

**§ 283z-6. Investment in human capital****(a) In general**

The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank to propose and use the voice and vote of such director, during the 4-year period beginning on January 1, 1990, to vigorously promote an increase in the proportion of Bank lending in support of projects and programs which support investments in human capital and to seek the rapid implementation by the Bank of systematic mechanisms of consultation with locally affected populations in borrower countries either directly or through appropriate representative non-governmental organizations.

**(b) "Investments in human capital" defined**

As used in subsection (a) of this section, the term "investments in human capital" means investments in projects, policies, and programs designed to improve urban and rural health care and sanitation, basic nutrition, education, the small-producer private sector, the economic activities of women, and the development of indigenous non-governmental organizations.

(Pub. L. 86-147, § 34, as added Pub. L. 101-240, title II, § 202(a), Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2498.)

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Pub. L. 101-240, title II, § 202(b), Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2498, provided that: "The Chairman of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies shall include in the report required by section 1701 of the International Financial Institutions Act [22 U.S.C. 262r] for fiscal year 1991 a report on the efforts undertaken by the United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, and the progress to date, in achieving the objectives of section 34 of the Inter-American Development Bank Act [22 U.S.C. 283z-6]."

**§ 283z-7. Limitations on policy based lending**

The Secretary of the Treasury shall—

(1) take all necessary steps to encourage the Bank to limit the aggregate value of the policy based loans made by the Bank (other than policy based loans made to any country which the Bank has determined is economically less developed or has a limited market economy, which are used to purchase sovereign debt of such country or to reduce the debt or debt service burden of such country) during the 4-year period beginning on January 1, 1990, to 25 percent of the aggregate value of all loans made by the Bank during such 4-year period;

(2) take all necessary steps to encourage the Bank to limit the aggregate value of the policy based loans made by the Bank to the government of a particular country during such 4-year period, to 50 percent of the aggregate value of all loans made by the Bank to such government during such 4-year period;

(3) instruct the United States Executive Director of the Bank to explore with the other Executive Directors of the Bank ways to use a portion of the resources made available to the Bank by reason of the subscription and contribution described in section 283z-5(a)(2) of this title for debt reduction and debt service reduction for countries described in paragraph (1); and

(4) before the end of the 12-month period beginning on December 19, 1989, report to the Congress on the matters described in paragraph (3).

(Pub. L. 86-147, § 35, as added Pub. L. 101-240, title II, § 203, Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2498.)

**§ 283z-8. Increase in lending to Caribbean**

The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Director of the Bank to enter into discussions with the management of the Bank and with other member country governments to seek to increase Bank lending to the Caribbean region, directly or through appropriate financial intermediaries, for viable projects which will—

(1) result in expanded regional economic integration, diversification, and industrial and agricultural production, and improved infrastructure; and

(2) seek to ensure equitable and environmentally sustainable economic growth.

(Pub. L. 86-147, § 36, as added Pub. L. 101-240, title II, § 204, Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2499.)

**§ 283z-9. Multilateral Investment Fund****(a) Authorization of contribution**

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to contribute, and to make payment of, \$500,000,000 to the Multilateral Investment Fund established pursuant to the agreements of February 11, 1992: *Provided*, That such funds shall only be disbursed from the Fund to countries that have governments that are democratically elected,<sup>1</sup> that do not harbor or sponsor international terrorists; that do not fail to cooperate in narcotics matters; and that do not engage in a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights.

**(b) Authorization of appropriations**

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated without fiscal year limitation \$500,000,000 for the contribution authorized in subsection (a) of this section.

**(c) Environmental assessment of actions**

If an Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund is established pursuant to this section, the Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States representative to the Fund not to vote in favor of any action proposed to be taken by the Fund which may have a significant adverse effect on the environment unless an assessment of the impact of the action on the environment has been available for at least 120 days before the vote.

(Pub. L. 86-147, § 37, as added Pub. L. 102-391, title V, § 594(b), Oct. 6, 1992, 106 Stat. 1693.)

**§ 283z-10. Focus on low-income areas of Latin America and Caribbean**

The Secretary of the Treasury shall direct the United States Executive Director of the Bank to use the voice and vote of the United States to support an increased focus on the poorest countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, and

<sup>1</sup> So in original. The comma probably should be a semicolon.

on poorer areas of better off countries, and to support programs conducted by the Multilateral Investment Fund, particularly in targeting low-income countries and populations, working with nongovernmental organizations and training and assisting former combatants from civil conflicts in Latin America.

