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**UNITED STATES CODE ANNOTATED
TITLE 22. FOREIGN RELATIONS AND INTERCOURSE
CHAPTER 38--DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

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§ 2708. Department of State rewards program

(a) Establishment

(1) In general

There is established a program for the payment of rewards to carry out the purposes of this section.

(2) Purpose

The rewards program shall be designed to assist in the prevention of acts of international terrorism, international narcotics trafficking, and other related criminal acts.

(3) Implementation

The rewards program shall be administered by the Secretary of State, in consultation, as appropriate, with the Attorney General.

(b) Rewards authorized

In the sole discretion of the Secretary (except as provided in subsection (c)(2) of this section) and in consultation, as appropriate, with the Attorney General, the Secretary may pay a reward to any individual who furnishes information leading to--

(1) the arrest or conviction in any country of any individual for the commission of an act of international terrorism against a United States person or United States property;

(2) the arrest or conviction in any country of any individual conspiring or attempting to commit an act of international terrorism against a United States person or United States property;

(3) the arrest or conviction in any country of any individual for committing, primarily outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States, any narcotics-related offense if that offense involves or is a significant part of conduct that involves--

(A) a violation of United States narcotics laws such that the individual would be a major violator of such laws;

(B) the killing or kidnapping of--

(i) any officer, employee, or contract employee of the United States Government while such individual is engaged in official duties, or on account of that individual's official duties, in connection with the enforcement of United States narcotics laws or the implementing of United States narcotics control objectives; or

(ii) a member of the immediate family of any such individual on account of that individual's official duties, in connection with the enforcement of United States narcotics laws or the implementing of United States narcotics control objectives; or

(C) an attempt or conspiracy to commit any act described in subparagraph (A) or (B);

(4) the arrest or conviction in any country of any individual aiding or abetting in the commission of an act described in paragraph (1), (2), or (3);

(5) the prevention, frustration, or favorable resolution of an act described in paragraph (1), (2), or (3), including by dismantling an organization in whole or significant part; or

(6) the identification or location of an individual who holds a key leadership position in a terrorist organization.

(c) Coordination

(1) Procedures

To ensure that the payment of rewards pursuant to this section does not duplicate or interfere with the payment of informants or the obtaining of evidence or information, as authorized to the Department of Justice, the offering, administration, and payment of rewards under this section, including procedures for--

(A) identifying individuals, organizations, and offenses with respect to which rewards will be offered;

(B) the publication of rewards;

(C) the offering of joint rewards with foreign governments;

(D) the receipt and analysis of data; and

(E) the payment and approval of payment,

shall be governed by procedures developed by the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Attorney General.

(2) Prior approval of Attorney General required

Before making a reward under this section in a matter over which there is Federal criminal jurisdiction, the Secretary of State shall obtain the concurrence of the Attorney General.

(d) Funding

(1) Authorization of appropriations

Notwithstanding section 102 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987 (Public Law 99-93; 99 Stat. 408), but subject to paragraph (2), there are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of State from time to time such amounts as may be necessary to carry out this section.

(2) Period of availability

Amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) shall remain available until expended.

(e) Limitations and certification

(1) Maximum amount

No reward paid under this section may exceed \$5,000,000, except as personally authorized by the Secretary of State if he determines that offer or payment of an award of a larger amount is necessary to combat terrorism or defend the Nation against terrorist acts.

(2) Approval



A reward under this section of more than \$100,000 may not be made without the approval of the Secretary.

(3) Certification for payment

Any reward granted under this section shall be approved and certified for payment by the Secretary.

(4) Nondelegation of authority

The authority to approve rewards of more than \$100,000 set forth in paragraph (2) may not be delegated.

(5) Protection measures

If the Secretary determines that the identity of the recipient of a reward or of the members of the recipient's immediate family must be protected, the Secretary may take such measures in connection with the payment of the reward as he considers necessary to effect such protection.

(f) Ineligibility

An officer or employee of any entity of Federal, State, or local government or of a foreign government who, while in the performance of his or her official duties, furnishes information described in subsection (b) of this section shall not be eligible for a reward under this section.

(g) Reports

(1) Reports on payment of rewards

Not later than 30 days after the payment of any reward under this section, the Secretary shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees with respect to such reward. The report, which may be submitted in classified form if necessary, shall specify the amount of the reward paid, to whom the reward was paid, and the acts with respect to which the reward was paid. The report shall also discuss the significance of the information for which the reward was paid in dealing with those acts.

(2) Annual reports

Not later than 60 days after the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees with respect to the operation of the rewards program. The report shall provide information on the total amounts expended during the fiscal year ending in that year to carry out this section, including amounts expended to publicize the availability of rewards.

(h) Publication regarding rewards offered by foreign governments

Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, in the sole discretion of the Secretary, the resources of the rewards program shall be available for the publication of rewards offered by foreign governments regarding acts of international terrorism which do not involve United States persons or property or a violation of the narcotics laws of the United States.

(i) Determinations of Secretary

A determination made by the Secretary under this section shall be final and conclusive and shall not be subject to judicial review.

(j) Definitions

As used in this section:

(1) Act of international terrorism

The term "act of international terrorism" includes--

(A) any act substantially contributing to the acquisition of unsafeguarded special nuclear material (as defined in paragraph (8) of section 6305 of this title) or any nuclear explosive device (as defined in paragraph (4) of that section) by an individual, group, or non-nuclear-weapon state (as defined in paragraph (5) of that section); and

(B) any act, as determined by the Secretary, which materially supports the conduct of international terrorism, including the counterfeiting of United States currency or the illegal use of other monetary instruments by an individual, group, or country supporting international terrorism as determined for purposes of section 2405(j)(1)(A) of Title 50, Appendix.

(2) Appropriate congressional committees

The term "appropriate congressional committees" means the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

(3) Member of the immediate family

The term "member of the immediate family", with respect to an individual, includes--

(A) a spouse, parent, brother, sister, or child of the individual;

(B) a person with respect to whom the individual stands in loco parentis; and

(C) any person not covered by subparagraph (A) or (B) who is living in the individual's household and is related to the individual by blood or marriage.

(4) Rewards program

The term "rewards program" means the program established in subsection (a)(1) of this section.

(5) United States narcotics laws

The term "United States narcotics laws" means the laws of the United States for the prevention and control of illicit trafficking in controlled substances (as such term is defined in section 802(6) of Title 21).

(6) United States person

The term "United States person" means--

(A) a citizen or national of the United States; and

(B) an alien lawfully present in the United States.

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References in Text

Section 102 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987, referred to in subsec. (d)(1), is [section 102 of Pub.L. 99-93](#), Aug. 16, 1985, 99 Stat. 408, which is not classified to the Code. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2651 of this title and Tables.

Amendments

2001 Amendments. Subsec. (b)(4) to (6). [Pub.L. 107-56, § 502\(1\)](#), struck out "or" at the end of par. (4), in par. (5), substituted ", including by dismantling an organization in whole or significant part; or" for the period at the end, and inserted par. (6).

Subsec. (d)(2) to (4). [Pub.L. 107-56, § 502\(2\)](#), struck out former pars. (2) and (3) and renumbered former par. (4) as par. (2). Prior to amendment, former pars. (2) and (3) read:

"(2) Limitation

"No amount of funds may be appropriated under paragraph (1) which, when added to the unobligated balance of amounts previously appropriated to carry out this section, would cause such amounts to exceed \$15,000,000.

"(3) Allocation of funds

"To the maximum extent practicable, funds made available to carry out this section should be distributed equally for the purpose of preventing acts of international terrorism and for the purpose of preventing international narcotics trafficking."

Subsec. (e)(1). [Pub.L. 107-56, § 502\(3\)](#), inserted ", except as personally authorized by the Secretary of State if he determines that offer or payment of an award of a larger amount is necessary to combat terrorism or defend the Nation against terrorist acts." after "\$5,000,000".

1998 Amendments. [Pub.L. 105-323, § 101](#), rewrote this section, which formerly read:

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"(a) Establishment

"(1) In general

"There is established a program for the payment of rewards to carry out the purposes of this section.

