, or pursuant to authorization given by, the President. (Pub. L. 85-568, title II, § 206, July 29, 1958, 72 Stat. 432.)

§ 2477. Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; membership; appointment; term; powers and duties of Panel; Chairman; compensation, travel and other necessary expenses; NASA membership restriction.

There is hereby established an Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel consisting of a maximum of nine members who shall be appointed by the Administrator for terms of six years each. The Panel shall review safety studies and operations plans referred to it and shall make reports thereon, shall advise the Administrator with respect to the hazards of proposed or existing facilities and proposed operations and with respect to the adequacy of proposed or

existing safety standards and shall perform such other duties as the Administrator may request. One member shall be designated by the Panel as its Chairman. Members of the Panel who are officers or employees of the Federal Government shall receive no compensation for their services as such, but shall be allowed necessary travel expenses (or in the alternative, mileage for use of privately owned vehicles and a per diem in lieu of subsistence not to exceed the rates prescribed in sections 5702, 5704 of Title 5), and other necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of duties vested in the Panel, without regard to the provisions of subchapter I, chapter 57 of Title 5, the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, or section 5731 of Title 5. Members of the Panel appointed from outside the Federal Government shall each receive compensation at the rate of \$100 for each day such member is engaged in the actual performance of duties vested in the Panel in addition to reimbursement for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing sentence. Not more than four such members shall be chosen from among the officers and employees of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. (Pub. L. 90-67, § 6, Aug. 21, 1967, 81 Stat. 170.)

Chapter 27.—LOAN SERVICE OF CAPTIONED FILMS AND EDUCATIONAL MEDIA FOR HANDICAPPED

Sec.

2491 to 2494. Repealed.

2495. National Advisory Committee on Education of the Deaf.

(a) Establishment; number and appointment of members; representation of interests; Chairman; term of office; vacancies; restriction on term.

(b) Functions of Advisory Committee.

(c) Advisory professional or technical personnel.

(d) Compensation and travel expenses.

(e) Meetings.

§§ 2491 to 2494. Repealed. Pub. L. 91-230, title VI, § 662(1), Apr. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 188.

Section 2491, Pub. L. 85-905, § 1, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1742; Pub. L. 87-715, § 1(a), Sept. 28, 1962, 76 Stat. 654; Pub. L. 89-258, Oct. 19, 1965, 79 Stat. 983; Pub. L. 90-247, title I, § 155(a), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 804, contained statement of purposes for the provisions.

Section 2492, Pub. L. 85-905, § 2, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1742; Pub. L. 89-258, Oct. 19, 1965, 79 Stat. 983; Pub. L. 90-247, title I, § 155(b), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 305; Pub. L. 91-61, § 1(2), Aug. 20, 1969, 83 Stat. 103, defined the terms "Secretary", "United States", "deaf person", "handicapped", and "construction".

Section 2493, Pub. L. 85-905, § 3, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1742; Pub. L. 87-715, § 1(b), Sept. 28, 1962, 76 Stat. 654; Pub. L. 89-258, Oct. 19, 1965, 79 Stat. 983; Pub. L. 90-247, title I, § 155(c), (d) (1), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 805; Pub. L. 91-61, § 1(1), Aug. 20, 1969, 83 Stat. 103, authorized appropriations for fiscal years ending as indicated: \$3,000,000 (June 30, 1966, and 1967), \$8,000,000 (June 30, 1968, and 1969), \$10,000,000 (June 30, 1970), \$12,500,000 (June 30, 1971), \$15,000,000 (June 30, 1972), and \$20,000,000 (June 30, 1973 and thereafter).

Section 2494, Pub. L. 85-905, § 4, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1743; Pub. L. 87-715, § 1(c), Sept. 28, 1962, 76 Stat. 654; Pub. L. 89-258, Oct. 19, 1965, 79 Stat. 984; Pub. L. 90-247, title I, § 155(e), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 805; Pub. L. 91-61, § 1(3), Aug. 20, 1969, 83 Stat. 103, authorized appropriations for fiscal years ending as indicated: \$3,000,000 (June 30, 1966, and 1967), \$8,000,000 (June 30, 1968, and 1969), \$10,000,000 (June 30, 1970), \$12,500,000 (June 30, 1971), \$15,000,000 (June 30, 1972), and \$20,000,000 (June 30, 1973 and thereafter).

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SEC. 6. (a) If an institution of higher education determines, after affording notice and opportunity for hearing to an individual attending, or employed by, such institution, that such individual has been convicted by any court of record of any crime which was committed after the date of enactment of this Act and which involved the use of (or assistance to others in the use of) force, disruption, or the seizure of property under control of any institution of higher education to prevent officials or students in such institution from engaging in their duties or pursuing their studies, and that such crime was of a serious nature and contributed to a substantial disruption of the administration of the institution with respect to which such crime was committed, then the institution which such individual attends, or is employed by, shall deny for a period of two years any further payment to, or for the direct benefit of, such individual under any of the programs authorized by the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, the funds for which are authorized pursuant to this Act. If an institution denies an individual assistance under the authority of the preceding sentence of this subsection, then any institution which such individual subsequently attends shall deny for the remainder of the two-year period any further payment to, or for the direct benefit of, such individual under any of the programs authorized by the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, the funds for which are authorized pursuant to this Act.

