

dents of low and moderate income, senior citizens, and handicapped persons.

**(c) Application requirements**

No assistance shall be made under this subchapter except upon application therefor submitted to the Secretary in accordance with regulations and procedures established jointly by the Secretary and the Chairman.

**(d) Consultation requirements**

Prior to the approval of any application for assistance under this subchapter, the Secretary shall consult with the Chairman and, in accordance with regulations and procedures established jointly by the Secretary and the Chairman, seek the recommendations of State and local officials and private citizens who have broad knowledge of, or experience or expertise in, community and economic development and revitalization, and of such officials and citizens who have broad knowledge of, or expertise in, the arts.

**(e) Regulations respecting matching requirements; waiver, etc.**

The Secretary, in cooperation with the Chairman, shall prescribe regulations which require that specific portions of the cost of any projects assisted under this subchapter shall be provided from sources other than funds made available under this subchapter. Such matching requirements may vary depending on the type of applicant, and the Secretary may reduce or waive such requirements solely in order to take account of the financial capacity of the applicant.

**(f) Certification of application**

Grants and other assistance may be made available under this subchapter only if the application contains a certification by the unit of general local government in which the project will be located that the project is consistent with and supportive of the objectives of that government for the area in which the project is located.

**(g) Available funds not to supplant other public or private funds**

Funds made available under this subchapter shall not be used to supplant other public or private funds.

**(h) Availability of funds for administrative expenses**

No more than 10 per centum of the funds appropriated for any fiscal year under section 8146 of this title shall be available for administrative expenses.

(Pub. L. 95-557, title VIII, §805, Oct. 31, 1978, 92 Stat. 2123.)

**§ 8145. Coordination and development of program with other Federal and non-Federal programs**

The Secretary shall coordinate the administration of the provisions of this subchapter in cooperation with other Federal agencies and assure that projects assisted under this subchapter are coordinated with efforts undertaken by State and local public and private entities, including arts organizations.

(Pub. L. 95-557, title VIII, §806, Oct. 31, 1978, 92 Stat. 2124.)

**§ 8146. Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated for carrying out the purposes of this subchapter not to exceed \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1979, and not to exceed \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1980. Any amounts appropriated under this section shall remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 95-557, title VIII, §807, Oct. 31, 1978, 92 Stat. 2124; Pub. L. 96-153, title I, §108, Dec. 21, 1979, 93 Stat. 1105.)

AMENDMENTS

1979—Pub. L. 96-153 reduced authorization of appropriation for fiscal year 1980 from “\$10,000,000” to “\$5,000,000”.

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## SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

## § 8201. Findings and statement of purposes

## (a) Findings

The Congress finds that—

(1) the United States has survived a period of energy shortage and has made significant progress toward improving energy efficiency in all sectors of the economy;

(2) effective measures must continue to be taken by the Federal Government and other users and suppliers of energy to control the rate of growth of demand for energy and the efficiency of its use;

(3) the continuation of this effort will permit the United States to become increasingly independent of the world oil market, less vulnerable to interruption of foreign oil supplies, and more able to provide energy to meet future needs; and

(4) all sectors of the economy of the United States should continue to reduce significantly the demand for nonrenewable energy resources such as oil and natural gas by implementing and maintaining effective conservation measures for the efficient use of these and other energy sources.

## (b) Statement of purposes

The purposes of this chapter are to provide for the regulation of interstate commerce, to reduce the growth in demand for energy in the United States, and to conserve nonrenewable energy resources produced in this Nation and elsewhere, without inhibiting beneficial economic growth.

(Pub. L. 95-619, title I, §102, Nov. 9, 1978, 92 Stat. 3208; Pub. L. 99-412, title I, §101, Aug. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 932.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (b), was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 95-619, Nov. 9, 1978, 92 Stat. 3206, as amended, known as the National Energy Conservation Policy Act. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out below and Tables.

## AMENDMENTS

1986—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-412 amended subsec. (a) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (a) read as follows: “The Congress finds that—

“(1) the United States faces an energy shortage arising from increasing demand for energy, particularly for oil and natural gas, and insufficient domestic supplies of oil and natural gas to satisfy that demand;

“(2) unless effective measures are promptly taken by the Federal Government and other users of energy to reduce the rate of growth of demand for energy, the United States will become increasingly dependent on the world oil market, increasingly vulnerable to