

“(a) The Congress hereby finds that—

“(1) there is increased dependency on, and proliferation of, information technology (including computers, data networks, and other communication devices) in the small business community;

“(2) such technology has permitted an increase in criminal activity against small business;

“(3) small businesses in particular frequently lack the education and awareness of computer security techniques and technologies which would enable them to protect their computer systems from unauthorized access and the manipulation or destruction of their computer hardware, software, and stored data;

“(4) profitmaking organizations have substantial expertise in computer technology, communications, and management assistance that is not otherwise available; and

“(5) the use of this expertise in the Small Business Administration's training delivery system would improve substantially the quantity and quality of the agency's management assistance programs.

“(b) The purposes of this Act [amending this section and sections 632 and 637 of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and sections 631 and 637 of this title] are—

“(1) to improve the management by small businesses of their information technology,

“(2) to educate and encourage small businesses to protect such technology from intentional or unintentional manipulation or destruction; and

“(3) to permit cooperation with profitmaking organizations in providing management assistance to small business.”

**AUDIT BY GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; REPORT TO CONGRESS**

Pub. L. 93-386, §13, Aug. 23, 1974, 88 Stat. 750, directed General Accounting Office to conduct a full-scale audit of Small Business Administration, including all field offices and to submit audit to House and Senate not later than six months from Aug. 23, 1974.

**NONAVAILABILITY OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS AFTER JUNE 30, 1974**

Pub. L. 93-237, §1, Jan. 2, 1974, 87 Stat. 1023, provided in part that any additional amounts authorized by Pub. L. 93-237 [amending this section, sections 636 and 639 of this title, section 1961 of Title 7, Agriculture, and section 3142-1 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section, section 636 of this title, and sections 1961 and 1969 of Title 7] which were not obligated by June 30, 1974, were no longer to be available after that date.

**ADDITIONAL CAPITAL FOR REVOLVING FUND**

The following acts appropriated additional capital:

1965—\$76,000,000—Pub. L. 89-309, ch. IX, Oct. 31, 1965, 79 Stat. 1151.

\$84,000,000—Pub. L. 89-309, ch. IX, Oct. 31, 1965, 79 Stat. 1151 [effective only upon enactment into law of authorizing legislation].

\$150,000,000—Pub. L. 89-164, title V, Sept. 2, 1965, 79 Stat. 641.

\$100,000,000—Pub. L. 89-16, title I, ch. IX, Apr. 30, 1965, 79 Stat. 92.

1964—\$45,000,000—Pub. L. 88-635, ch. IX, Oct. 7, 1964, 78 Stat. 1032.

1963—\$90,000,000—Pub. L. 88-245, title V, Dec. 30, 1963, 77 Stat. 798.

1962—\$300,000,000—Pub. L. 87-843, title V, Oct. 18, 1962, 76 Stat. 1102.

\$40,000,000—Pub. L. 87-545, title I, July 25, 1962, 76 Stat. 213.

1961—\$160,000,000—Pub. L. 87-332, Sept. 30, 1961, 75 Stat. 742.

\$20,000,000—Pub. L. 87-125, title IV, Aug. 3, 1961, 75 Stat. 281.

1960—\$50,000,000—Pub. L. 86-451, title III, May 13, 1960, 74 Stat. 102.

1959—\$150,000,000—Pub. L. 86-88, title III, July 13, 1959, 73 Stat. 209.

1958—\$200,000,000—Pub. L. 85-766, ch. II, Aug. 27, 1958, 72 Stat. 867.

\$20,000,000—Pub. L. 85-457, June 13, 1958, 72 Stat. 186.

1957—\$100,000,000—Pub. L. 85-170, ch. II, Aug. 28, 1957, 71 Stat. 428.

\$45,000,000—Pub. L. 85-19, ch. I, Apr. 20, 1957, 71 Stat. 16.

1956—\$50,000,000—Act June 20, 1956, ch. 415, title III, 70 Stat. 325.

**BUSINESS LOAN AND INVESTMENT FUND; INCREASE IN FINANCING FUNCTIONS; MONTHLY REPORTS TO CONGRESS**

Pub. L. 91-151, title III, Dec. 23, 1969, 83 Stat. 378, provided that: “The Small Business Administration shall promptly increase the level of its financing functions utilizing the business loan and investment fund established under section 4(c)(1)(B) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 633(c)(1)(B)) [subsec. (c)(1)(B) of this section] by \$70,000,000 above the level prevailing at the time of enactment of this Act [Dec. 23, 1969]. The Small Business Administration shall submit to Congress a monthly report of its implementation of this section.”

**TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT LOANS**

Pub. L. 89-409, §3(b), May 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 133, provided in part that any unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore appropriated for the purposes of such section [former section 637a of this title] were transferred to the business loan and investment fund established by section 4(c)(1) of the Small Business Act [subsec. (c)(1) of this section].

Such transfer of funds as effective July 1, 1966, see section 3(c) of Pub. L. 89-409, set out as Effective Date of 1966 Amendment note under section 636 of this title.

**§ 633a. Detailed justification for proposed changes in budget requests**

Beginning in fiscal year 2013 and each fiscal year thereafter, the budget request for the Small Business Administration shall provide a detailed justification of any proposed changes from the enacted level by individual appropriation. The detailed justification shall include at a minimum a description of each credit and non-credit program including amount of funding and costs by appropriation account and fiscal year. For activities funded in multiple appropriations, the budget justification shall specify the amount included in each enacted appropriation, the amount proposed in the budget year and a justification for any proposed changes.

(Pub. L. 112-74, div. C, title V, §532, Dec. 23, 2011, 125 Stat. 923.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section was enacted as part of the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2012, and also as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012, and not as part of the Small Business Act which comprises this chapter.

**§ 634. General powers**

**(a) Seal; appointment and compensation of personnel; use of other services and facilities**

The Administration shall have power to adopt, alter, and use a seal, which shall be judicially noticed. The Administrator is authorized, subject to the civil service and classification laws, to select, employ, appoint, and fix the compensation of such officers, employees, attorneys, and agents as shall be necessary to carry out the