

SUBPART V—DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN IN ASIA

§ 2201. Assistance to disadvantaged children in Asia**(a) Congressional findings**

The Congress recognizes the humanitarian needs of disadvantaged children in Asian countries where there has been or continues to be a heavy presence of United States military and related personnel in recent years. Moreover, the Congress finds that inadequate provision has been made for the care and welfare of such disadvantaged children, particularly those fathered by the¹ United States citizens.

(b) Authority of President

Accordingly, the President is authorized to expend up to \$3,000,000 of funds made available under part I of this subchapter, in addition to funds otherwise available for such purposes, to help meet the needs of these disadvantaged children in Asia by assisting in the expansion and improvement of orphanages, hostels, day care centers, school feeding programs, and health, education, and welfare programs. Assistance provided under this section shall be furnished under the auspices of and by international organizations or private voluntary agencies operating within, and in cooperation with, the countries of Asia where these disadvantaged children reside.

(Pub. L. 87-195, pt. I, §241, as added Pub. L. 95-424, title I, §116, Oct. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 952; amended Pub. L. 99-83, title IX, §903(a), Aug. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 268.)

REFERENCES TO PART I DEEMED TO INCLUDE
SECTION 2293

References to part I of this subchapter are deemed to include a reference to section 2293 of this title. See section 2293(d)(1) of this title.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2201, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. I, §241, Sept. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 433; Pub. L. 88-205, pt. I, §105, Dec. 16, 1963, 77 Stat. 382, related to general authority of President respecting development research and use of funds for research into problems of population growth, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 94-161, title III, §306(1), Dec. 20, 1975, 89 Stat. 858.

AMENDMENTS

1985—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 99-83 substituted “\$3,000,000” for “\$2,000,000”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 99-83 effective Oct. 1, 1985, see section 1301 of Pub. L. 99-83, set out as a note under section 2151-1 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 1978, see section 605 of Pub. L. 95-424, set out as an Effective Date of 1978 Amendment note under section 2151 of this title.

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

For delegation of functions of President under this section, see Ex. Ord. No. 12163, Sept. 29, 1979, 44 F.R. 56673, as amended, set out as a note under section 2381 of this title.

¹ So in original.

SUBPART VI—MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior subpart VI, consisting of sections 2211 to 2213, related to Alliance for Progress, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 95-424, title I, §102(g)(1)(A), title VI, §605, Oct. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 942, 961, effective Oct. 1, 1978.

Division A—Grant Assistance

§ 2211. Findings and policy

Congress finds and declares the following:

(1) Access to financial services and the development of microenterprise are vital factors in the stable growth of developing countries and in the development of free, open, and equitable international economic systems.

(2) It is therefore in the best interest of the United States to facilitate access to financial services and assist the development of microenterprise in developing countries.

(3) Access to financial services and the development of microenterprises can be supported by programs providing credit, savings, training, technical assistance, business development services, and other financial services.

(4) Given the relatively high percentage of populations living in rural areas of developing countries, and the combined high incidence of poverty in rural areas and growing income inequality between rural and urban markets, microenterprise programs should target both rural and urban poor.

(5) Microenterprise programs have been successful and should continue to empower vulnerable women in the developing world. The Agency should work to ensure that recipients of microenterprise and microfinance development assistance under this subpart communicate and work with nongovernmental organizations and government organizations to identify and assist victims of trafficking as provided for in section 7104(a)(1) of this title and women who are victims of or susceptible to other forms of exploitation and violence.

(6) Given that microenterprise programs have been successful in empowering disenfranchised groups such as women, microenterprise programs should also target populations disenfranchised due to race or ethnicity in countries where a strong relationship between poverty and race or ethnicity has been demonstrated, such as countries in Latin America.

(Pub. L. 87-195, pt. I, §251, as added Pub. L. 108-484, §3, Dec. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 3923.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2211, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. I, §251, as added Pub. L. 87-565, pt. I, §106, Aug. 1, 1962, 76 Stat. 257; amended Pub. L. 88-205, pt. I, §106(a), Dec. 16, 1963, 77 Stat. 382; Pub. L. 89-583, pt. I, §105(a), Sept. 19, 1966, 80 Stat. 799; Pub. L. 90-137, pt. I, §106(a), Nov. 14, 1967, 81 Stat. 451, related to assistance in order to promote the economic development of countries and areas in Latin America, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 95-424, title I, §102(g)(1)(A), title VI, §605, Oct. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 942, 961, effective Oct. 1, 1978.

FINDINGS AND POLICY

Pub. L. 108-484, §2, Dec. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 3922, provided that: “Congress finds and declares the following: