

Subsec. (j). Pub. L. 105-362 struck out subsec. (j) which read as follows: "Not later than 180 days after the close of each fiscal year in which assistance under this section is furnished, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress a report which shall contain—

"(1) a description of the progress made in accomplishing the objectives of this section; and

"(2) a summary of the use of such funds during the preceding year.

The Secretary shall require grantees under this section to submit to him such reports, and other information as may be necessary in order for the Secretary to make the report required by this subsection."

1992—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-550, §§ 706(1), 711(1)(B), in concluding provisions, inserted reference to section 1490r of this title and "or replaced" after "rehabilitated".

Subsec. (a)(1), (2). Pub. L. 102-550, § 711(1)(A), inserted "or replace" after "rehabilitate".

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-550, § 711(2)(A), substituted "Preservation programs" for "Rehabilitation programs" in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 102-550, § 711(2)(E), added par. (2). Former par. (2) redesignated (3).

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 102-550, § 711(2)(D), redesignated par. (2) as (3). Former par. (3) redesignated (4).

Pub. L. 102-550, § 711(2)(B), inserted "or replacement" after "rehabilitation" in two places.

Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 102-550, § 711(2)(D), redesignated par. (3) as (4). Former par. (4) redesignated (5).

Pub. L. 102-550, § 711(2)(C), substituted "repair, rehabilitation, and replacement" for "repair and rehabilitation".

Subsec. (b)(5) to (7). Pub. L. 102-550, § 711(2)(D), redesignated pars. (4) to (6) as (5) to (7), respectively.

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 102-550, § 711(3), substituted "grant funds under this section" for "rehabilitation grant funds" in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 102-550, § 711(4)(A), substituted "preservation program" for "rehabilitation program".

Subsec. (d)(3)(A), (B), (D). Pub. L. 102-550, § 711(4)(B), substituted "repair, rehabilitation, and replacement" for "repair and rehabilitation".

Subsec. (d)(4). Pub. L. 102-550, § 711(4)(C), inserted ", or replacement," after "rehabilitation".

Subsec. (d)(5). Pub. L. 102-550, § 711(4)(D), added par. (5).

1990—Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 101-625, § 717(a), inserted at end "Funds obligated, but subsequently unspent and deobligated, may remain available, to the extent provided in appropriations Acts, for use as housing preservation grants in ensuing fiscal years."

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 101-625, § 717(b), substituted last sentence for "Any amounts which became available as a result of actions under this subsection shall be reallocated in the year in which they become available to such grantee or grantees as the Secretary may determine."

1988—Subsec. (e)(1)(B)(iii). Pub. L. 100-242, § 316(g)(1), inserted "to" before "refuse".

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 100-242, § 316(g)(2), substituted "low income families or persons and very low-income families or persons" for "persons of low income and very low-income".

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 100-242, § 310, designated existing provisions as par. (1) and added par. (2).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Amendment by title V of Pub. L. 105-276 effective and applicable beginning upon Oct. 1, 1999, except as otherwise provided, with provision that Secretary may implement amendment before such date, except to extent that such amendment provides otherwise, and with savings provision, see section 503 of Pub. L. 105-276, set out as a note under section 1437 of this title.

RURAL RENTAL REHABILITATION DEMONSTRATION

Pub. L. 100-242, title III, § 311, Feb. 5, 1988, 101 Stat. 1896, as amended by Pub. L. 100-628, title X, § 1044, Nov.

7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3273; Pub. L. 101-137, § 7(d), Nov. 3, 1989, 103 Stat. 826; Pub. L. 101-144, title II, Nov. 9, 1989, 103 Stat. 846; Pub. L. 105-362, title VII, § 701(f), Nov. 10, 1998, 112 Stat. 3287, directed Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a rural rental rehabilitation demonstration program, provided funding for program, and terminated authority for such program after Sept. 30, 1991.

§ 1490n. Review of rules and regulations

(a) Publication for public comment in Federal Register

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no rule or regulation pursuant to this subchapter may become effective unless it has first been published for public comment in the Federal Register for at least 60 days, and published in final form for at least 30 days.

(b) Transmittal to Congressional committee members prior to publication in Federal Register

The Secretary shall transmit to the chairman and ranking Member of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs of the House, all rules and regulations at least 15 days before they are sent to the Federal Register for purposes of subsection (a) of this section.

(c) Rules and regulations issued on emergency basis

The provisions of this section shall not apply to a rule or regulation which the Secretary certifies is issued on an emergency basis.

(d) Regulatory authority

The Secretary shall include with each rule or regulation required to be transmitted to the Committees under this section a detailed summary of all changes required by the Office of Management and Budget that prohibit, modify, postpone, or disapprove such rule or regulation in whole or part.

(July 15, 1949, ch. 338, title V, § 534, as added Pub. L. 98-181, title I [title V, § 523], Nov. 30, 1983, 97 Stat. 1254; amended Pub. L. 100-242, title V, § 563(b), Feb. 5, 1988, 101 Stat. 1944.)

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1988—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 100-242 added subsec. (d).

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs of House of Representatives treated as referring to Committee on Banking and Financial Services of House of Representatives by section 1(a) of Pub. L. 104-14, set out as a note preceding section 21 of Title 2, The Congress. Committee on Banking and Financial Services of House of Representatives abolished and replaced by Committee on Financial Services of House of Representatives, and jurisdiction over matters relating to securities and exchanges and insurance generally transferred from Committee on Energy and Commerce of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Seventh Congress, Jan. 3, 2001.

