

Public Law 98-202  
98th Congress

An Act

To amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act in order to extend the authorization for appropriations.

Dec. 2, 1983

[H.R. 2906]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 49(a) of the Arms Control and Disarmament Act (22 U.S.C. 2589(a)) is amended to read as follows:

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and Disarma-  
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amendment.  
Appropriations  
authorization.

"SEC. 49. (a) To carry out the purposes of this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated—

"(1) for the fiscal year 1984, \$20,888,000;

"(2) for the fiscal year 1985, \$21,932,000; and

"(3) such additional amounts as may be necessary, for each such fiscal year, for increases in salary, pay, retirement, other employee benefits authorized by law, and other nondiscretionary costs, and to offset adverse fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates.

Of the sums authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal years 1984 and 1985, not less than \$200,000 shall be available in each such fiscal year only for the program for visiting scholars in the field of arms control and disarmament established under section 28 of this Act. Amounts appropriated under this subsection are authorized to remain available until expended."

*Infra.*

SEC. 2. Section 22 of the Arms Control and Disarmament Act (22 U.S.C. 2562) is amended by striking out "He" in the third sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Director shall attend all meetings of the National Security Council involving weapons procurement, arms sales, consideration of the defense budget, and all arms control and disarmament matters. The Director".

SEC. 3. Title II of the Arms Control and Disarmament Act (22 U.S.C. 2561 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"PROGRAM FOR VISITING SCHOLARS

"SEC. 28. A program for visiting scholars in the field of arms control and disarmament shall be established by the Director in order to obtain the services of scholars from the faculties of recognized institutions of higher learning. The purpose of the program will be to give specialists in the physical sciences and other disciplines relevant to the Agency's activities an opportunity for active participation in the arms control and disarmament activities of the Agency and to gain for the Agency the perspective and expertise such persons can offer. Each fellow in the program shall be appointed for a term of one year, except that such term may be extended for a 1-year period. Fellows shall be chosen by a board consisting of the Director, who shall be the chairperson, and all former Directors of the Agency."

22 USC 2568.

SEC. 4. The Arms Control and Disarmament Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

**"SPECIALISTS FLUENT IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE**

22 USC 2591.

"SEC. 51. The Director is authorized to create up to eight additional permanent personnel positions at both junior and more senior levels for specialists in Soviet foreign and military policies, arms control, or strategic affairs, who also demonstrate fluency in the Russian language."

**REPORT TO CONGRESS ON SOVIET COMPLIANCE WITH ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS**

Transmittal to Congress.

SEC. 5. The President shall prepare and transmit to the Congress a report on the record of the compliance or noncompliance of the Soviet Union with existing arms control agreements to which the Soviet Union is a party.

**SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

SEC. 6. (a) Section 27 of the Arms Control and Disarmament Act (22 U.S.C. 2567) is amended by striking out "a Special Representative" and inserting in lieu thereof "two Special Representatives".

(b) Section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking out

"Special Representative for Arms Control and Disarmament Negotiations, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency."; and

(2) by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Special Representatives for Arms Control and Disarmament Negotiations, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (2)."

Approved December 2, 1983.

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 2906 (S. 608):**

HOUSE REPORTS: No. 98-180 (Comm. on Foreign Affairs) and No. 98-564 (Comm. of Conference).

SENATE REPORT No. 98-144 accompanying S. 608 (Comm. on Foreign Relations).

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May 23, considered and passed House.

Nov. 10, considered and passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 608.

Nov. 17, House agreed to conference report.

Nov. 18, Senate agreed to conference report.