

Who is the **secretary** of the Treasury?

The answer is... an **illusion** is greater than reality.

Emphasis Added Throughout

According to THE IRS website; <https://www.irs.gov/uac/the-agency-its-mission-and-statutory-authority>. The **IRS** is organized to **carry out the responsibilities of the secretary of the Treasury** under section 7801 of the Internal Revenue Code [THE CODE]. The **secretary has full authority** to **administer and enforce** the internal revenue laws and has the power to **create an agency** to enforce these laws. Jul 27, 2016. (See Exhibit 1) **Who is THE IRS?**
[The Agency, its Mission and Statutory Authority - IRS.gov](#)

The answer is... an **illusion** or **THE IRS** is greater than reality.

Why are there **7919 instances** of the term “Secretary of the Treasury” within the **entire U.S. CODE** and 927 of those instances are in **TITLE 26—INTERNAL REVENUE CODE [THE CODE]**, yet the term “**secretary of the Treasury**” **appears only one time** in THE CODE? (See Exhibits 2a, 2b, 2c)

The answer is... an **illusion** or **THE CODE** is greater than reality.

Even though the “**secretary of the Treasury**” has the alleged power to create an agency, another **illusion** is found in **TITLE 26: §432(e)(9)(G) Approval process by the secretary of the treasury in consultation with the pension benefit guaranty corporation and the secretary of labor**. It appears that part of the “**Approval process by the secretary of the treasury**” is to submit an application for approval to the Secretary of the Treasury for a plan year that seeks to suspend benefits. (See Exhibit 3)

The answer is... an **illusion** or “**the secretary of the treasury**” is greater than reality.

The term “**secretary of the Treasury**” **only appears once** in the entire US CODE and it is found within **TITLE 12; Chapter 13, §1735d(b)**. It states in part that the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (Secretary) is authorized to borrow from the Treasury cash and debentures the Secretary shall determine necessary. **Notes or other obligations** issued by the Secretary in borrowing under this subsection (**§1735d(b)**) shall be subject to such **terms and conditions** as the **secretary of the Treasury** may prescribe. Each sum borrowed pursuant to this subsection **shall bear interest at a rate determined** by the Secretary of the Treasury. (See Exhibit 4)

Remember; THE **IRS** is **organized to carry out the responsibilities** of the **secretary of the Treasury**. Therefore, THE **IRS** is **organized to carry out the terms and conditions** of the borrowings of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and each sum borrowed pursuant to subsection **§1735d(b) shall bear interest at a rate** determined by the Secretary of the Treasury.

What is **THE IRS** organized to “**carry out**”? And, what are the **terms and conditions**?

Is truth really stranger than fiction?

The answer is; an **illusion** is greater than reality.

From THE IRS website: <https://www.irs.gov/uac/the-agency-its-mission-and-statutory-authority>

The Agency, its Mission and Statutory Authority

The Agency

The IRS is a bureau of the Department of the Treasury and one of the world's most efficient tax administrators. In fiscal year 2015, the IRS collected almost \$3.3 trillion in revenue and processed almost 240 million tax returns.

- The IRS spent just 35 cents for each \$100 it collected in FY 2015. (Source: Table 29, IRS 2015 Data Book.)

The IRS Mission

Provide America's taxpayers top quality service by helping them understand and meet their tax responsibilities and enforce the law with integrity and fairness to all.

This mission statement describes our role and the public's expectation about how we should perform that role.

- In the United States, the Congress passes tax laws and requires taxpayers to comply.
- The taxpayer's role is to understand and meet his or her tax obligations.
- The IRS role is to help the large majority of compliant taxpayers with the tax law, while ensuring that the minority who are unwilling to comply pay their fair share.

