

**(c) Environmental remediation and waste management activities**

In the case of any environmental remediation and waste management activity of any element of the Administration, the Secretary of Energy may determine to transfer responsibility for that activity to another element of the Department.

**(d) Transfer of funds**

(1) Any balance of appropriations that the Secretary of Energy determines is available and needed to finance or discharge a function, power, or duty or an activity that is transferred to the Administration shall be transferred to the Administration and used for any purpose for which those appropriations were originally available. Balances of appropriations so transferred shall—

(A) be credited to any applicable appropriation account of the Administration; or

(B) be credited to a new account that may be established on the books of the Department of the Treasury; and shall be merged with the funds already credited to that account and accounted for as one fund.

(2) Balances of appropriations credited to an account under paragraph (1)(A) are subject only to such limitations as are specifically applicable to that account. Balances of appropriations credited to an account under paragraph (1)(B) are subject only to such limitations as are applicable to the appropriations from which they are transferred.

**(e) Personnel**

(1) With respect to any function, power, or duty or activity of the Department of Energy that is transferred to the Administration, those employees of the element of the Department of Energy from which the transfer is made that the Secretary of Energy determines are needed to perform that function, power, or duty, or for that activity, as the case may be, shall be transferred to the Administration.

(2) The authorized strength in civilian employees of any element of the Department of Energy from which employees are transferred under this section is reduced by the number of employees so transferred.

(Pub. L. 106-65, div. C, title XXXII, § 3291, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 968; Pub. L. 112-239, div. C, title XXXI, § 3132(b)(1), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2185; Pub. L. 113-66, div. C, title XXXI, § 3145(j), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 1072.)

**AMENDMENTS**

2013—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 112-239, § 3132(b)(1)(A), substituted “of the Administration” for “specified in subsection (a)”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 112-239, § 3132(b)(1)(B), added subsec. (d).

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 113-66 realigned margins of concluding provisions.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 112-239, § 3132(b)(1)(B), added subsec. (e).

**CONSTRUCTION**

Pub. L. 112-239, div. C, title XXXI, § 3132(b)(3), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2186, provided that: “Nothing in section 3291 of the National Nuclear Security Administration

Act (50 U.S.C. 2481), as amended by paragraph (1), may be construed to affect any function or activity transferred by the Secretary of Energy to the Administrator for Nuclear Security before the date of the enactment of this Act [Jan. 2, 2013].”

**TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS**

For transfer of functions, personnel, assets, and liabilities of the advanced scientific computing research program and activities at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, including the functions of the Secretary of Energy relating thereto, to the Secretary of Homeland Security, see sections 183(1), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

**§§ 2482, 2483. Repealed. Pub. L. 112-239, div. C, title XXXI, § 3132(c)(1)(B), (C), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2186, 2187**

Section 2482, Pub. L. 106-65, div. C, title XXXII, § 3292, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 969, related to transfer of funds and employees.

Section 2483, Pub. L. 106-65, div. C, title XXXII, § 3295, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 970, related to transition provisions.

**§ 2484. Applicability of preexisting laws and regulations**

With respect to any facility, mission, or function of the Department of Energy that the Secretary of Energy transfers to the Administrator under section 3291, unless otherwise provided in this chapter, all provisions of law and regulations in effect immediately before the date of the transfer that are applicable to such facility, mission, or function shall continue to apply to the corresponding functions of the Administration.

(Pub. L. 106-65, div. C, title XXXII, § 3296, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 971; Pub. L. 112-239, div. C, title XXXI, § 3132(b)(2), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2186.)

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title XXXII of div. C of Pub. L. 106-65, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 953, as amended, which is classified principally to this chapter. For effective date of this chapter, see section 3299 of Pub. L. 106-65, set out as an Effective Date note under section 2401 of this title. For complete classification of title XXXII to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2401 of this title and Tables.

**AMENDMENTS**

2013—Pub. L. 112-239 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “Unless otherwise provided in this chapter, all provisions of law and regulations in effect immediately before the effective date of this chapter that are applicable to functions of the Department of Energy specified in section 2481 of this title shall continue to apply to the corresponding functions of the Administration.”

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