

sources for arson research, prevention, and control programs;

(3) will use no more than 10 percent of funds provided under the grant for administrative costs of the programs; and

(4) is making efforts to ensure that all local jurisdictions will provide arson data to the National Fire Incident Reporting System or the Uniform Crime Reporting program.

**(f) Extension**

A grant awarded under this section may be extended for one or more additional periods, at the discretion of the Administrator, subject to the availability of appropriations.

**(g) Technical assistance**

The Administrator shall provide technical assistance to States in carrying out programs funded by grants under this section.

**(h) Consultation and cooperation**

In carrying out this section, the Administrator shall consult and cooperate with other Federal agencies to enhance program effectiveness and avoid duplication of effort, including the conduct of regular meetings initiated by the Administrator with representatives of other Federal agencies concerned with arson and concerned with efforts to develop a more comprehensive profile of the magnitude of the national arson problem.

**(i) Assessment**

Not later than 18 months after May 19, 1994, the Administrator shall submit a report to Congress that—

- (1) identifies grants made under this section;
- (2) specifies the identity of grantees;
- (3) states the goals of each grant; and
- (4) contains a preliminary assessment of the effectiveness of the grant program under this section.

**(j) Regulations**

Not later than 90 days after May 19, 1994, the Administrator shall issue regulations to implement this section, including procedures for grant applications.

**(k) Administration**

The Administrator shall directly administer the grant program required by this section, and shall not enter into any contract under which the grant program or any portion of the program will be administered by another party.

**(l) Purchase of American made equipment and products**

**(1) Sense of Congress**

It is the sense of Congress that any recipient of a grant under this section should purchase, when available and cost-effective, American made equipment and products when expending grant monies.

**(2) Notice to recipients of assistance**

In allocating grants under this section, the Administrator shall provide to each recipient a notice describing the statement made in paragraph (1) by the Congress.

(Pub. L. 93-498, §25, as added Pub. L. 103-254, §3, May 19, 1994, 108 Stat. 679.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2221, Pub. L. 93-498, §25, as added Pub. L. 95-422, §4, Oct. 5, 1978, 92 Stat. 933, authorized sale by United States Fire Administrator of former Marjorie Webster Junior College facility, located in Washington, D.C., which had previously been purchased as site for National Academy for Fire Prevention and Control, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 97-80, title II, §202(b), Nov. 20, 1981, 95 Stat. 1083.

**§§ 2222, 2223. Repealed. Pub. L. 106-503, title I, § 110(a)(1)(B), Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2302**

Section 2222, Pub. L. 93-498, §26, as added Pub. L. 96-121, §4, Nov. 16, 1979, 93 Stat. 864, related to an effectiveness study concerning smoke detectors, heat detectors, and sprinkler suppression systems.

Section 2223, Pub. L. 93-498, §27, as added Pub. L. 96-121, §5, Nov. 16, 1979, 93 Stat. 865, related to a firefighter safety study.

**§ 2223a. Review**

The Administrator of the United States Fire Administration (hereafter in sections 2223a to 2223e of this title referred to as the “Administrator”) shall conduct a review of existing response information used by emergency response personnel at the State and local levels to evaluate its accuracy and consistency, and to determine whether it is properly expressed. Such information should clearly communicate to emergency response personnel the probable hazards which they must contend with in an emergency situation involving hazardous materials, and the appropriate response to those hazards.

(Pub. L. 101-446, §2, Oct. 22, 1990, 104 Stat. 1045.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Firefighters’ Safety Study Act, and not as part of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 which comprises this chapter.

SHORT TITLE

Section 1 of Pub. L. 101-446 provided that: “This Act [enacting this section and sections 2223b to 2223e of this title] may be cited as the ‘Firefighters’ Safety Study Act.’”

**§ 2223b. Working group**

For the purpose of carrying out section 2223a of this title, the Administrator shall establish a working group which shall, at a minimum, consist of—

- (1) program officials from each of—
  - (A) the Environmental Protection Agency;
  - (B) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;
  - (C) the Department of Transportation;
  - (D) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; and
  - (E) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, Department of Justice,

who develop and disseminate hazardous materials identification and response data, and who collect, collate, analyze, and disseminate hazardous materials incident data;

(2) State and local operational officials with emergency response or relevant regulatory responsibilities; and

(3) representatives of companies engaged in the manufacture and processing of chemicals.