

III of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 [22 U.S.C. 2351 et seq., 2381 et seq.] shall apply to the provision of assistance under this subchapter to the same extent and in the same manner as such authorities apply to the provision of economic assistance under part I of such Act [22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.].

**(b) Use of the expertise of Afghan-Americans**

In providing assistance authorized by this subchapter, the President should—

(1) maximize the use, to the extent feasible, of the services of Afghan-Americans who have expertise in the areas for which assistance is authorized by this subchapter; and

(2) in the awarding of contracts and grants to implement activities authorized under this subchapter, encourage the participation of such Afghan-Americans (including organizations employing a significant number of such Afghan-Americans).

**(c) Donations of manufacturing equipment; use of colleges and universities**

In providing assistance authorized by this subchapter, the President, to the maximum extent practicable, should—

(1) encourage the donation of appropriate excess or obsolete manufacturing and related equipment by United States businesses (including small businesses) for the reconstruction of Afghanistan; and

(2) utilize research conducted by United States colleges and universities and the technical expertise of professionals within those institutions, particularly in the areas of agriculture and rural development.

**(d) Administrative expenses**

Of the funds made available to carry out the purposes of assistance authorized by this subchapter in any fiscal year, up to 7 percent may be used for administrative expenses of Federal departments and agencies in connection with the provision of such assistance.

**(e) Monitoring**

**(1) Comptroller General**

The Comptroller General shall monitor the provision of assistance under this subchapter.

**(2) Inspector General of USAID**

The Inspector General of the United States Agency for International Development shall conduct audits, inspections, and other activities, as appropriate, associated with the expenditure of the funds to carry out this subchapter.

**(f) Priority for direct assistance to the Government of Afghanistan**

To the maximum extent practicable, assistance authorized under this subchapter should be provided directly to the Government of Afghanistan (including any appropriate ministry thereof).

(Pub. L. 107-327, title I, §106, Dec. 4, 2002, 116 Stat. 2805.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, referred to in subsec. (a), is Pub. L. 87-195, Sept. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 424. Part

I of the Act is classified generally to subchapter I (§2151 et seq.) of chapter 32 of this title. Chapters 1 and 2 of part III of the Act are classified generally to parts I (§2351 et seq.) and II (§2381 et seq.), respectively, of subchapter III of chapter 32 of this title. For provisions deeming references to subchapter I to include parts IV (§2346 et seq.), VI (§2348 et seq.), and VIII (§2349aa et seq.) of subchapter II of chapter 32, see section 202(b) of Pub. L. 92-226, set out as a note under section 2346 of this title, and sections 2348c and 2349aa-5 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2151 of this title and Tables.

**§ 7517. Relationship to other authority**

The authority to provide assistance under this subchapter is in addition to any other authority to provide assistance to the Government of Afghanistan.

(Pub. L. 107-327, title I, §107, Dec. 4, 2002, 116 Stat. 2806.)

**§ 7518. Authorization of appropriations**

**(a) In general**

There is authorized to be appropriated to the President to carry out this subchapter (other than section 7513(c) of this title) such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2005 and 2006.

**(b) Availability**

Amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations under subsection (a) of this section are—

(1) authorized to remain available until expended; and

(2) in addition to funds otherwise available for such purposes, including, with respect to food assistance under section 7513(a)(1) of this title, funds available under title II of the Food for Peace Act [7 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.], section 1736o of title 7, and section 1431(b) of title 7.

(Pub. L. 107-327, title I, §108, Dec. 4, 2002, 116 Stat. 2806; Pub. L. 108-106, title II, §2214, Nov. 6, 2003, 117 Stat. 1232; Pub. L. 108-458, title VII, §7104(m), Dec. 17, 2004, 118 Stat. 3788; Pub. L. 110-246, title III, §3001(c), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1821.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Food for Peace Act, referred to in subsec. (b)(2), is act July 10, 1954, ch. 469, 68 Stat. 454. Title II of the Act is classified generally to subchapter III (§1721 et seq.) of chapter 41 of Title 7, Agriculture. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1691 of Title 7 and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2004—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-458 substituted “such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2005 and 2006.” for “\$1,825,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 and \$425,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005 and 2006.”

2003—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-106 substituted “\$1,825,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 and \$425,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005 and 2006” for “\$425,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2003 through 2006”.

CHANGE OF NAME

“Food for Peace Act” substituted for “Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954” in subsec. (b)(2) on authority of section 3001(c) of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 1691 of Title 7, Agriculture.