

brary, the Senate Commission on Art, or the House of Representatives Fine Arts Board, as the case may be, transfer such property to the entity with which the agreement is made;”.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 188a, 188a-2, 188a-5, 188c-1 of this title.

§ 188a-2. Capitol Preservation Fund

(a) In general

There is established in the Treasury a fund, to be known as the “Capitol Preservation Fund” (hereafter in sections 188a to 188a-5 of this title referred to as the “fund”), which shall consist of (1) amounts deposited, and interest and proceeds credited, under subsection (d) of this section, (2) obligations obtained under subsection (e) of this section, and (3) all surcharges received by the Secretary of the Treasury from the sale of coins minted under the Bicentennial of the United States Congress Commemorative Coin Act.

(b) Availability of fund

The fund shall be available to the Commission—

(1) for payment of transaction costs and similar expenses incurred under section 188a-1 of this title;

(2) subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, for improvement and preservation projects for the United States Capitol;

(3) for disbursement with respect to works of fine art and other property as provided in section 188a-1 of this title; and

(4) for such other payments as may be required to carry out section 188a of this title or section 188a-1 of this title.

(c) Transaction costs and proportionality

In carrying out this section, the Commission shall, to the extent practicable, take such action as may be necessary—

(1) to minimize disbursements under subsection (b)(1) of this section; and

(2) to equalize disbursements under subsection (b) of this section between the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(d) Deposits, credits, and disbursements

The Commission shall deposit in the fund gifts of money and proceeds of transactions under section 188a-1 of this title. The Secretary of the Treasury shall credit to the fund the interest on, and the proceeds from sale or redemption of, obligations held in the fund. Disbursements from the fund shall be made on vouchers approved by the Commission and signed by the co-chairmen.

(e) Investments

The Secretary of the Treasury shall invest any portion of the fund that, as determined by the Commission, is not required to meet current withdrawals. Each investment shall be made in an interest bearing obligation of the United States or an obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States that, as determined by the Commission has a maturity suitable for the fund. In carrying out this subsection, the Secretary may make such pur-

chases, sales, and redemptions of obligations as may be approved by the Commission.

(Pub. L. 100-696, title VIII, §803, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4609; Pub. L. 101-302, title III, §312(b), May 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 245.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Bicentennial of the United States Congress Commemorative Coin Act, referred to in subsec. (a), is Pub. L. 100-673, Nov. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 3992, which is set out as a note under section 5112 of Title 31, Money and Finance.

AMENDMENTS

1990—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 101-302, §312(b)(1), struck out “subject to the approval, except for the purchase of fine art and antiques, of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate, respectively” after “The fund shall be available to the Commission”.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 101-302, §312(b)(2), inserted “subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate,” before “For improvement”.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 188a, 188a-1, 188a-5 of this title.

§ 188a-3. Audits by the Comptroller General

The Comptroller General shall conduct annual audits of the transactions of the Commission and shall report the results of each audit to the Congress.

(Pub. L. 100-696, title VIII, §804, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4610.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 188a, 188a-2, 188a-5 of this title.

§ 188a-4. Advisory boards

The Commission may establish appropriate boards to provide advice and assistance to the Commission and to further the purposes of the Commission. The boards shall be composed of members (including chairmen) who shall be appointed by the Commission from public and private life and shall serve at the pleasure of the Commission and each co-chairman of the Commission may appoint one member to any such board. The members of boards under this section may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of the boards, at the discretion of the Commission.

(Pub. L. 100-696, title VIII, §805, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4610.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 188a, 188a-2, 188a-5 of this title.

§ 188a-5. “Member of the House of Representatives” defined

As used in sections 188a to 188a-5 of this title, the term “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

(Pub. L. 100-696, title VIII, §806, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4610.)