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(b) If an institution of higher education determines, after affording notice and opportunity for hearing to an individual attending, or employed by, such institution, that such individual has willfully refused to obey a lawful regulation or order of such institution after the date of enactment of this Act, and that such refusal was of a serious nature and contributed to a substantial disruption of the administration of such institution, then such institution shall deny, for a period of two years, any further payment to, or for the direct benefit of, such individual under any of the programs authorized by the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, the funds for which are authorized pursuant to this Act.

(c) (1) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit any institution of higher education from refusing to award, continue, or extend any financial assistance under any such Act to any individual because of any misconduct which in its judgment bears adversely on his fitness for such assistance.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting or prejudicing the rights and prerogatives of any institution of higher education to institute and carry out an independent, disciplinary proceeding pursuant to existing authority, practice, and law.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the freedom of any student to verbal expression of individual views or opinions.

Freedom of
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SEC. 7. Section 206 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 2476), is amended as follows: (1) subsection (a) is hereby repealed, and (2) subsections (b), (c), and (d) are renumbered as subsections (a), (b), and (c), respectively.

Repeal.
72 Stat. 432.

SEC. 8. This Act may be cited as the "National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1972".

Short title.

Approved August 6, 1971.

Section 206
was amended
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"(c) (1) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit any institution of higher education from refusing to award, continue, or extend any financial assistance under any such Act to any individual because of any misconduct which in its judgment bears adversely on his fitness for such assistance.

"(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting or prejudicing the rights and prerogatives of any institution of higher education to institute and carry out an independent disciplinary proceeding pursuant to existing authority, practice, and law.

"(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the freedom of any student to verbal expression of individual views or opinions."

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior Appropriation Acts:

1970—Pub. L. 91-303, § 28, July 2, 1970, 84 Stat. 372.

1969—Pub. L. 91-119, § 7, Nov. 18, 1969, 83 Stat. 201.

§ 2476. Reports to the Congress.

(a) Presidential report; transmittal.

The President shall transmit to the Congress in January of each year a report, which shall include (1) a comprehensive description of the programed activities and the accomplishments of all agencies of the United States in the field of aeronautics and space activities during the preceding calendar year, and (2) an evaluation of such activities and accomplishments in terms of the attainment of, or the failure to attain, the objectives described in section 2451(c) of this title.

(b) Recommendations for additional legislation.

Any report made under this section shall contain such recommendations for additional legislation as the Administrator or the President may consider necessary or desirable for the attainment of the objectives described in section 2451(c) of this title.

(c) Classified information.

No information which has been classified for reasons of national security shall be included in any report made under this section, unless such information has been declassified by, or pursuant to authorization given by, the President. (As amended Pub. L. 92-68, § 7, Aug. 6, 1971, 85 Stat. 177.)

AMENDMENTS

1971—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 92-68, § 7 (1), (2), repealed provisions for submission of Administration reports to the President semiannually and at other times, and redesignated former subsec. (b) as (a), respectively.

Subsecs. (b), (c). Pub. L. 92-68, § 7(2), redesignated former subsecs. (c) and (d) as (b) and (c). Former subsec. (b) redesignated (a).

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 92-68, § 7(2), redesignated former subsec. (d) as (c).

Chapter 30.—MANPOWER TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

§ 2615. Limitations on use of appropriated funds.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

All functions vested by law (including reorganization plan) in the Bureau of the Budget or the Director of the Bureau of the Budget were transferred to the President of the United States by section 101 of 1970 Reorg. Plan No. 2, eff. July 1, 1970, 35 F.R. 7959, 84 Stat. —, Section 102 of 1970 Reorg. Plan No. 2, redesignated the Bureau of the Budget as the Office of Management and Budget. See Change of Name note set out under this section in the main volume.

§ 2623. Consultation with Federal officials on reduction of seasonal unemployment.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

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Chapter 32.—THIRD PARTY LIABILITY FOR HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CARE

§ 2652. Regulations.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

All functions vested by law (including reorganization plan) in the Bureau of the Budget or the Director of the Bureau of the Budget were transferred to the President of the United States by section 101 of 1970 Reorg. Plan No. 2, eff. July 1, 1970, 35 F.R. 7959, 84 Stat. —, Section 102 of 1970 Reorg. Plan No. 2, redesignated the Bureau of the Budget as the Office of Management and Budget. See Change of Name note set out under this section in the main volume.

Chapter 33.—SERVICES AND FACILITIES FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED AND PERSONS WITH OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

§ 2676. Withholding of payments for construction.

Whenever the Secretary, after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing to the State planning and advisory council designated pursuant to section 2674(b)(1)(A) of this title and the State agency designated pursuant to section 2674(b)(1)(C) of this title finds—

(c) that there is a substantial failure to carry out plans and specifications related to construction approved by the Secretary under section 2675 of this title;

(As amended Pub. L. 92-157, title III, § 303(b), Nov. 18, 1971, 85 Stat. 464.)

AMENDMENTS

1971—Pub. L. 92-157 substituted reference to section "2675" for "2674" in para. (c).

Chapter 34.—ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

§ 2701. Congressional findings and declaration of purpose.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11470

Ex. Ord. No. 11470, May 26, 1969, 34 F.R. 8227, set out as a note under this section, which made arrangements for the structure and conduct of a National Voluntary Action Program, was superseded by Ex. Ord. No. 11603, June 30, 1971, 36 F.R. 12675, set out as a note under section 2501 of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse. For transfer of the National Voluntary Action Program to ACTION as created by Reorg. Plan. No. 1 of 1971, see section 401 of Ex. Ord. No. 11603.