"(2) Purpose

"The rewards program shall be designed to assist in the prevention of acts of international terrorism, international narcotics trafficking, and other related criminal acts.

"(3) Implementation

"The rewards program shall be administered by the Secretary of State, in consultation, as appropriate, with the Attorney General.

"(b) Rewards authorized

"In the sole discretion of the Secretary (except as provided in subsection (c)(2)) and in consultation, as appropriate, with the Attorney General, the Secretary may pay a reward to any individual who furnishes information leading to--

"(1) the arrest or conviction in any country of any individual for the commission of an act of international terrorism against a United States person or United States property;

"(2) the arrest or conviction in any country of any individual conspiring or attempting to commit an act of international terrorism against a United States person or United States property;

"(3) the arrest or conviction in any country of any individual for committing, primarily outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States, any narcotics related offense if that offense involves or is a significant part of conduct that involves--

"(A) a violation of United States narcotics laws such that the individual would be a major violator of such laws;

"(B) the killing or kidnapping of--

"(i) any officer, employee, or contract employee of the United States Government while such individual is engaged in official duties, or on account of that individual's official duties, in connection with the enforcement of United States narcotics laws or the implementing of United States narcotics control objectives; or

"(ii) a member of the immediate family of any such individual on account of that individual's official duties, in connection with the enforcement of United States narcotics laws or the implementing of United States narcotics control objectives; or

"(C) an attempt or conspiracy to commit any act described in subparagraph (A) or (B);

"(4) the arrest or conviction in any country of any individual aiding or abetting in the commission of an act described in paragraph (1), (2), or (3); or

"(5) the prevention, frustration, or favorable resolution of an act described in paragraph (1), (2), or (3).

"(c) Coordination

"(1) Procedures

"To ensure that the payment of rewards pursuant to this section does not duplicate or interfere with the payment of informants or the obtaining of evidence or information, as authorized to the Department of Justice, the offering, administration, and payment of rewards under this section, including procedures for:

"(A) identifying individuals, organizations, and offenses with respect to which rewards will be offered;

"(B) the publication of rewards;

"(C) the offering of joint rewards with foreign governments;

"(D) the receipt and analysis of data; and

"(E) the payment and approval of payment, shall be governed by procedures developed by the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Attorney General.

"(2) Prior approval of Attorney General required

"Before making a reward under this section in a matter over which there is Federal criminal jurisdiction, the Secretary of State shall obtain the concurrence of the Attorney General.

"(d) Funding

"(1) Authorization of appropriations

"Notwithstanding section 102 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987 ([Public Law 99-93](#); 99 Stat. 408), but subject to paragraph (2), there are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of State from time to time such amounts as may be necessary to carry out this section.

"(2) Limitation

"No amount of funds may be appropriated under paragraph (1) which, when added to the unobligated balance of amounts previously appropriated to carry out this section, would cause such amounts to exceed \$15,000,000.

"(3) Allocation of funds

"To the maximum extent practicable, funds made available to carry out this section should be distributed equally for the purpose of preventing acts of international terrorism and for the purpose of preventing international narcotics trafficking.

"(4) Period of availability

"Amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) shall remain available until expended.

"(e) Limitations and certification

"(1) Maximum amount

"No reward paid under this section may exceed \$2,000,000.

"(2) Approval

"A reward under this section of more than \$100,000 may not be made without the approval of the Secretary.

"(3) Certification for payment

"Any reward granted under this section shall be approved and certified for payment by the Secretary.

"(4) Nondelegation of authority

"The authority to approve rewards of more than \$100,000 set forth in paragraph (2) may not be delegated.

"(5) Protection measures

"If the Secretary determines that the identity of the recipient of a reward or of the members of the recipient's immediate

family must be protected, the Secretary may take such measures in connection with the payment of the reward as he considers necessary to effect such protection.

"(f) Ineligibility

"An officer or employee of any entity of Federal, State, or local government or of a foreign government who, while in the performance of his or her official duties, furnishes information described in subsection (b) shall not be eligible for a reward under this section.

"(g) Reports

"(1) Reports on payment of rewards

"Not later than 30 days after the payment of any reward under this section, the Secretary shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees with respect to such reward. The report, which may be submitted in classified form if necessary, shall specify the amount of the reward paid, to whom the reward was paid, and the acts with respect to which the reward was paid. The report shall also discuss the significance of the information for which the reward was paid in dealing with those acts.

"(2) Annual reports

"Not later than 60 days after the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees with respect to the operation of the rewards program. The report shall provide information on the total amounts expended during the fiscal year ending in that year to carry out this section, including amounts expended to publicize the availability of rewards.

"(h) Publication regarding rewards offered by foreign governments

"Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, in the sole discretion of the Secretary, the resources of the rewards program shall be available for the publication of rewards offered by foreign governments regarding acts of international terrorism which do not involve United States persons or property or a violation of the narcotics laws of the United States.

"(i) Determinations of the Secretary

"A determination made by the Secretary under this section shall be final and conclusive and shall not be subject to judicial review.

"(j) Definitions

"As used in this section:

"(1) Act of international terrorism

"The term 'act of international terrorism' includes--

"(A) any act substantially contributing to the acquisition of unsafeguarded special nuclear material (as defined in paragraph (8) of section 830 of the Nuclear Proliferation Prevention Act of 1994 ([22 U.S.C. 3201](#) note)) or any nuclear explosive device (as defined in paragraph (4) of that section) by an individual, group, or nonnuclear-weapon state (as defined in paragraph (5) of that section); and

"(B) any act, as determined by the Secretary, which materially supports the conduct of international terrorism, including the counterfeiting of United States currency or the illegal use of other monetary instruments by an individual, group, or country supporting international terrorism as determined for purposes of section 6(j)(1)(A) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 ([50 U.S.C. App. 2405\(j\)\(1\)\(A\)](#)).

"(2) Appropriate Congressional committees

"The term 'appropriate congressional committees' means the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

"(3) Member of the immediate family

"The term 'member of the immediate family', with respect to an individual, includes--

"(A) a spouse, parent, brother, sister, or child of the individual;

"(B) a person with respect to whom the individual stands in loco parentis; and

"(C) any person not covered by subparagraph (A) or (B) who is living in the individual's household and is related to the individual by blood or marriage.

"(4) Rewards program

"The term 'rewards program' means the program established in subsection (a)(1).

"(5) United States narcotics laws

"The term 'United States narcotics laws' means the laws of the United States for the prevention and control of illicit trafficking in controlled substances (as such term is defined in section 102(6) of the Controlled Substances Act ([21 U.S.C. 802\(6\)](#))).

"(6) United States person

"The term 'United States person' means:

"(A) a citizen or national of the United States; and

"(B) an alien lawfully present in the United States."

[Pub.L. 105-277, § 2202](#), rewrote this section, which formerly read:

"§ 2708. Reward; information; international terrorism

"(a) Authorization of reward

"(1) The Secretary of State shall establish and publicize a program under which rewards may be paid to any individual who furnishes information--

"(A) leading to the arrest or conviction, in any country, of any individual for the commission of an act of international terrorism, or

"(B) leading to the arrest or conviction, in any country, of any individual for conspiring or attempting to commit an act of international terrorism, or

"(C) leading to the prevention, frustration, or favorable resolution of an act of international terrorism,

if the act of international terrorism is against a United States person or United States property.

"(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term 'act of international terrorism' includes any act substantially contributing to the acquisition of unsafeguarded special nuclear material (as defined in section 6305(8) of this title) or any nuclear explosive device (as defined in section 6305(4) of this title) by an individual, group, or non-nuclear-weapon state (as defined in section 6305(5) of this title).

