

Section 2223, Pub. L. 93-498, §27, as added Pub. L. 96-121, §5, Nov. 16, 1979, 93 Stat. 865, related to a firefighter safety study.

#### § 2223a. Review

The Administrator of the United States Fire Administration (hereafter in sections 2223a to 2223e of this title referred to as the “Administrator”) shall conduct a review of existing response information used by emergency response personnel at the State and local levels to evaluate its accuracy and consistency, and to determine whether it is properly expressed. Such information should clearly communicate to emergency response personnel the probable hazards which they must contend with in an emergency situation involving hazardous materials, and the appropriate response to those hazards.

(Pub. L. 101-446, §2, Oct. 22, 1990, 104 Stat. 1045.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Firefighters’ Safety Study Act, and not as part of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 which comprises this chapter.

#### SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 101-446, §1, Oct. 22, 1990, 104 Stat. 1045, provided that: “This Act [enacting this section and sections 2223b to 2223e of this title] may be cited as the ‘Firefighters’ Safety Study Act’.”

#### § 2223b. Working group

For the purpose of carrying out section 2223a of this title, the Administrator shall establish a working group which shall, at a minimum, consist of—

- (1) program officials from each of—
  - (A) the Environmental Protection Agency;
  - (B) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;
  - (C) the Department of Transportation;
  - (D) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; and
  - (E) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, Department of Justice,

who develop and disseminate hazardous materials identification and response data, and who collect, collate, analyze, and disseminate hazardous materials incident data;

- (2) State and local operational officials with emergency response or relevant regulatory responsibilities; and

- (3) representatives of companies engaged in the manufacture and processing of chemicals.

(Pub. L. 101-446, §3, Oct. 22, 1990, 104 Stat. 1045; Pub. L. 107-296, title XI, §1112(d), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2276.)

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#### AMENDMENTS

2002—Par. (1)(E). Pub. L. 107-296 substituted “the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, Department of Justice,” for “the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 107-296 effective 60 days after Nov. 25, 2002, see section 4 of Pub. L. 107-296, set out as an Effective Date note under section 101 of Title 6, Domestic Security.

#### § 2223c. Report and recommendations

The working group established under section 2223b of this title shall, within 1 year after October 22, 1990, submit a report to the Administrator and to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate presenting the results of the review carried out under sections 2223a to 2223e of this title, along with recommendations to ensure that response information disseminated to emergency response personnel is appropriate for operational personnel at the local level.

(Pub. L. 101-446, §4, Oct. 22, 1990, 104 Stat. 1045.)

#### CODIFICATION

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#### § 2223d. Annual revision of recommendations

After the submission of the report cited in section 2223c of this title, the working group established under section 2223b of this title shall meet as needed, but at least once every 12 months, to review and recommend changes and additions to the report cited in section 2223c of this title, that are necessary and appropriate for operational personnel at the local level.

(Pub. L. 101-446, §5, Oct. 22, 1990, 104 Stat. 1046.)

#### CODIFICATION

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#### § 2223e. “Emergency response personnel” defined

As used in sections 2223a to 2223e of this title, the term “emergency response personnel” means personnel responsible for mitigation activities in a medical emergency, fire emergency, hazardous material emergency, or natural disaster.

(Pub. L. 101-446, §6, Oct. 22, 1990, 104 Stat. 1046.)

#### CODIFICATION

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#### § 2224. Listings of places of public accommodation

##### (a) Submissions by States

(1) Not later than 2 years after September 25, 1990, each State (acting through its Governor or the Governor’s designee) shall, under procedures formulated by the Administrator of FEMA, submit to the Administrator of FEMA a list of those places of public accommodation affecting