§ 2836. Special limitations.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

All functions vested by law (including reorganization plan) in the Bureau of the Budget or the Director of the Bureau of the Budget were transferred to the President

he 1971 amendment as executed in Supplement 1 of the 1970 edition of the U.S. Code.

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for the International Space Station. The implementation plan shall include—

- (1) a description of the respective roles and responsibilities of the Administration and the non-government organization;
- (2) a proposed structure for the non-government organization;
- (3) a statement of the resources required;
- (4) a schedule for the transition of responsibilities; and
- (5) a statement of the duration of the agreement.

TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS

SEC. 301. REQUIREMENT FOR INDEPENDENT COST ANALYSIS.

42 USC 2459g.

(a) **REQUIREMENT.**—Before any funds may be obligated for Phase B of a project that is projected to cost more than \$150,000,000 in total project costs, the Chief Financial Officer for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall conduct an independent life-cycle cost analysis of such project and shall report the results to Congress. In developing cost accounting and reporting standards for carrying out this section, the Chief Financial Officer shall, to the extent practicable and consistent with other laws, solicit the advice of expertise outside of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

(b) **DEFINITION.**—For purposes of this section, the term “Phase B” means the latter stages of project formulation, during which the final definition of a project is carried out and before project implementation (which includes the Design, Development, and Operations Phases) begins.

SEC. 302. NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT OF 1958 AMENDMENTS.

(a) **DECLARATION OF POLICY AND PURPOSE.**—Section 102 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 2451) is amended—

- (1) by striking subsection (f) and redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as subsections (f) and (g), respectively; and
- (2) in subsection (g), as so redesignated by paragraph (1) of this subsection, by striking “(f), and (g)” and inserting “and (f)”.

(b) **REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**—Section 206(a) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 2476(a)) is amended—

- (1) by striking “January” and inserting “May”; and
- (2) by striking “calendar” and inserting “fiscal”.

SEC. 303. COMMERCIAL SPACE GOODS AND SERVICES.

It is the sense of the Congress that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall purchase commercially available space goods and services to the fullest extent feasible and shall not conduct activities with commercial applications that preclude or deter commercial space activities except for reasons of national security or public safety. A space good or service shall be deemed commercially available if it is offered by a commercial provider, or if it could be supplied by a commercial provider in response to a Government procurement request. For purposes of this section, a purchase is feasible if it meets mission requirements in a cost-effective manner.

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original "this Act", meaning Pub. L. 85-568, July 29, 1958, 72 Stat. 426, as amended, known as the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2451 of this title and Tables.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Memorandum of President of the United States, Oct. 10, 1995, 60 F.R. 53251, provided:

Memorandum for the Administrator of the National and Aeronautics and Space Administration

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and in order to facilitate the efficient operations of the aeronautical and space programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), it is hereby ordered as follows:

The authority conferred upon the President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America to executive mutual waivers of claims of liability on behalf of the United States for damages arising out of cooperative activities is hereby delegated to the Administrator of NASA for agreements with foreign governments and their agents regarding aeronautical, science, and space activities that are executed pursuant to the authority granted NASA by the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, Public Law 85-568, as amended [42 U.S.C. 2451 et seq.]. All such agreements shall be subject to coordination with and the concurrence of the Department of State to the extent provided by applicable law, regulations, and procedures. All such waivers of liability entered into prior to the date of this memorandum are hereby ratified.

You are authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the Federal Register.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

§ 2475a. Competitiveness and international cooperation

(a) Limitation

(1) As part of the evaluation of the costs and benefits of entering into an obligation to conduct a space mission in which a foreign entity will participate as a supplier of the spacecraft, spacecraft system, or launch system, the Administrator shall solicit comment on the potential impact of such participation through notice published in Commerce Business Daily at least 45 days before entering into such an obligation.

(2) The Administrator shall certify to the Congress at least 15 days in advance of any cooperative agreement with the People's Republic of China, or any company owned by the People's Republic of China or incorporated under the laws of the People's Republic of China, involving spacecraft, spacecraft systems, launch systems, or scientific or technical information that—

(A) the agreement is not detrimental to the United States space launch industry; and

(B) the agreement, including any indirect technical benefit that could be derived from the agreement, will not improve the missile or space launch capabilities of the People's Republic of China.

(3) The Inspector General of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, in consultation with appropriate agencies, shall conduct an annual audit of the policies and procedures of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration with respect to the export of technologies and the transfer of scientific and tech-

nical information, to assess the extent to which the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is carrying out its activities in compliance with Federal export control laws and with paragraph (2).

(b) National interests

Before entering into an obligation described in subsection (a) of this section, the Administrator shall consider the national interests of the United States described in section 2(6).

(Pub. L. 106-391, title I, § 126, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1585.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 2(6), referred to in subsec. (b), is section 2(6) of Pub. L. 106-391, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1578, which is not classified to the Code.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2000, and not as part of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 which is classified principally to this chapter.

DEFINITIONS

For definition of the term "Administrator" used in text of this section, see section 3 of Pub. L. 106-391, set out as a note under section 2452 of this title.

§ 2475b. Foreign contract limitation

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall not enter into any agreement or contract with a foreign government that grants the foreign government the right to recover profit in the event that the agreement or contract is terminated.

(Pub. L. 106-391, title III, § 305, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1592.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2000, and not as part of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 which is classified principally to this chapter.

§ 2476. Reports to Congress

(a) Presidential report; transmittal

The President shall transmit to the Congress in May of each year a report, which shall include (1) a comprehensive description of the programmed activities and the accomplishments of all agencies of the United States in the field of aeronautics and space activities during the preceding fiscal year, and (2) an evaluation of such activities and accomplishments in terms of the attainment of, or the failure to attain, the objectives described in section 2451(c)¹ of this title.