Statutory Authority

The IRS is organized to carry out the responsibilities of the **secretary of the Treasury** under section 7801 of the Internal Revenue Code. The **secretary** has full authority to administer and enforce the internal revenue laws and has the power to create an agency to enforce these laws. The IRS was created based on this legislative grant. *(Color Emphasis added)*

Section 7803 of the Internal Revenue Code provides for the appointment of a commissioner of Internal Revenue to administer and supervise the execution and application of the internal revenue laws.

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The image shows two overlapping windows. On the left is a Windows Search window titled 'Search'. It displays the search criteria: 'Looking For: Secretary of the Treasury in F:\US CODE ALL\pdf'. Below this, it states 'Results: 57 document(s) with 7912 instance(s)'. A list of search results is shown, each with a file icon and a path starting with 'F:\U...\usc02@114-321not255.pdf' through 'usc15@114-321not255.pdf'. At the bottom of the search window, there are options for 'Sort by: Relevance Ranking' and a checked box for 'Collapse file paths'. On the right is an Adobe Acrobat Reader DC window titled 'usc02@114-321not255.pdf'. The document content is visible, showing a section header: '§154. Library of Congress Trust Fund Board; members; quorum; seal; rules and regulations'. The text below the header describes the creation and composition of the 'Library of Congress Trust Fund Board', mentioning the 'Secretary of the Treasury' (highlighted in yellow) and other officials. At the bottom of the document, there is a 'CODIFICATION' section stating: 'Section is comprised of first par. of section 1 of act Mar. 3, 1925. Second par. of section 1 is classified to section 155 of this title.'

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Exhibit 2b;

The screenshot displays the Adobe Acrobat Reader DC interface. On the left, a search pane is open, showing the search criteria and results. The search criteria is "Secretary of the Treasury in the current document". The results show "1 document(s) with 926 instance(s)". The main document view shows the text of the PDF, including the section "EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF 2003 AMENDMENT". The text includes several paragraphs and subsections, such as "Pub. L. 108-27, title I, §102(c), May 28, 2003, 117 Stat. 754, provided that: 'The amendments made by this section [amending this section and provisions set out as a note under this section] shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2002.'" and "Pub. L. 108-27, title I, §104(c), May 28, 2003, 117 Stat. 755, provided that: '(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2002.'" and "(2) TABLES FOR 2003.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall modify each table which has been prescribed under section 1(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxable years beginning in 2003 and which relates to the amendment made by subsection (a) to reflect such amendment." and "Pub. L. 108-27, title I, §105(b), May 28, 2003, 117 Stat. 755, provided that: 'The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2002.'" and "Pub. L. 108-27, title I, §107, May 28, 2003, 117 Stat. 755, provided that: 'Each amendment made by this title [enacting section 6429 of this title, amending this section and sections 24, 55, and 63 of this title, and amending provisions set out as notes under this section] shall be subject to title IX of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 [Pub. L. 107-16, §901, which was repealed by Pub. L. 112-240, title I, §101(a)(1), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2315, was formerly set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 2001 Amendment note below] to the same extent and in the same manner as the provision of such Act to which such amendment relates.'" and "Pub. L. 108-27, title III, §301(d), May 28, 2003, 117 Stat. 760, provided that: '(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the amendments made by this section [amending this section, sections 55, 57, 1445, and 7518 of this title, and section 1177 of Title 46, Appendix, Shipping] shall apply to taxable years ending on or after May 6, 2003.'" and "(2) WITHHOLDING.—The amendment made by subsection (a)(2)(C) [amending section 1445 of this title] shall apply to amounts paid after the date of the enactment of this Act [May 28, 2003]." and "(3) SMALL BUSINESS STOCK.—The amendments made by subsection (b)(3) [amending section 57 of this title] shall apply to dispositions on or after May 6, 2003."

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Exhibit 2c;

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TITLE 26—INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

ACT AUG. 16, 1954, CH. 736, 68A STAT. 3

The following tables have been prepared as aids in comparing provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (redesignated the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 by Pub. L. 99-514, §2, Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2095) with provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939. No inferences, implications, or presumptions of legislative construction or intent are to be drawn or made by reason of such tables.

