

(1) **DETAIL EMPLOYEES.**—The head of a federal department or agency may detail personnel under subsection (a)(3).

(2) **ENTER INTO AND PERFORM TRANSACTIONS.**—A department, agency, or instrumentality of the Government, to the extent not otherwise prohibited by law, may enter into and perform a contract, lease, cooperative agreement, or other transaction under subsection (a)(7).

(c) **RETIREMENT AND OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PROGRAMS.**—The Director of the Office of Personnel Management may contract with the Commission for continued coverage of Commission employees, if the employees are federal employees when they begin Commission employment, in the retirement program and other employee benefit programs of the Government.

(d) **EXPENSES.**—Administrative expenses of the Commission shall be paid equally by the Government and the States in the Appalachian region, except that the expenses of the Federal Cochairman, the alternate to the Federal Cochairman, and the staff of the Federal Cochairman shall be paid only by the Government. The Commission shall determine the amount to be paid by each State. The Federal Cochairman shall not participate or vote in that determination. Assistance authorized by this subtitle shall not be furnished to any State or to any political subdivision or any resident of any State, and a state member of the Commission shall not participate or vote in any decision by the Commission, while the State is delinquent in payment of its share of administrative expenses.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
14306(a) .....	40 App.:106(1), (2) (1st sentence), (3) (less words in parentheses), (4), (5) (1st sentence), (6), (7) (less words in last parentheses), (8), (9).	Pub. L. 89-4, title I, §106(1), (2) (1st sentence), (3)–(9), Mar. 9, 1965, 79 Stat. 8; Pub. L. 90-103, title I, §104; Oct. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 257; Pub. L. 92-65, title II, §203; Aug. 5, 1971, 85 Stat. 168; Pub. L. 94-189, title I, §107; Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1080; Pub. L. 96-506, §3(2), Dec. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 2746; Pub. L. 105-393, title II, §§205, 206, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3619; Pub. L. 107-149, §13(b), Mar. 12, 2002, 116 Stat. 71.
14306(b) .....	40 App.:106(3) (words in parentheses), (7) (words in last parentheses).	
14306(c) .....	40 App.:106(5) (last sentence).	
14306(d) .....	40 App.:105.	Pub. L. 89-4, title I, §105, Mar. 9, 1965, 79 Stat. 8; Pub. L. 90-103, title I, §103; Oct. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 257; Pub. L. 91-123, title I, §102; Nov. 25, 1969, 83 Stat. 214; Pub. L. 92-65, title II, §202; Aug. 5, 1971, 85 Stat. 168; Pub. L. 94-189, title I, §106; Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1080; Pub. L. 96-506, §3(1), Dec. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 2746; Pub. L. 97-35, title XVIII, §1822(a)(1), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 767; Pub. L. 105-393, title II, §204, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3619.

In subsection (a)(6), the words “any property” are substituted for “property, real, personal, or mixed, tangible or intangible” to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (a)(7), before subclause (A), the words “notwithstanding any other provision of law” are omitted

as unnecessary. In subclause (C), the words “firm, association, or corporation” are omitted as being included in the definition of “person” in 1:1.

In subsection (c), the words “Director of the Office of Personnel Management” are substituted for “Civil Service Commission” in section 106(5) of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-4, 79 Stat. 8) because of section 102 of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1978 (eff. Jan. 1, 1979, 92 Stat. 3783).

In subsection (d), the word “amount” is substituted for “share” for clarity.

§ 14307. Meetings

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Appalachian Regional Commission shall conduct at least one meeting each year with the Federal Cochairman and at least a majority of the state members present.

(b) **ADDITIONAL MEETINGS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS.**—The Commission may conduct additional meetings by electronic means as the Commission considers advisable, including meetings to decide matters requiring an affirmative vote.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
14307 .....	40 App.:101(a)(2).	Pub. L. 89-4, title I, §101(a)(2), as added Pub. L. 105-393, title II, §203(a)(2), (b)(1), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3619.

§ 14308. Information

(a) **ACTIONS OF COMMISSION.**—To obtain information needed to carry out its duties, the Appalachian Regional Commission shall—

(1) hold hearings, sit and act at times and places, take testimony, receive evidence, and print or otherwise reproduce and distribute so much of its proceedings and reports on the proceedings as the Commission may deem advisable;

(2) arrange for the head of any federal, state, or local department or agency to furnish to the Commission information as may be available to or procurable by the department or agency; and

(3) keep accurate and complete records of its doings and transactions which shall be made available for—

(A) public inspection; and

(B) audit and examination by the Comptroller General or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General.

(b) **AUTHORIZATIONS.**—

(1) **ADMINISTER OATHS.**—A Cochairman of the Commission, or any member of the Commission designated by the Commission, may administer oaths when the Commission decides that testimony shall be taken or evidence received under oath.

(2) **FURNISH INFORMATION.**—The head of any federal, state, or local department or agency, to the extent not otherwise prohibited by law, may carry out subsection (a)(2).

(c) **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.**—Public participation in the development, revision, and implementation of all plans and programs under this subtitle by the Commission, any State, or any local development district shall be provided for,