"(b) Rewards for information relating to international narcoterrorism and drug trafficking

"(1) The Secretary of State, upon the request of a chief of mission and with the concurrence of the Attorney General, may pay a reward to any individual who furnishes information leading to--

"(A) the arrest or conviction in any country of any individual for committing, primarily outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States, any narcotics-related offense if that offense involves or is a significant part of conduct that involves--

"(i) a violation of United States drug laws which occurs primarily outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States and which is such that the individual would be a major violator of such laws; or

"(ii) the killing or kidnapping outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States of--

"(I) any officer, employee, or contract employee of the United States Government while such individual is engaged in official duties, or on account of that individual's official duties, in connection with the enforcement of United States drug laws or the implementing of United States drug control objectives; or

"(II) a member of the immediate family of any such individual on account of that individual's official duties in connection with the enforcement of United States drug laws or the implementation of United States drug control objectives; or

"(iii) an attempt or conspiracy to do any of the acts described in clause (i) or (ii); or

"(B) the prevention or frustration of an act described in subparagraph (A).

"(2) The purpose of the rewards under this subsection is to assist narcotics law enforcement in the effective arrest and prosecution of major narcotics traffickers and, wherever appropriate, to offer rewards in connection with the killing of, or the attempt to kill, any United States officer or employee, in connection with the performance of narcotics control duties by such officer or employee, or any member of the family of such officer or employee. To ensure that the rewards program authorized by this subsection, especially paragraph (1)(A)(i), does not duplicate or interfere with the payment of informants or the purchase of evidence or information, as authorized to the Department of Justice, the offering, administration, and payment of rewards under this subsection, including procedures for--

"(A) identifying individuals, organizations, and offenses with respect to which rewards will be offered,

"(B) the publication of rewards,

"(C) offering of joint rewards with foreign governments,

"(D) the receipt and analysis of data,

"(E) the payment and the approval of payment, and

"(F) the recommendations of rewards by chiefs of mission to the Secretary of State and the Attorney General,

shall be governed by procedures approved by the Secretary of State and the Attorney General.

"(c) Reward limitation; Presidential approval

"A reward under this section may not exceed \$2,000,000. A reward of \$100,000 or more may not be made without the approval of the President or the Secretary of State personally.

"(d) Advice; consultation; Attorney General

"Before making a reward under subsection (a) of this section in a matter over which there is Federal criminal jurisdiction, the Secretary of State shall advise and consult with the Attorney General.

"(e) Certification; payment

"Any reward granted under this section shall be certified for payment by the Secretary of State. If the Secretary determines that the identity of the recipient of a reward or of the members of the recipient's immediate family must be protected, the Secretary may take such measures in connection with the payment of the reward as he deems necessary to effect such protection.

"(f) Officers or employees of government ineligible for reward

"An officer or employee of any governmental entity who, while in the performance of his or her official duties, furnishes information described in subsection (a) or (b) of this section shall not be eligible for a reward under this section.

"(g) Authorization of appropriations

"There are authorized to be appropriated, without fiscal year limitation, \$5,000,000 for use in paying rewards under this section, up to \$2,000,000 of which may be used for rewards for information described in subsection (b)(1) of this section. In addition to the amount authorized to be appropriated by the preceding sentence, there are authorized to be appropriated, without fiscal year limitation, \$5,000,000 for 'Administration of Foreign Affairs' for use in paying rewards for information described in subsection (b)(1) of this section. Additional funds to pay rewards under this section shall be authorized to be appropriated in the annual authorizing legislation for the Department of State.

"(h) Report to Congress

"Not later than 30 days after paying any reward under this section, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Congress with respect to that reward. The report, which may be submitted on a classified basis if necessary, shall specify the amount of the reward paid, to whom the reward was paid, and the acts with respect to which the reward was paid, and shall discuss the significance of the information for which the reward was paid in dealing with those acts.

"(i) Definitions

"As used in this section--

"(1) the term 'United States drug laws' means the laws of the United States for the prevention and control of illicit traffic in controlled substances (as such term is defined for purposes of the Controlled Substances Act) [21 U.S.C.A. § 801 et seq.] and

"(2) the term 'member of the immediate family' includes--

"(A) a spouse, parent, brother, sister, or child of the individual;

"(B) a person to whom the individual stands in loco parentis; and

"(C) any other person living in the individual's household and related to the individual by blood or marriage."

