

Administrative Provisions	Explanation
<p><i>Sec. 520. Funds available to the General Services Administration shall be available for the hire of passenger motor vehicles.</i></p>	<p>This provision authorizes GSA to use funds for the hire of passenger motor vehicles.</p>
<p><i>Sec. 521. Funds in the Federal Buildings Fund made available for fiscal year 2023 for Federal Buildings Fund activities may be transferred between such activities only to the extent necessary to meet program requirements: Provided, That notice of any proposed transfers shall be transmitted in advance to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.</i></p>	<p>This provision authorizes GSA to transfer funds within the Federal Buildings Fund to meet program requirements.</p>
<p><i>Sec. 522. Except as otherwise provided in this title, any request for United States Courthouse construction transmitted using funds made available by this Act should: (1) meet the design guide standards for construction as established and approved by the General Services Administration, the Judicial Conference of the United States, and the Office of Management and Budget; (2) reflect the priorities of the Judicial Conference of the United States as set out in its approved five-year construction plan; and (3) include a standardized courtroom utilization study of each facility to be constructed, replaced, or expanded.</i></p>	<p>This provision requires that the budget request meet certain design and construction standards for Federal Courthouse construction.</p>

<p><i>Sec. 523. None of the funds provided in this Act may be used to increase the amount of occupiable square feet, provide cleaning services, security enhancements, or any other service usually provided through the Federal Buildings Fund, to any agency that does not pay the rate per square foot assessment for space and services as determined by the General Services Administration in consideration of the Public Buildings Amendments Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-313).</i></p>	<p>This provision provides that no funds may be used to increase the amount of occupiable square feet, provide cleaning services, security enhancements, or any other service usually provided, to any agency that does not pay the requested rate.</p>
<p><i>Sec. 524. From funds made available under the heading "Federal Buildings Fund, Limitations on Availability of Revenue", claims against the Government of less than \$250,000 arising from direct construction projects and acquisition of buildings may be liquidated from savings effected in other construction projects with prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.</i></p>	<p>This provision permits GSA to pay small claims less than \$250,000 made against the Government.</p>
<p><i>Sec. 525. With respect to the Federal Buildings Fund construction and acquisition and major repair and alteration programs, and with respect to E-Government projects funded under the heading "Federal Citizen Services Fund", the Administrator of General Services shall submit a spending plan and explanation for each project to be undertaken to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.</i></p>	<p>This provision requires GSA to submit spend plans for certain programs.</p>

<p><i>Sec. 526. Section 3173(d)(1) of title 40, United States Code, is amended by inserting before the period the following: "or for agency-wide acquisition of equipment or systems or the acquisition of services in lieu thereof, as necessary to implement the Act".</i></p>	<p>This provision expands the purposes authorized for "major equipment acquisitions and development activity" to include any equipment, systems, or services that are necessary to implement the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990.</p>
<p><i>Sec. 527. Section 3173(b)(1) of title 40, United States Code, is amended by inserting ",including advance payments," after "Amounts received".</i></p>	<p>This provision authorizes GSA to accept advance payments into the Working Capital Fund.</p>
<p><i>Sec. 528. Section 323 of title 40, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end a new subsection: "(f) The Administrator may enter into agreements with Federal agencies to provide services through the Fund on a fully reimbursable basis."</i></p>	<p>This provision gives the Federal Citizen Services Fund the authority to enter into interagency agreements to provide services on a reimbursable basis.</p>
<p><i>Sec. 529. Notwithstanding section 602 of this Act, amounts made available to the General Services Administration in this title under the headings "Government-wide Policy", "Operating Expenses", and "Office of Inspector General" may be transferred and merged into the working capital fund of the General Services Administration, as authorized by section 3173(d) of title 40, United States Code: Provided, That amounts so transferred shall be available only for the purposes specified in such section.</i></p>	<p>This provision allows GSA to transfer the lapsed funding in the named appropriations into a "major equipment acquisitions and development activity" account within the Working Capital Fund for the purpose of implementing the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990. Pursuant to section 3173(d) of title 40, GSA would need to get advance approval from Congress before it spends any of the funding transferred into the account.</p>

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