(Pub. L. 86-147, §38, as added Pub. L. 103-306, title V, §526(f), Aug. 23, 1994, 108 Stat. 1634.)

**§ 283z-11. First replenishment of the resources of the Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund**

**(a) Contribution authority**

**(1) In general**

The Secretary of the Treasury may contribute on behalf of the United States \$150,000,000 to the first replenishment of the resources of the Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund.

**(2) Subject to appropriations**

The authority provided by paragraph (1) may be exercised only to the extent and in the amounts provided for in advance in appropriations Acts.

**(b) Limitations on authorization of appropriations**

For the United States contribution authorized by subsection (a), there are authorized to be appropriated not more than \$150,000,000, without fiscal year limitation, for payment by the Secretary of the Treasury.

(Pub. L. 86-147, §39, as added Pub. L. 109-289, div. B, title II, §20410, as added Pub. L. 110-5, §2, Feb. 15, 2007, 121 Stat. 25.)

**§ 283z-12. Authority to vote for and contribute to an increase in resources of the Fund for Special Operations; providing debt relief to Haiti**

**(a) Vote authorized**

In accordance with section 283c of this title, the United States Governor of the Bank is authorized to vote in favor of a resolution to increase the resources of the Fund for Special Operations up to \$479,000,000, in furtherance of providing debt relief for Haiti in view of the Cancun Declaration of March 21, 2010, which provides that:

(1) Haiti's debts to the Fund for Special Operations are to be cancelled;

(2) Haiti's remaining local currency conversion obligations to the Fund for Special Operations are to be cancelled;

(3) undisbursed balances of existing loans of the Fund for Special Operations to Haiti are to be converted to grants; and

(4) the Fund for Special Operations is to make available significant and immediate grant financing to Haiti as well as appropriate resources to other countries remaining as borrowers within the Fund for Special Operations, consistent with paragraph 6 of the Cancun Declaration of March 21, 2010.

**(b) Contribution authority**

To the extent and in the amount provided in advance in appropriations Acts the United

States Governor of the Bank may, on behalf of the United States and in accordance with section 283c of this title, contribute up to \$252,000,000 to the Fund for Special Operations, which will provide for debt relief of:

(1) up to \$240,000,000 to the Fund for Special Operations;

(2) up to \$8,000,000 to the International Fund For Agricultural Development (IFAD); and

(3) up to \$4,000,000 for the International Development Association (IDA).

**(c) Authorization of appropriations**

To pay for the contribution authorized under subsection (b), there are authorized to be appropriated, without fiscal year limitation, for payment by the Secretary of the Treasury \$212,000,000, for the United States contribution to the Fund for Special Operations.

(Pub. L. 86-147, §40, as added Pub. L. 111-212, title I, §1009, July 29, 2010, 124 Stat. 2330.)

**§ 283z-13. Ninth Capital Increase**

**(a) Vote authorized**

The United States Governor of the Bank is authorized to vote in favor of a resolution to increase the capital stock of the Bank by \$70,000,000,000 as described in Resolution AG-7/10, "Report on the Ninth General Capital Increase in the resources of the Inter-American Development Bank" as approved by Governors on July 21, 2010.

**(b) Subscription authorized**

(1) The United States Governor of the Bank may subscribe on behalf of the United States to 1,741,135 additional shares of the capital stock of the Bank.

(2) Any subscription by the United States to the capital stock of the Bank shall be effective only to such extent and in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

**(c) Limitations on authorization of appropriations**

(1) In order to pay for the increase in the United States subscription to the Bank under subsection (b), there are authorized to be appropriated, without fiscal year limitation, \$21,004,064,337 for payment by the Secretary of the Treasury.

(2) Of the amount authorized to be appropriated under paragraph (1)—

(A) \$510,090,175 shall be for paid in shares of the Bank; and

(B) \$20,493,974,162 shall be for callable shares of the Bank.

(Pub. L. 86-147, §41, as added Pub. L. 112-74, div. I, title VII, §7081(c), Dec. 23, 2011, 125 Stat. 1260.)

SUBCHAPTER XII—A—INTER-AMERICAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION

**§ 283aa. Acceptance of membership**

The President is hereby authorized to accept membership for the United States in the Inter-American Investment Corporation (hereinafter in this subchapter referred to as the "Corporation") provided for by the agreement establishing the Corporation (hereinafter in this sub-