(b) Recommendations for additional legislation

Any report made under this section shall contain such recommendations for additional legislation as the Administrator or the President may consider necessary or desirable for the attainment of the objectives described in section 2451(c)¹ of this title.

(c) Classified information

No information which has been classified for reasons of national security shall be included in

¹ See References in Text note below.

The 2000 amendment was executed in the 2000 edition of the U.S. Code.

any report made under this section, unless such information has been declassified by, or pursuant to authorization given by, the President.

(Pub. L. 85-568, title II, §206, July 29, 1958, 72 Stat. 432; Pub. L. 92-68, §7, Aug. 6, 1971, 85 Stat. 177; Pub. L. 106-391, title III, §302(b), Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1591.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 2451(c) of this title, referred to in subsecs. (a) and (b), was redesignated section 2451(d) of this title by Pub. L. 98-361, title I, §110(a)(2), July 16, 1984, 98 Stat. 426.

AMENDMENTS

2000—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106-391 substituted "May" for "January" and "fiscal" for "calendar".

1971—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 92-68, §7(1), (2), repealed provisions for submission of Administration reports to the President semiannually and at other times, and redesignated subsec. (b) as (a).

Subsecs. (b) to (d). Pub. L. 92-68, §7(2), redesignated subsecs. (b), (c), and (d) as (a), (b), and (c), respectively.

§ 2476a. Disposal of excess land; approval by Congressional committees

Notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other law, the Administration may not report to a disposal agency as excess to the needs of the Administration any land having an estimated value in excess of \$50,000 which is owned by the United States and under the jurisdiction and control of the Administration, unless (A) a period of thirty days has passed after the receipt by the Speaker and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives and the President and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate of a report by the Administrator or his designee containing a full and complete statement of the action proposed to be taken and the facts and circumstances relied upon in support of such action, or (B) each such committee before the expiration of such period has transmitted to the Administrator written notice to the effect that such committee has no objection to the proposed action.

(Pub. L. 85-568, title II, §207, as added Pub. L. 93-74, §7, July 23, 1973, 87 Stat. 175; amended Pub. L. 103-437, §15(j), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4593.)

AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-437 substituted "Committee on Science, Space, and Technology" for "Committee on Science and Astronautics" and "Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation" for "Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences".

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of House of Representatives treated as referring to Committee on Science of House of Representatives by section 1(a) of Pub. L. 104-14, set out as a note preceding section 21 of Title 2, The Congress.

§ 2476b. Donations for space shuttle orbiter

(a) Acceptance by Administrator and use

The Administrator may accept gifts and donations of services, money, and real, personal, tangible, and intangible property, and use such gifts and donations for the construction of a space shuttle orbiter.

(b) Termination of authority to accept; use of unneeded gifts and donations

(1) The authority of the Administrator to accept gifts or donations pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall terminate five years after October 30, 1987.

(2) All gifts and donations accepted by the Administrator pursuant to subsection (a) of this section which are not needed for construction of a space shuttle orbiter shall be used by the Administrator for an appropriate purpose—

(A) in tribute to the dedicated crew of the space shuttle Challenger; and

(B) in furtherance of the exploration of space.

(c) Name of space shuttle orbiter

The name of a space shuttle orbiter constructed in whole or in part with gifts or donations whose acceptance and use are authorized by subsection (a) of this section shall be selected by the Administrator from among suggestions submitted by students in elementary and secondary schools.

(Pub. L. 85-568, title II, §208, as added Pub. L. 100-147, title I, §115, Oct. 30, 1987, 101 Stat. 866.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 2467a of this title.

§ 2477. Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; membership; appointment; term; powers and duties of Panel; Chairman; compensation, travel and other necessary expenses; NASA membership restriction

There is hereby established an Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel consisting of a maximum of nine members who shall be appointed by the Administrator for terms of six years each. The Panel shall review safety studies and operations plans referred to it and shall make reports thereon, shall advise the Administrator with respect to the hazards of proposed or existing facilities and proposed operations and with respect to the adequacy of proposed or existing safety standards and shall perform such other duties as the Administrator may request. One member shall be designated by the Panel as its Chairman. Members of the Panel who are officers or employees of the Federal Government shall receive no compensation for their services as such, but shall be allowed necessary travel expenses (or in the alternative, mileage for use of privately owned vehicles and a per diem in lieu of subsistence not to exceed the rates and amounts prescribed in sections 5702, 5704 of title 5), and other necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of duties vested in the Panel, without regard to the provisions of subchapter I, chapter 57 of title 5, the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, or section 5731 of title 5. Members of the Panel appointed from outside the Federal Government shall each receive compensation at a rate not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for GS-18 for each day such member is engaged in the actual performance of duties vested in the Panel in addition to reimbursement for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses in accord-

tial impact of such participation through notice published in Commerce Business Daily at least 45 days before entering into such an obligation.

(2) The Administrator shall certify to the Congress at least 15 days in advance of any cooperative agreement with the People's Republic of China, or any company owned by the People's Republic of China or incorporated under the laws of the People's Republic of China, involving spacecraft, spacecraft systems, launch systems, or scientific or technical information that—

(A) the agreement is not detrimental to the United States space launch industry; and

(B) the agreement, including any indirect technical benefit that could be derived from the agreement, will not improve the missile or space launch capabilities of the People's Republic of China.

