

Public Law 103-345
103d Congress

An Act

Oct. 6, 1994
[H.R. 4569]

To extend and make amendments to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Extension Act of 1994".

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF ACT.

Section 7(o)(1) of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (44 U.S.C. 2107 note) is amended—

- (1) by striking "2 years after the date of enactment of this Act" and inserting "September 30, 1996"; and
- (2) by striking "2-year".

SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS RELATING TO REVIEW BOARD POWERS.

Section 7(j)(1) of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (44 U.S.C. 2107 note) is amended—

- (1) in subparagraph (E) by striking "and" after the semicolon;

- (2) in subparagraph (F) by striking the period and inserting "; and"; and

- (3) by adding at the end the following:

"(G) use the Federal Supply Service in the same manner and under the same conditions as other departments and agencies of the United States; and

"(H) use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as other departments and agencies of the United States."

SEC. 4. AMENDMENTS RELATING TO REVIEW BOARD PERSONNEL.

(a) SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR REVIEW BOARD PERSONNEL.—Section 8 of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (44 U.S.C. 2107 note) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(e) SECURITY CLEARANCE REQUIRED.—An individual employed in any position by the Review Board (including an individual appointed as Executive Director) shall be required to qualify for any necessary security clearance prior to taking office in that position, but may be employed conditionally in accordance with subsection (b)(3)(B) before qualifying for that clearance."

President John
F. Kennedy
Assassination
Records
Collection
Extension Act
of 1994,
44 USC 2107
note.

(b) APPOINTMENT AND TERMINATION OF STAFF, GENERALLY.—Section 8(b) of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (44 U.S.C. 2107 note) is amended by striking “(b) STAFF.—” and all that follows through the end of paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

“(b) STAFF.—(1) The Review Board, without regard to the civil service laws, may appoint and terminate additional personnel as are necessary to enable the Review Board and its Executive Director to perform the duties of the Review Board.”

(c) REVIEW BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.—Section 8(b)(2) of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (44 U.S.C. 2107 note) is amended—

(1) by striking “A person” and inserting “(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), a person”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) An individual who is an employee of the Government may be appointed to the staff of the Review Board if in that position the individual will perform only administrative functions.”

(d) CONDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF.—Section 8(b)(3)(B) of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (44 U.S.C. 2107 note) is amended to read as follows:

“(B)(i) The Review Board may offer conditional employment to a candidate for a staff position pending the completion of security clearance background investigations. During the pendency of such investigations, the Review Board shall ensure that any such employee does not have access to, or responsibility involving, classified or otherwise restricted assassination record materials.

“(ii) If a person hired on a conditional basis under clause (i) is denied or otherwise does not qualify for all security clearances necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the position for which conditional employment has been offered, the Review Board shall immediately terminate the person’s employment.”

(e) COMPENSATION OF STAFF.—Section 8(c) of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (21 U.S.C. 2107 note) is amended to read as follows:

“(c) COMPENSATION.—Subject to such rules as may be adopted by the Review Board, the chairperson, without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service and without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of that title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates, may—

“(1) appoint an Executive Director, who shall be paid at a rate not to exceed the rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule; and

“(2) appoint and fix compensation of such other personnel as may be necessary to carry out this Act.”

44 USC 2107
note.

SEC. 5. TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

Section 6(1) of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (44 U.S.C. 2107 note) is amended in the matter preceding subparagraph (A) by inserting "record" after "the assassination".

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 4569:

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