

(l) Provides training to the States as provided by section 274i of the Act and also to NRC staff and staff of the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force;

(m) Provides technical assistance to Agreement States;

(n) Maintains an exchange of information with the States;

(o) Conducts negotiations with States expressing an interest in seeking a section 274b Agreement;

(p) Supports, consistent with Commission directives, State efforts to improve regulatory control for radiation safety over radioactive materials not covered by the Act; and

(q) Serves as the NRC liaison to the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD) and coordinates NRC technical support of CRCPD committees.

8. The center heading "Program Offices" is placed before new § 1.42.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of January 1992.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
James M. Taylor,

Executive Director for Operations.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

11 CFR Parts 100, 110, 114

[Notice 1992-1]

Honoraria

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendments.

SUMMARY: The Commission is today publishing technical amendments to its regulations to conform them to the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992, Public Law No. 102-90, 105 Stat. 447 (1991). Section 6(d) of that Act repealed 2 U.S.C. 441i, which governed the acceptance of honoraria by Senators and officers and employees of the Senate.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 1992.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Susan E. Propper, Assistant General Counsel, 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463, (202) 219-3690 or (800) 424-9530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 ("FECA"), as amended, gave the Federal Election Commission jurisdiction over the acceptance of honoraria by all

federal officers and employees. Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1979, Public Law No. 96-187, section 105, 93 Stat. 1339, 1354 (redesignating provisions inserted by the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976, Pub. L. No. 94-283, section 112, 90 Stat. 475, 486-95) (codified as amended at 2 U.S.C. 441i (1991)).

However, since 1989, the Commission's jurisdiction has been limited to the acceptance of honoraria by Senators and officers and employees of the Senate. Section 601 of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989, Public Law No. 101-194, 103 Stat. 1716, amended 2 U.S.C. 441i to remove the Commission's jurisdiction over honoraria acceptance by other Federal officers and employees, including members of the House of Representatives.

Recently, Congress passed the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992, Public Law No. 102-90, 105 Stat. 447 (1991). Sections 6(d) and 6(f)(1) of that Act further amend the FECA by repealing 2 U.S.C. 441i as of the effective date of the Act. As a result, the Commission has no jurisdiction over honoraria transactions taking place after August 14, 1991. (The Commission's jurisdiction over honoraria transactions occurring before that date remains intact. *FEC v. Wright*, No. 4-91-0542-A, slip op. at 13 (N.D. Tex. Nov. 12, 1991).)

Therefore, the Commission is publishing this Notice to make the necessary technical and conforming amendments to its regulations. The Notice repeals 11 CFR 110.12, the regulatory provision that implements section 441i. It also repeals 11 CFR 100.7(b)(19) and 11 CFR 114.1(a)(2)(iv), two provisions that make reference to 11 CFR 110.12.

Because the amendment is merely technical, it is exempt from the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act. See 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B). It is also exempt from the legislative review provisions of the FECA. See 2 U.S.C. 438(d). These exemptions allow the amendments to be made effective immediately upon publication in the *Federal Register*. As a result, these amendments are made effective on January 15, 1992.

Certification of No Effect Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b) (Regulatory Flexibility Act)

I certify that the attached final rule will not have a significant economic

impact on a substantial number of small entities. The basis of this certification is that only officers and employees of the Federal Government are affected, and therefore, no small entity is affected under the final rule.

List of Subjects

11 CFR Part 100

Elections.

11 CFR Part 110

Government Employees.

11 CFR Part 114

Elections.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, subchapter A, chapter I, title 11 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 100—SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS (2 U.S.C. 431)

1. The authority citation for part 100 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 2 U.S.C. 431, 430(a)(8).

§ 100.7(b)(19) [Removed and Reserved]

2. Section 100.7(b)(19) is removed and reserved.

PART 110—CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS

3. The authority citation for part 110 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 2 U.S.C. 431(8), 431(9), 432(c)(2), 437d(a)(8), 438(a)(8), 441a, 441b, 441d, 441e, 441f, 441g and 441h.

§ 110.12 [Removed and Reserved]

4. Section 110.12 is removed and reserved.

PART 114—CORPORATE AND LABOR ORGANIZATION ACTIVITY

5. The authority citation for part 114 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 2 U.S.C. 431(8)(B), 431(9)(B), 432, 437d(a)(8), 438(a)(8), and 441b.

§ 114.1(a)(2)(iv) [Removed and Reserved]

6. Section 114.1(a)(2)(iv) is removed and reserved.

Dated: January 9, 1992.

Joan D. Aikens,

Chairman, Federal Election Commission.

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