(3) The Inspector General of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, in consultation with appropriate agencies, shall conduct an annual audit of the policies and procedures of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration with respect to the export of technologies and the transfer of scientific and technical information, to assess the extent to which the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is carrying out its activities in compliance with Federal export control laws and with paragraph (2).

(b) National interests

Before entering into an obligation described in subsection (a) of this section, the Administrator shall consider the national interests of the United States described in section 2(6).

(Pub. L. 106-391, title I, §126, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1585.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 2(6), referred to in subsec. (b), is section 2(6) of Pub. L. 106-391, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1578, which is not classified to the Code.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2000, and not as part of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 which is classified principally to this chapter.

DEFINITIONS

For definition of the term "Administrator" used in text of this section, see section 3 of Pub. L. 106-391, set out as a note under section 2452 of this title.

§ 2475b. Foreign contract limitation

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall not enter into any agreement or contract with a foreign government that grants the foreign government the right to recover profit in the event that the agreement or contract is terminated.

(Pub. L. 106-391, title III, §305, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1592.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2000, and not as part of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 which is classified principally to this chapter.

§ 2476. Reports to Congress

(a) Presidential report; transmittal

The President shall transmit to the Congress in May of each year a report, which shall include (1) a comprehensive description of the programmed activities and the accomplishments of all agencies of the United States in the field of aeronautics and space activities during the preceding fiscal year, and (2) an evaluation of such activities and accomplishments in terms of the attainment of, or the failure to attain, the objectives described in section 2451(c)¹ of this title.

(b) Recommendations for additional legislation

Any report made under this section shall contain such recommendations for additional legislation as the Administrator or the President may consider necessary or desirable for the attainment of the objectives described in section 2451(c)¹ of this title.

(c) Classified information

No information which has been classified for reasons of national security shall be included in any report made under this section, unless such information has been declassified by, or pursuant to authorization given by, the President.

(Pub. L. 85-568, title II, §206, July 29, 1958, 72 Stat. 432; Pub. L. 92-68, §7, Aug. 6, 1971, 85 Stat. 177; Pub. L. 106-391, title III, §302(b), Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1591.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 2451(c) of this title, referred to in subsecs. (a) and (b), was redesignated section 2451(d) of this title by Pub. L. 98-361, title I, §110(a)(2), July 16, 1984, 98 Stat. 426.

AMENDMENTS

2000—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106-391 substituted "May" for "January" and "fiscal" for "calendar".

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Subsecs. (b) to (d). Pub. L. 92-68, §7(2), redesignated subsecs. (b), (c), and (d) as (a), (b), and (c), respectively.

DELEGATION OF CERTAIN REPORTING AUTHORITY

Memorandum of President of the United States, Mar. 5, 2004, 69 F.R. 11489, provided:

Memorandum for the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including section 301 of title 3, United States Code, I hereby delegate to you the functions conferred upon the President by section 206 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2476), to provide the specified report to the Congress. Nothing in this delegation shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect the authority of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget with respect to budget, administrative, and legislative proposals.

You are authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the Federal Register.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

§ 2476a. Disposal of excess land; approval by Congressional committees

Notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other law, the Administration may not report to

¹ See References in Text note below.

No amendment was made between Oct. 31, 2000 and Dec. 17, 2010. This page is from the 2006 edition of the U.S. Code.

1 **§ 20115. International cooperation**

2 The Administration, under the foreign policy guidance of the President,
3 may engage in a program of international cooperation in work done pursu-
4 ant to this chapter, and in the peaceful application of the results thereof,
5 pursuant to agreements made by the President with the advice and consent
6 of the Senate.

7 **§ 20116. Reports to Congress**

8 (a) PRESIDENTIAL REPORT.—The President shall transmit to Congress
9 in May of each year a report, which shall include—

10 (1) a comprehensive description of the programmed activities and the
11 accomplishments of all agencies of the United States in the field of aer-
12 onautics and space activities during the preceding fiscal year; and

13 (2) an evaluation of such activities and accomplishments in terms of
14 the attainment of, or the failure to attain, the objectives described in
15 section 20102(d) of this title.

16 (b) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION.—Any report
17 made under this section shall contain such recommendations for additional
18 legislation as the Administrator or the President may consider necessary or
19 desirable for the attainment of the objectives described in section 20102(d)
20 of this title.

21 (c) CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—No information that has been classified
22 for reasons of national security shall be included in any report made under
23 this section, unless the information has been declassified by, or pursuant to
24 authorization given by, the President.

25 **§ 20117. Disposal of excess land**

26 Notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other law, the Administra-
27 tion may not report to a disposal agency as excess to the needs of the Ad-
28 ministration any land having an estimated value in excess of \$50,000 that
29 is owned by the United States and under the jurisdiction and control of the
30 Administration, unless—

31 (1) a period of 30 days has passed after the receipt by the Speaker
32 and the Committee on Science and Technology of the House of Rep-
33 resentatives and the President and the Committee on Commerce,
34 Science, and Transportation of the Senate of a report by the Adminis-
35 trator or the Administrator's designee containing a full and complete
36 statement of the action proposed to be taken and the facts and cir-
37 cumstances relied upon in support of such action; or

38 (2) each such committee before the expiration of that period has
39 transmitted to the Administrator written notice to the effect that the
40 committee has no objection to the proposed action.

This is the
statement
of section
206.

Note: This
bill passed
on Dec. 18, 2010
and became
Public Law
111-314.

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(c) ORIGINAL DATE OF ENACTMENT UNCHANGED.—For purposes of determining whether one provision of law supersedes another based on enactment later in time, a title 51 provision is deemed to have been enacted on the date of enactment of the corresponding source provision.

(d) REFERENCES TO TITLE 51 PROVISIONS.—A reference to a title 51 provision is deemed to refer to the corresponding source provision.

(e) REFERENCES TO SOURCE PROVISIONS.—A reference to a source provision, including a reference in a regulation, order, or other law, is deemed to refer to the corresponding title 51 provision.

(f) REGULATIONS, ORDERS, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.—A regulation, order, or other administrative action in effect under a source provision continues in effect under the corresponding title 51 provision.

(g) ACTIONS TAKEN AND OFFENSES COMMITTED.—An action taken or an offense committed under a source provision is deemed to have been taken or committed under the corresponding title 51 provision.

SEC. 6. REPEALS.

The following provisions of law are repealed, except with respect to rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before the date of enactment of this Act:

Schedule of Laws Repealed

Act	Section	United States Code
National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (Public Law 85-568)	102	42 U.S.C. 2451.
	103	42 U.S.C. 2452.
	201	42 U.S.C. 2471 (prior).
	202	42 U.S.C. 2472.
	203	42 U.S.C. 2473.
	204	42 U.S.C. 2474.
	205	42 U.S.C. 2475.
	206	42 U.S.C. 2476.
	207	42 U.S.C. 2476a.
	208	42 U.S.C. 2476b.
	302	42 U.S.C. 2453.
	303	42 U.S.C. 2454.
	304(a)	42 U.S.C. 2455(a).
	304(e)	42 U.S.C. 2456.
	304(f)	42 U.S.C. 2456a.
	305	42 U.S.C. 2457.
	306	42 U.S.C. 2458.
	307	42 U.S.C. 2458a.
	308	42 U.S.C. 2458b.
	309	42 U.S.C. 2458c.
	310	42 U.S.C. 2459.
	311	42 U.S.C. 2459b.
	312	42 U.S.C. 2459c.
	313	42 U.S.C. 2459f.
	314	42 U.S.C. 2459f-1.
	315	42 U.S.C. 2459j.
	316	42 U.S.C. 2459k.
	317	42 U.S.C. 2459l.
Act of June 15, 1959 (Public Law 86-45)	4	42 U.S.C. 2460.
National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1968 (Public Law 90-67)	6	42 U.S.C. 2477.

Section 206 is listed in the codification bill as one of the provisions that, upon the bill's passage, would be repealed. Therefore, section 206 was repealed upon passage of Public Law 111-314.

of the United States Code), established the National Aeronautics and Space Council, with the functions of the Council specified in section 201(e). Those functions included advising the President "as he may request" with respect to promoting cooperation and resolving differences among agencies of the United States engaged in aeronautical and space activities. The words are obsolete because section 3(a)(4) of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1973 (5 App. U.S.C.), abolished the National Aeronautics and Space Council, including the office of Executive Secretary of the Council, together with its functions.

SECTION 20115

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20115	42 U.S.C. 2475.	Pub. L. 85-568, title II, § 205, July 29, 1958, 72 Stat. 432.

SECTION 20116

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20116	42 U.S.C. 2476.	Pub. L. 85-568, title II, § 206, July 29, 1958, 72 Stat. 432; Pub. L. 92-68, § 7, Aug. 6, 1971, 85 Stat. 177; Pub. L. 106-391, title III, § 302(b), Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1591.

§ 206

This table shows the source law of the restatement.

This revision note explains the textual changes made in the restated provision.

In subsections (a)(2) and (b), the words "section 102(c) of this Act", which appear in section 206 of Public Law 85-568 (72 Stat. 432), are treated as referring to section 102(d), rather than section 102(c), of Public Law 85-568 because of the redesignation done by section 110(a)(2) of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1985 (Public Law 98-361, 98 Stat. 426). Section 102(d) of Public Law 85-568 is restated as section 20102(d) of title 51.

SECTION 20117

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20117	42 U.S.C. 2476a.	Pub. L. 85-568, title II, § 207, as added Pub. L. 93-74, § 7, July 23, 1973, 87 Stat. 175; amended Pub. L. 103-437, § 15(j), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4593.

In paragraph (1), the words "Committee on Science and Technology" are substituted for "Committee on Science, Space, and Technology" on authority of section 1(a)(10) of Public Law 104-14 (2 U.S.C. note prec. 21), Rule X(1)(n) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, adopted by House Resolution No. 5 (106th Congress, January 6, 1999), and Rule X(1)(o) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, adopted by House Resolution No. 6 (110th Congress, January 5, 2007).

President, shall advise and consult with each other on all matters within their respective jurisdictions related to aeronautical and space activities and shall keep each other fully and currently informed with respect to such activities.

(b) REFERRAL TO THE PRESIDENT.—If the Secretary of Defense concludes that any request, action, proposed action, or failure to act on the part of the Administrator is adverse to the responsibilities of the Department of Defense, or the Administrator concludes that any request, action, proposed action, or failure to act on the part of the Department of Defense is adverse to the responsibilities of the Administration, and the Administrator and the Secretary of Defense are unable to reach an agreement with respect to the matter, either the Administrator or the Secretary of Defense may refer the matter to the President for a decision (which shall be final).

(Pub. L. 111-314, § 3, Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3336.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
2011(a)	42 U.S.C. 2474(b).	Pub. L. 85-568, title II, § 204(b), (c), July 29, 1958, 72 Stat. 431.
20114(b)	42 U.S.C. 2474(c).	