1996 Amendments. Subsec. (a)(1). [Pub.L. 104-134, § 101](#)[(a)][Title IV, § 406], substituted "shall establish and publicize a program under which rewards may be paid" for "may pay a reward".

1994 Amendments. Subsec. (a). [Pub.L. 103-236, § 133\(a\)\(1\)](#), struck out "and is primarily outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States" after "or United States property".

[Pub.L. 103-236, § 827](#), designated existing text as par. (1) and as so designated, redesignated former pars. (1) through (3) as par. (1), subpars. (A) through (C), respectively, and added par. (2).

1990 Amendments. Subsec. (c). [Pub.L. 101-246](#) directed that "\$2,000,000" be substituted for "\$500,000". Amendment had been executed under [Pub.L. 101-231](#) so that the amendment under [Pub.L. 101-246](#) required no change in text.

1989 Amendments. Subsec. (c). [Pub.L. 101-231, § 13\(a\)](#), in sentence beginning "A reward under" substituted "\$2,000,000" for "\$500,000".

1988 Amendments. Subsec. (g). [Pub.L. 100-690](#), added "to be appropriated" following "the amount authorized", substituted ", without fiscal year limitation, \$5,000,000" for "\$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1987", and struck out "under this section, up to \$5,000,000 of which may be used for rewards" following "in paying rewards".

1986 Amendments. Subsec. (b). [Pub.L. 99-399, § 502\(a\)](#), added subsec. (b) and redesignated former subsec. (b) as (c).

Subsec. (c). [Pub.L. 99-399, § 502\(a\)\(1\)](#), redesignated former subsec. (b) as (c). Former subsec. (c) redesignated (d).

Subsec. (d). [Pub.L. 99-399, § 502\(a\)\(1\), \(c\)\(1\)](#), redesignated former subsec. (c) as (d), and in subsec. (d) as so redesignated, substituted "subsection (a) of this section" for "this section". Former subsec. (d) redesignated (e).

Subsec. (e). [Pub.L. 99-399, § 502\(a\)\(1\)](#), redesignated former subsec. (d) as (e). Former subsec. (e) redesignated (f).

Subsec. (f). [Pub.L. 99-399, § 502\(a\)\(1\), \(c\)\(2\)](#), redesignated former subsec. (e) as (f), and in subsec. (f) as so redesignated, inserted "or (b)" after "subsection (a)". Former subsec. (f) redesignated (g).

Subsec. (g). [Pub.L. 99-399, § 502\(a\)\(1\), \(b\)](#), redesignated former subsec. (f) as (g), and in subsec. (g) as so redesignated, inserted provision authorizing up to \$2,000,000 for rewards for information described in subsec. (b)(1) of this section and appropriating \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1987, of which up to \$5,000,000 may be used for rewards for information described in subsec. (b)(1) of this section.

Subsecs. (h), (i). [Pub.L. 99-399, § 502\(d\)](#), added subsecs. (h) and (i).

Effective and Applicability Provisions

1994 Acts. Amendment by [Pub.L. 103-236](#) effective 60 days after April 30, 1994, see [section 831 of Pub.L. 103-236](#), set out as a note under section 6301 of this title.

Repeals

[Section 4602 of Pub.L. 100-690](#), set out in the credit of this section, was repealed by [Pub.L. 102-583, § 6\(e\)\(1\)](#), Nov. 2, 1992, 106 Stat. 4933.

[Section 6\(e\)\(1\) of Pub.L. 102-583](#), set out in the credit, was repealed by [Pub.L. 103-447, Title I, § 103\(a\)](#), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4693.

Prior Provisions

A prior section 36 of Act Aug. 1, 1956, was renumbered section 37 by [section 102 of Pub.L. 98-533](#), and subsequently renumbered, and is set out as a Short Title of 1956 Amendment note under section 2651 of this title.