§ 1490o. Reciprocity in approval of housing subdivisions among Federal agencies

(a) Administrative approval of housing subdivisions

The Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and the Sec-

retary of Veterans Affairs shall each accept an administrative approval of any housing subdivision made by any of the others so that not later than January 1, 1984, there is total reciprocity for housing subdivision approvals among the agencies which they head.

(b) Certificates of reasonable value for one or more properties as constituting administrative approval of subdivision

For purposes of complying with subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall consider the issuance by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of a certificate of reasonable value for 1 or more properties in a subdivision to be an administrative approval for the entire subdivision. This subsection shall not apply after September 30, 1994.

(c) Report to Congress

Before the expiration of the period referred to in subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall report to the Congress on housing subdivision approval policies and practices, if any, of the Departments of Housing and Urban Development and Agriculture and the Department of Veterans Affairs. The report shall focus on the administration of environmental laws in connection with any such policies and practices, and shall recommend any statutory, regulatory, and administrative changes needed to achieve total reciprocity for such housing subdivision approvals. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall consult with the foregoing agencies, and such other agencies as the Secretary selects, in preparing the report.

(d) Approval by local, county, or State agencies

For loans made under this subchapter, the Secretary may accept subdivisions that have been approved by local, county, or State agencies.

(July 15, 1949, ch. 338, title V, § 535, as added Pub. L. 98-181, title I [title V, § 523], Nov. 30, 1983, 97 Stat. 1254; amended Pub. L. 100-628, title X, § 1067, Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3276; Pub. L. 101-235, title III, § 303, Dec. 15, 1989, 103 Stat. 2044; Pub. L. 101-625, title VII, § 718(a), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4297; Pub. L. 102-54, § 13(q)(5), June 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 280; Pub. L. 102-550, title VII, § 716(a), (c), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 3842; Pub. L. 103-120, § 8(a), Oct. 27, 1993, 107 Stat. 1151.)

AMENDMENTS

1993—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 103-120 substituted “September 30, 1994” for “June 15, 1993”.

1992—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-550, § 716(a), inserted last sentence and struck out former last sentence which read as follows: “This subsection shall not apply after the expiration of the 18-month period beginning on December 15, 1989.”

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 102-550, § 716(c), added subsec. (d).
1991—Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 102-54, § 13(q)(5)(A), substituted “Secretary of Veterans Affairs” for “Administrator of Veterans Affairs”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 102-54, § 13(q)(5)(B), substituted “Department of Veterans Affairs” for “Veterans’ Administration”.

1990—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 101-625 substituted “18-month period” for “6-month period”.

1989—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 101-235 substituted “6-month period beginning on December 15, 1989” for “1-year period beginning on November 7, 1988”.

1988—Pub. L. 100-628 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsecs. (b) and (c).

RETROACTIVITY OF APPROVAL OF HOUSING SUBDIVISIONS
AMONG FEDERAL AGENCIES

Pub. L. 103-120, § 8(b), Oct. 27, 1993, 107 Stat. 1151, provided that: “An administrative approval of a housing subdivision made after June 15, 1993, and before the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 27, 1993] is approved and shall be considered to have been lawfully made, but only if otherwise made in accordance with the provisions of section 535(b) of the Housing Act of 1949 [42 U.S.C. 1490o(b)].”

Pub. L. 102-550, title VII, § 716(b), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 3842, provided that: “Any administrative approval of any housing subdivision made after the expiration of the 18-month period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 [Dec. 15, 1989] and before the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 28, 1992] is approved and shall be considered to have been lawfully made, but only if otherwise made in accordance with the provisions of section 535(b) of the Housing Act of 1949 [42 U.S.C. 1490o(b)].”

Pub. L. 101-625, title VII, § 718(b), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4297, provided that: “Any administrative approval of any housing subdivision made after the expiration of the 6-month period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 [Dec. 15, 1989] and before the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 28, 1990] is hereby approved and shall be considered to have been lawfully made, but only if otherwise made in accordance with the provisions of section 535(b) of the Housing Act of 1949 [42 U.S.C. 1490o(b)].”

§ 1490p. Accountability

(a) Notice regarding assistance

(1) Publication of notice of availability

The Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register notice of the availability of any assistance under any program or discretionary fund administered by the Secretary under this subchapter.

(2) Publication of application procedures

The Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register a description of the form and procedures by which application for the assistance may be made, and any deadlines relating to the award or allocation of the assistance. Such description shall be sufficient to enable any eligible applicant to apply for such assistance.

(3) Publication of selection criteria

Not less than 30 days before any deadline by which applications or requests for assistance under any program or discretionary fund administered by the Secretary must be submitted, the Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register the criteria by which selection for the assistance will be made. Such criteria shall include any objective measures of housing need, project merit, or efficient use of resources that the Secretary determines are appropriate and consistent with the statute under which the assistance is made available.

(4) Documentation of decisions

(A) The Secretary shall award or allocate assistance only in response to a written application in a form approved in advance by the Secretary, except where other award or allocation procedures are specified in statute.

(B) The Secretary shall ensure that documentation and other information regarding