In subsection (a), the words "through the President" are substituted for "through the Liaison Committee" because the Civilian-Military Liaison Committee, which was established by section 204(a) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 2474(a)), was abolished and its functions, together with the functions of its chairman and other officers, were transferred to the President by sections 1(e) and 3(a) of Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1965 (5 App. U.S.C.).

In subsection (b), the words "as provided in section 201 (e)", which appeared at the end of the subsection, are omitted as obsolete. Section 201 of Public Law 85-568, which was classified to former section 2471 of title 42 (last appearing in the 1970 edition of the United States Code), established the National Aeronautics and Space Council, with the functions of the Council specified in section 201(e). Those functions included advising the President "as he may request" with respect to promoting cooperation and resolving differences among agencies of the United States engaged in aeronautical and space activities. The words are obsolete because section 3(a)(4) of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1973 (5 App. U.S.C.), abolished the National Aeronautics and Space Council, including the office of Executive Secretary of the Council, together with its functions.

§ 20115. International cooperation

The Administration, under the foreign policy guidance of the President, may engage in a program of international cooperation in work done pursuant to this chapter, and in the peaceful application of the results thereof, pursuant to agreements made by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(Pub. L. 111-314, § 3, Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3337.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20115	42 U.S.C. 2475.	Pub. L. 85-568, title II, § 205, July 29, 1958, 72 Stat. 432.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Memorandum of President of the United States, Oct. 10, 1995, 60 F.R. 53251, provided:

Memorandum for the Administrator of the National and Aeronautics and Space Administration

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and in order to facilitate the efficient operations of the aeronautical and space programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), it is hereby ordered as follows:

The authority conferred upon the President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America to executive mutual waivers of claims of liability on behalf of the United States for damages arising out of cooperative activities is hereby delegated to the Administrator of NASA for agreements with foreign governments and their agents regarding aeronautical, science, and space activities that are executed pursuant to the authority granted NASA by the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, Public Law 85-568, as amended [see 51 U.S.C. 20101 et seq.]. All such agreements shall be subject to coordination with and the concurrence of the Department of State to the extent provided by applicable law, regulations, and procedures. All such waivers of liability entered into prior to the date of this memorandum are hereby ratified.

You are authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the Federal Register.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

§ 20116. Reports to Congress

(a) PRESIDENTIAL REPORT.—The President shall transmit to Congress in May of each year a report, which shall include—

- (1) a comprehensive description of the programmed activities and the accomplishments of all agencies of the United States in the field of aeronautics and space activities during the preceding fiscal year; and
- (2) an evaluation of such activities and accomplishments in terms of the attainment of, or the failure to attain, the objectives described in section 20102(d) of this title.

(b) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION.—Any report made under this section shall contain such recommendations for additional legislation as the Administrator or the President may consider necessary or desirable for the attainment of the objectives described in section 20102(d) of this title.

(c) CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—No information that has been classified for reasons of national security shall be included in any report made under this section, unless the information has been declassified by, or pursuant to authorization given by, the President.

(Pub. L. 111-314, § 3, Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3337.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20116	42 U.S.C. 2476.	Pub. L. 85-568, title II, § 206, July 29, 1958, 72 Stat. 432; Pub. L. 92-68, § 7, Aug. 6, 1971, 85 Stat. 177; Pub. L. 106-391, title III, § 302(b), Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1591.

In subsections (a)(2) and (b), the words "section 102(c) of this Act", which appear in section 206 of Public Law 85-568 (72 Stat. 432), are treated as referring to section 102(d), rather than section 102(c), of Public Law 85-568 because of the redesignation done by section 110(a)(2) of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1985 (Public Law 98-361, 98 Stat. 426). Section 102(d) of Public Law 85-568 is restated as section 20102(d) of title 51.

Restatement
as it appears
in Supplement
IV of the
2006 edition
of the U.S.
Code.

§ 2473d. Repealed. Pub. L. 111-314, § 6, Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3444

Section, Pub. L. 106-391, title III, § 325, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1600, related to use of abandoned and underutilized buildings, grounds, and facilities. See section 30309 of Title 51, National and Commercial Space Programs.

§§ 2474 to 2477. Repealed. Pub. L. 111-314, § 6, Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3444

Section 2474, Pub. L. 85-568, title II, § 204, July 29, 1958, 72 Stat. 431; Pub. L. 88-426, title III, § 305(13)(B), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 423; Pub. L. 88-448, title IV, § 401(g), Aug. 19, 1964, 78 Stat. 490, which established the Civilian-Military Liaison Committee, had been previously omitted from the Code due to the abolition of the Committee and transfer of its functions to the President of the United States by sections 1(e) and 3(a) of Reorg. Plan No. 4 of 1965, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. For restated provisions of subsecs. (b) and (c) of prior section 2474, see section 20114 of Title 51, National and Commercial Space Programs.

Section 2475, Pub. L. 85-568, title II, § 205, July 29, 1958, 72 Stat. 432, authorized international cooperation agreements. See section 20115 of Title 51.

Section 2475a, Pub. L. 106-391, title I, § 126, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1585, related to competitiveness and international cooperation. See section 30701(a), (b)(2) of Title 51.

Section 2475b, Pub. L. 106-391, title III, § 305, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1592, related to foreign contract limitation. See section 30702 of Title 51.

Section 2476, Pub. L. 85-568, title II, § 206, July 29, 1958, 72 Stat. 432; Pub. L. 92-68, § 7, Aug. 6, 1971, 85 Stat. 177; Pub. L. 106-391, title III, § 302(b), Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1591, related to reports to Congress. See section 20116 of Title 51.

