

Public Law 101-422  
101st Congress

An Act

Oct. 12, 1990  
[H.R. 3897]

To authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States for fiscal years 1991, 1992, 1993, and 1994, and for other purposes.

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

**SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

Section 576 of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

**“§ 576. Authorization of appropriations**

“There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the purposes of this subchapter not more than \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 1990, \$2,100,000 for fiscal year 1991, \$2,200,000 for fiscal year 1992, \$2,300,000 for fiscal year 1993, and \$2,400,000 for fiscal year 1994. Of any amounts appropriated under this section, not more than \$1,500 may be made available in each fiscal year for official representation and entertainment expenses for foreign dignitaries.”

**SEC. 2. POWERS OF THE CONFERENCE.**

Section 574 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

- (1) in paragraph (2) by striking “and” after the semicolon;
- (2) in paragraph (3) by striking the period and inserting “; and”; and
- (3) by adding at the end the following:

“(4) enter into arrangements with any administrative agency or major organizational unit within an administrative agency pursuant to which the Conference performs any of the functions described in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3).

Payment for services provided by the Conference pursuant to paragraph (4) shall be credited to the operating account for the Conference and shall remain available until expended.”

**SEC. 3. ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE.**

Section 575(c) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

- (1) in paragraph (14) by striking “and” after the semicolon;
- (2) in paragraph (15) by striking the period and inserting “; and”;

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(16) request any administrative agency to notify the Chairman of its intent to enter into any contract with any person outside the agency to study the efficiency, adequacy, or fairness of an agency proceeding (as defined in section 551(12) of this title).”.

Approved October 12, 1990.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 3897 (S. 2224):**

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June 5, considered and passed House.

Sept. 17, considered and passed Senate, amended.

Oct. 1, House concurred in Senate amendment.