

and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, which shall contain—

- (1) a summary of the information reported by agencies under section 17143 of this title;
- (2) an evaluation of the overall progress of the Federal Government toward achieving the goals of this title<sup>1</sup> and the amendments made by this title;<sup>1</sup> and
- (3) recommendations for additional actions necessary to meet the goals of this title<sup>1</sup> and the amendments made by this title.<sup>1</sup>

**(b) Scorecards**

The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall include in any annual energy scorecard the Director is otherwise required to submit a description of the compliance of each agency with the requirements of this title<sup>1</sup> and the amendments made by this title.<sup>1</sup>

(Pub. L. 110-140, title V, § 528, Dec. 19, 2007, 121 Stat. 1664.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This title, referred to in text, is title V of Pub. L. 110-140, which enacted this subchapter, part D (§ 8279) of subchapter III of chapter 91 of this title, and sections 1824, 2162a, and 2169 of Title 2, The Congress, amended sections 6325, 6834, 8256, 8258, 8259b, 8287, and 8287c of this title, section 2162 of Title 2, section 2913 of Title 10, Armed Forces, section 3203 of Title 15, Commerce and Trade, and section 2621 of Title 16, Conservation, and enacted provisions set out as a note under section 8259b of this title. For complete classification of title V to the Code, see Tables.

PART C—ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND  
CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANTS

**§ 17151. Definitions**

In this part:

**(1) Eligible entity**

The term “eligible entity” means—

- (A) a State;
- (B) an eligible unit of local government; and
- (C) an Indian tribe.

**(2) Eligible unit of local government**

The term “eligible unit of local government” means—

- (A) an eligible unit of local government-alternative 1; and
- (B) an eligible unit of local government-alternative 2.

**(3)(A) Eligible unit of local government-alternative 1**

The term “eligible unit of local government-alternative 1” means—

- (i) a city with a population—
  - (I) of at least 35,000; or
  - (II) that causes the city to be 1 of the 10 highest-populated cities of the State in which the city is located; and
- (ii) a county with a population—
  - (I) of at least 200,000; or
  - (II) that causes the county to be 1 of the 10 highest-populated counties of the State in which the county is located.

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.

**(B) Eligible unit of local government-alternative 2**

The term “eligible unit of local government-alternative 2” means—

- (i) a city with a population of at least 50,000; or
- (ii) a county with a population of at least 200,000.

**(4) Indian tribe**

The term “Indian tribe” has the meaning given the term in section 450b of title 25.

**(5) Program**

The term “program” means the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program established under section 17152(a) of this title.

**(6) State**

The term “State” means—

- (A) a State;
- (B) the District of Columbia;
- (C) the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and
- (D) any other territory or possession of the United States.

(Pub. L. 110-140, title V, § 541, Dec. 19, 2007, 121 Stat. 1667.)

**§ 17152. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program**

**(a) Establishment**

The Secretary shall establish a program, to be known as the “Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program”, under which the Secretary shall provide grants to eligible entities in accordance with this part.

**(b) Purpose**

The purpose of the program shall be to assist eligible entities in implementing strategies—

- (1) to reduce fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within the jurisdictions of eligible entities in a manner that—
  - (A) is environmentally sustainable; and
  - (B) to the maximum extent practicable, maximizes benefits for local and regional communities;
- (2) to reduce the total energy use of the eligible entities; and
- (3) to improve energy efficiency in—
  - (A) the transportation sector;
  - (B) the building sector; and
  - (C) other appropriate sectors.

(Pub. L. 110-140, title V, § 542, Dec. 19, 2007, 121 Stat. 1668.)

**§ 17153. Allocation of funds**

**(a) In general**

Of amounts made available to provide grants under this part for each fiscal year, the Secretary shall allocate—

- (1) 34 percent to eligible units of local government—alternative 1, in accordance with subsection (b);
- (2) 34 percent to eligible units of local government—alternative 2, in accordance with subsection (b);
- (3) 28 percent to States in accordance with subsection (c);