such Department transferred, with certain exceptions, to the Secretary of the Treasury, with power vested in him to authorize their performance or performance of any of his functions, by any of such officers, agencies, and employees, by Reorg. Plan No. 26 of 1950, § 1, 2, eff. July 31, 1950, 15 F.R. 4935, 64 Stat. 1280, 1281; set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. "Smithsonian Institution" substituted in text for "executive officer of the Board of Directors of the Canal Zone Biological Area" by Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1946, set out in the Appendix to Title 5. "Fiscal Service" substituted in text for "Division of Disbursement" on authority of section 1(a)(1) of Reorg. Plan No. II of 1940, eff. June 30, 1940, 5 F.R. 2107, 34 Stat. 1881, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, which consolidated such division into Fiscal Service of Department of the Treasury. See section 306 of Title 31, Money and Finance.  

§ 79a. Authorization of appropriations  

There are authorized to be appropriated annually, from money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, such sums as are necessary for the administration of this subchapter and for the maintenance of laboratory or other facilities provided for carrying out the purposes of this subchapter.  

(23 U.S.C. 173, 176, 205, 207)  

Codification  

Section was formerly classified to section 1387 of Title 46, Territories and Insular Possessions.  

Amendments  

1953—Pub. L. 98–67 struck out " , not to exceed $750,000" after "such sums".  

1939—Pub. L. 98–89 substituted " $750,000" for "$350,000".  

1935—Pub. L. 98–280 substituted "$350,000" for "$100,000".  

Effective Date of 1953 Amendment  

Section 2 of Pub. L. 98–57 provided that: "The provision in the first section of this Act amending this section shall take effect on October 1, 1953.  

Effective Date of 1939 Amendment  

Section 2 of Pub. L. 98–89 provided that: "The provision in section 1 of this Act amending this section shall take effect on October 1, 1939.  

Section Referred to in Other Sections  

This section is referred to in section 79d of this title.  

SUBCHAPTER X—NATIONAL ARMED FORCES MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD  

§ 80. National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board  

(a) Establishment; functions  

There is established in the Smithsonian Institution a National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board), which shall provide advice and assistance to the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution on matters concerning with the portrayal of the contributions which the Armed Forces of the United States have made to American society and culture.
neering, aeronautics, and medicine shall be graphically described. The Smithsonian Institution shall interpret through dramatic display significant current problems affecting the Nation's security. It shall be equipped with a study center for scholarly research into the meaning of war, its effect on civilization, and the role of the Armed Forces in maintaining a just and lasting peace by providing a powerful deterrent to war. In fulfilling its purposes, the Smithsonian Institution shall collect, preserve, and exhibit military objects of historical interest and significance.

(b) National Air and Space Museum provisions unaffected

The provisions of this subchapter in no way rescind subchapter VII of this chapter, which established the National Air and Space Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, or any other authority of the Smithsonian Institution.


CHANGE OF NAME

"National Air and Space Museum" substituted for "National Air Museum" in subsec. (b) pursuant to section 2 of Pub. L. 90-637, which is classified to section 77 of this title.

§ 80b. Selection of site

(a) Authorization of Board of Regents; submission of recommendations to Congress

The Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution is authorized and directed, with the advice and assistance of the Board, to investigate and survey lands and buildings in and near the District of Columbia suitable for the display of military collections. The Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution shall, after consulting with and seeking the advice of the Commission on Fine Arts, the National Capital Planning Commission, and the General Services Administration, submit recommendations to the Congress with respect to the acquisition of lands and buildings for such purpose.

(b) Public exhibits and study collections; exhibits of military and naval operations

Buildings acquired pursuant to recommendations made under subsection (a) of this section shall be used to house public exhibits and study collections that are not appropriate for the military exhibits of the Smithsonian Institution on the Mall in the District of Columbia. Facilities shall be provided for the display of large military objects and for the reconstruction, in an appropriate way, on lands acquired pursuant to recommendations made under subsection (a) of this section, of exhibits showing the nature of fortifications, trenches, and other military and naval facilities characteristic of the American colonial period, the War of the Revolution, and subsequent American military and naval operations.