

415(a) Treasury Account payments as potential taxable income to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and is not responsible for tax withholding or reporting. To the extent that W-2 or 1099 forms need to be issued, it is the responsibility of the employing office, payroll administrator, or disbursing office submitting the payment request to do so. The employing office or its designated payroll administrator, or disbursing office, as applicable, should also consult IRS regulations for guidance in reporting the amount of any back pay award as wages on a W-2 Form.

(g) *Method of Payment.*—Section 415(a) Treasury Account payments are made by electronic funds transfer. The Office will issue an electronic payment to the payee's account as specified on the appropriate Section 415(a) Treasury Account form.

(h) *Reimbursement of the Section 415(a) Treasury Account.*

(1) *Members of Congress.*—Section 415(d) of the Act requires Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to reimburse the compensatory damages portion of a decision, award or settlement for certain violations of section 201(a), 206(a), or 207 that the Member is found to have committed personally. Reimbursement shall be in accordance with the timetable and procedures established by the applicable congressional committee for the withholding of amounts from the compensation of an individual who is a Member of the House of Representatives or a Senator.

(2) *Other Employing Offices.*—Section 415(e) of the Act requires employing offices (other than an employing office of the House or Senate) to reimburse awards and settlements paid from the Section 415(a) Treasury Account in connection with claims alleging violations of section 201(a) or 206(a) of the Act.

(A) As soon as practicable after the Executive Director is made aware that a payment of an award or settlement under this Act has been made from the Section 415(a) Treasury Account in connection with a claim alleging a violation of section 201(a) or 206(a) of the Act by an employing office (other than an employing office of the House of Representatives or an employing office of the Senate), the Executive Director will notify the head of the employing office and the employing office's designated representative that the payment has been made. The notice will include a statement of the payment amount.

(B) Reimbursement must be made within 180 days after receipt of notice from the Executive Director, and is to be transferred to the Section 415(a) Treasury Account out of funds available for the employing office's operating expenses.

(C) The Office will notify employing offices of any outstanding receivables on a quarterly basis. Employing offices have 30 days from the date of the notification of an outstanding receivable to respond to the Office regarding the accuracy of the amounts in the notice.

(D) Receivables outstanding for more than 30 days from the date of the notification will be noted as such on the Office's public website and in the Office's annual report to Congress on awards and settlements requiring payments from the Section 415(a) Treasury Account.

(3) [reserved]

#### **§9.05 Revocation, Amendment, or Waiver of Rules.**

(a) The Executive Director, subject to the approval of the Board, may revoke or amend these Rules by publishing proposed changes in the Congressional Record and providing for a comment period of not less than 30 days. Following the comment period, any changes to the Rules are final once they are published in the Congressional Record.

(b) The Board or a Hearing Officer may waive a procedural rule in an individual case for good cause shown if application of the rule is not required by law.

#### **§9.06 Notices.**

(a) All employing offices are required to post and keep posted the notice provided by the Office that:

(1) describes the rights, protections, and procedures applicable to covered employees of the employing office under this Act, concerning violations described in 2 U.S.C. §1362(b); and

(2) includes contact information for the Office.

(b) The notice must be displayed in all premises of the covered employer in conspicuous places where notices to employees are customarily posted.

#### **§9.07 Training and Education Programs.**

(a) Not later than June 19, 2019 (i.e., 180 days after the date of the enactment of the Reform Act), and not later than 45 days after the beginning of each Congress (beginning with the 117th Congress), each employing office shall submit a report both to the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate on the implementation of the training and education program required under section 438(a) of the Act.

(b) *Exception for Offices of Congress.*—This section does not apply to any employing office of the House of Representatives or any employing office of the Senate.

### **EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.**

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1346. A letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, transmitting the proceedings of the 119th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Kansas City, Missouri, July 21-25, 2018, pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 1332; Public Law 90-620 (as amended by Public Law 105-225, Sec. 3); (112 Stat. 1498) (H. Doc. No. 116-42); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

1347. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, transmitting notice of adopted amendments to the Rules of Procedure, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1383(b); Public Law 104-1, Sec. 303(b); (109 Stat. 28); jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and Labor.

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Washington: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 2500. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 116-120). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 2397. A bill to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to make

changes to the implementation of the network for manufacturing innovation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-121). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. QUIGLEY: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3351. A bill Making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-122). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### **PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself and Mr. SCHWEIKERT):

H.R. 3332. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for wigs as durable medical equipment under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia:

H.R. 3333. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to require the United States Postal Service to receive approval from local governments before relocating any post office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire (for herself, Mr. BURCHETT, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. ROUDA):

H.R. 3334. A bill to expand access to graduate education by amending the Federal Pell Grant program to include postbaccalaureate study; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. NEAL (for himself and Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico):

H.R. 3335. A bill to provide a set-aside of funds for the territories under the health profession opportunity grant program under section 2008 of the Social Security Act, to make the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands eligible for the grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 3336. A bill to provide grants for the conduct of demonstration projects designed to provide education and training for eligible individuals with an arrest or conviction record to enter and follow a career pathway in the health professions through occupations that pay well and are expected to experience a labor shortage or be in high demand, under the health profession opportunity grant program under section 2008 of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3337. A bill to require applications for a health profession opportunity grant under section 2008 of the Social Security Act to contain evidence of in-demand jobs or worker shortages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California:

H.R. 3338. A bill to remove barriers to health professions by providing resources to access foundational educational training, such as English as a foreign language and adult basic education, and to require the provision of child care, in demonstration projects funded under the health profession