[Rewards for Information Concerning Individuals Sought for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Relating to the Former Yugoslavia or Rwanda](#)

[Pub.L. 105-323, Title I, § 102](#), Oct. 30, 1998, 112 Stat. 3032, as amended [Pub.L. 106-277, § 1](#), Oct. 2, 2000, 114 Stat. 813; [Pub.L. 107-228](#), Div. A, Title VI, § 697(d), Sept. 30, 2002, 116 Stat. 1418, provided that:

"(a) Authority.--In the sole discretion of the Secretary of State (except as provided in subsection (b)(2) of this section) and in consultation, as appropriate, with the Attorney General, the Secretary may pay a reward to any individual who furnishes information leading to--

"(1) the arrest or conviction in any country; or

"(2) the transfer to, or conviction by the Special Court of Sierra Leone, the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia or the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda,

of any individual who is the subject of an indictment confirmed by a judge of such tribunal for serious violations of



international humanitarian law as defined under the statute of such tribunal

"(b) Procedures.--

"(1) To ensure that the payment of rewards pursuant to this section does not duplicate or interfere with the payment of informants or the obtaining of evidence or information, as authorized to the Department of Justice, subject to paragraph (3), the offering, administration, and payment of rewards under this section [this note], including procedures for--

"(A) identifying individuals, organizations, and offenses with respect to which rewards will be offered;

"(B) the publication of rewards;

"(C) the offering of joint rewards with foreign governments;

"(D) the receipt and analysis of data; and

"(E) the payment and approval of payment, shall be governed by procedures developed by the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Attorney General.

"(2) Before making a reward under this section [this note] in a matter over which there is Federal criminal jurisdiction, the Secretary of State shall obtain the concurrence of the Attorney General.

"(3) Rewards under this section [this note] shall be subject to any requirements or limitations that apply to rewards under section 36 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2708) with respect to the ineligibility of government employees for rewards, maximum reward amount, and procedures for the approval and certification of rewards for payment.

"(c) **Reference.--**(1) For the purposes of subsection (a), the statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia means the Annex to the Report of the Secretary General of the United Nations pursuant to paragraph 2 of Security Council Resolution 827 (1993) (S/25704).

"(2) For the purposes of subsection (a), the statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda means the statute contained in the annex to Security Council Resolution 955 of November 8, 1994.

"(3) For the purposes of subsection (a) [of this note], the Statute of the Special Court for Sierra Leone means the Statute contained in the Annex to the Agreement Between the United Nations and the Government of Sierra Leone on the Establishment of a Special Court for Sierra Leone.

"(d) **Determination of the Secretary.--**A determination made by the Secretary of State under this section [this note] shall be final and conclusive and shall not be subject to judicial review.

"(e) **Priority.--**Rewards under this section [this note] may be paid from funds authorized to carry out section 36 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 [this section]. In the Administration and payment of rewards under the rewards program of section 36 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, the Secretary of State shall ensure that priority is given for payments to individuals described in section 36 of that Act and that funds paid under this section are paid only after any and all due and payable demands are met under section 36 of that Act.

"(f) **Reports.--**The Secretary shall inform the appropriate committees of rewards paid under this section in the same manner as required by section 36(g) of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 [subsec. (g) of this section]."

Avoiding Duplicative Amendments

Section 13(b) of Pub.L. 101-231 provided that: "If the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991, is enacted before this Act, and that Act makes the same amendment as is described in subsection (a) [amending subsec. (c) of this section], then subsection (a) shall not take effect. If, however, this Act is enacted before the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991, and that Act would make the same amendment as is made by subsection (a),

then that amendment as proposed to be made by that Act shall not take effect."

[The Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991, H.R. 1487, was vetoed by President Nov. 21, 1989.]

Rewards For International Terrorists

[Section 501 of Pub.L. 99-399](#) provided that: "It is the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of State should more vigorously utilize the moneys available under section 36(a) of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 ([22 U.S.C. 2708\(a\)](#)) [subsec. (a) of this section]; relating to rewards for information on international terrorism) to more effectively apprehend and prosecute international terrorists. It is further the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of State should consider widely publicizing the sizable rewards available under present law so that major international terrorist figures may be brought to justice."

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Adjustment of status of nonimmigrant to that of person admitted for permanent evidence, see [8 USCA § 1255](#).

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