Section 2476a, Pub. L. 85-568, title II, § 207, as added Pub. L. 93-74, § 7, July 23, 1973, 87 Stat. 175; amended Pub. L. 103-437, § 15(j), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4593, related to disposal of excess land and approval by congressional committees. See section 20117 of Title 51.

Section 2476b, Pub. L. 85-568, title II, § 208, as added Pub. L. 100-147, title I, § 115, Oct. 30, 1987, 101 Stat. 866, related to Administrator's authority to accept gifts or donations for space shuttle orbiter, terminating five years after Oct. 30, 1987.

Section 2477, Pub. L. 90-67, § 6, Aug. 21, 1967, 81 Stat. 170; Pub. L. 94-307, § 8, June 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 681; Pub. L. 99-234, title I, § 107(f), Jan. 2, 1986, 99 Stat. 1759; Pub. L. 109-155, title I, § 106, Dec. 30, 2005, 119 Stat. 2912, related to Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel. See section 31101 of Title 51.

SUBCHAPTER III—UPPER ATMOSPHERE RESEARCH**§§ 2481 to 2484. Repealed. Pub. L. 111-314, § 6, Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3444**

Section 2481, Pub. L. 85-568, title IV, § 401, as added Pub. L. 94-39, § 8, June 19, 1975, 89 Stat. 222, related to congressional declaration of purpose and policy. See section 20161 of Title 51, National and Commercial Space Programs.

Section 2482, Pub. L. 85-568, title IV, § 402, as added Pub. L. 94-39, § 8, June 19, 1975, 89 Stat. 222, defined "upper atmosphere". See section 20162 of Title 51.

Section 2483, Pub. L. 85-568, title IV, § 403, as added Pub. L. 94-39, § 8, June 19, 1975, 89 Stat. 222, authorized research program. See section 20163 of Title 51.

Section 2484, Pub. L. 85-568, title IV, § 404, as added Pub. L. 94-39, § 8, June 19, 1975, 89 Stat. 223, related to international cooperation. See section 20164 of Title 51.

CHAPTER 26A—NATIONAL SPACE GRANT COLLEGE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**§ 2486. Transferred****CODIFICATION**

Section, Pub. L. 100-147, title II, § 202, Oct. 30, 1987, 101 Stat. 869, which related to congressional findings, was transferred and is set out as a note under section 40301 of Title 51, National and Commercial Space Programs.

§§ 2486a to 2486i. Repealed. Pub. L. 111-314, § 6, Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3444

Section 2486a, Pub. L. 100-147, title II, § 203, Oct. 30, 1987, 101 Stat. 869, related to congressional statement of purposes. See section 40301 of Title 51, National and Commercial Space Programs.

Section 2486b, Pub. L. 100-147, title II, § 204, Oct. 30, 1987, 101 Stat. 870, related to definitions. See section 40302 of Title 51.

Section 2486c, Pub. L. 100-147, title II, § 205, Oct. 30, 1987, 101 Stat. 871, related to national space grant college and fellowship program. See section 40303 of Title 51.

Section 2486d, Pub. L. 100-147, title II, § 206, Oct. 30, 1987, 101 Stat. 872, related to grants or contracts. See section 40304 of Title 51.

Section 2486e, Pub. L. 100-147, title II, § 207, Oct. 30, 1987, 101 Stat. 873, related to identification of specific national needs and problems relating to space and grants or contracts with respect to such needs or problems. See section 40305 of Title 51.

Section 2486f, Pub. L. 100-147, title II, § 208, Oct. 30, 1987, 101 Stat. 873, related to space grant college and space grant regional consortium. See section 40306 of Title 51.

Section 2486g, Pub. L. 100-147, title II, § 209, Oct. 30, 1987, 101 Stat. 874, related to space grant fellowship program. See section 40307 of Title 51.

Section 2486h, Pub. L. 100-147, title II, § 210, Oct. 30, 1987, 101 Stat. 874, related to space grant review panel. See section 40308 of Title 51.

Section 2486i, Pub. L. 100-147, title II, § 211, Oct. 30, 1987, 101 Stat. 875, related to availability of other Federal personnel and data and cooperation with Administration. See section 40309 of Title 51.

§§ 2486k, 2486l. Repealed. Pub. L. 111-314, § 6, Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3444

Section 2486k, Pub. L. 100-147, title II, § 213, Oct. 30, 1987, 101 Stat. 875, required designation or award to be made on competitive basis. See section 40310 of Title 51, National and Commercial Space Programs.

Section 2486l, Pub. L. 100-147, title II, § 214, Oct. 30, 1987, 101 Stat. 875, related to authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1988 to 1991.

CHAPTER 26B—BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH IN SPACE**§ 2487. Transferred****CODIFICATION**

Section, Pub. L. 102-588, title VI, § 601, Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5130, which related to congressional findings, was transferred and is set out as a note under section 40501 of Title 51, National and Commercial Space Programs.

§§ 2487a to 2487c. Repealed. Pub. L. 111-314, § 6, Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3444

Section 2487a, Pub. L. 102-588, title VI, § 602, Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5130, related to biomedical research joint working group. See section 40501 of Title 51, National and Commercial Space Programs.

Section 2487b, Pub. L. 102-588, title VI, § 603, Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5130, related to biomedical research grants. See section 40502 of Title 51.

Former classification of the source law as it appears in Supplement IV of the 1006 edition of the U.S. Code; repeal of source law shown in former classification