Citations to "R.A." refer to the sections of earlier Revenue Acts.

TABLE I

<i>1939 Code section number</i>	<i>1986 Code section number</i>
1	Omitted
2	7806(a)
3, 4	Omitted
11	1
12(a), (b)(1), (2)	Omitted
12(b)(3), (c)	1
12(d)	2
12(e)	Omitted
12(f)	1

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26 USC 432: Additional funding rules for multiemployer plans in endangered status or critical status

Text contains those laws in effect on January 22, 2017

From Title 26-INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Subtitle A-Income Taxes

CHAPTER 1-NORMAL TAXES AND SURTAXES

Subchapter D-Deferred Compensation, Etc.

PART III-RULES RELATING TO MINIMUM FUNDING STANDARDS AND BENEFIT LIMITATIONS

Subpart A-Minimum Funding Standards for Pension Plans

§432(e)(9)(G)

§432. Additional funding rules for multiemployer plans in endangered status or critical status

(e) Rehabilitation plan must be adopted for multiemployer plans in critical status

(9) Benefit suspensions for multiemployer plans in critical and declining status

(G) Approval process by the **secretary of the treasury in consultation with the pension benefit guaranty corporation and the secretary of labor.—**

(i) In general

The plan sponsor of a plan in critical and declining status for a plan year that seeks to suspend benefits must submit an application to the **Secretary of the Treasury** for approval of the suspensions of benefits. If the plan sponsor submits an application for approval of the suspensions, the **Secretary of the Treasury** shall approve, in consultation with the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and the Secretary of Labor, the application upon finding that the plan is eligible for the suspensions and has satisfied the criteria of subparagraphs (C), (D), (E), and (F).

12 USC 1735d: Payment of insurance benefits in cash or debentures; borrowing money from Treasury to make payments

Text contains those laws in effect on January 28, 2017

**From Title 12-BANKS AND BANKING
CHAPTER 13-NATIONAL HOUSING
SUBCHAPTER V-MISCELLANEOUS**

§1735d. Payment of insurance benefits in cash or debentures; borrowing money from Treasury to make payments

(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter with respect to the payment of insurance benefits, the Secretary is authorized, in his discretion, to pay in cash or in debentures any insurance claim or part thereof which is paid on or after August 10, 1965, on a mortgage or a loan which was insured under any section of this chapter either before or after such date. If payment is made in cash, it shall be in an amount equivalent to the face amount of the debentures that would otherwise be issued plus an amount equivalent to the interest which the debentures would have earned, computed to a date to be established pursuant to regulations issued by the Secretary.

(b) The Secretary is authorized to borrow from the Treasury from time to time such amounts as the Secretary shall determine are necessary (1) to make payments in cash (in lieu of issuing debentures guaranteed by the United States, as provided in this chapter) pursuant to the provisions of this section, and (2) to make payments for reinsured and directly insured losses under **subchapter IX-C**¹ of this chapter: *Provided, however,* That borrowings to make payments for reinsured and directly insured losses under **subchapter IX-C**¹ shall be limited to \$250,000,000 or such further sum as the Congress, by joint resolution, may from time to time determine. *Notes or other obligations issued by the Secretary in borrowing under this subsection shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.* Each sum borrowed pursuant to this subsection shall bear interest at a rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, taking into consideration the average market yield on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States of comparable maturities during the month preceding the issuance of such notes or other obligations.

(June 27, 1934, ch. 847, title V, §520, as added [Pub. L. 89-117, title II, §215, Aug. 10, 1965, 79 Stat. 472](#) ; amended [Pub. L. 90-19, §1\(a\)\(3\), May 25, 1967, 81 Stat. 17](#) ; [Pub. L. 90-448, title XI, §1104, Aug. 1, 1968, 82 Stat. 566](#) ; [Pub. L. 91-609, title VI, §604, Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1791](#) .)