

(c) Environmental assessment of actions

If an Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund is established pursuant to this section, the Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States representative to the Fund not to vote in favor of any action proposed to be taken by the Fund which may have a significant adverse effect on the environment unless an assessment of the impact of the action on the environment has been available for at least 120 days before the vote.

(Pub. L. 86-147, §37, as added Pub. L. 102-391, title V, §594(b), Oct. 6, 1992, 106 Stat. 1693.)

§ 283z-10. Focus on low-income areas of Latin America and Caribbean

The Secretary of the Treasury shall direct the United States Executive Director of the Bank to use the voice and vote of the United States to support an increased focus on the poorest countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, and on poorer areas of better off countries, and to support programs conducted by the Multilateral Investment Fund, particularly in targeting low-income countries and populations, working with nongovernmental organizations and training and assisting former combatants from civil conflicts in Latin America.

(Pub. L. 86-147, §38, as added Pub. L. 103-306, title V, §526(f), Aug. 23, 1994, 108 Stat. 1634.)

§ 283z-11. First replenishment of the resources of the Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund**(a) Contribution authority****(1) In general**

The Secretary of the Treasury may contribute on behalf of the United States \$150,000,000 to the first replenishment of the resources of the Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund.

(2) Subject to appropriations

The authority provided by paragraph (1) may be exercised only to the extent and in the amounts provided for in advance in appropriations Acts.

(b) Limitations on authorization of appropriations

For the United States contribution authorized by subsection (a), there are authorized to be appropriated not more than \$150,000,000, without fiscal year limitation, for payment by the Secretary of the Treasury.

(Pub. L. 86-147, §39, as added Pub. L. 109-289, div. B, title II, §20410, as added Pub. L. 110-5, §2, Feb. 15, 2007, 121 Stat. 25.)

§ 283z-12. Authority to vote for and contribute to an increase in resources of the Fund for Special Operations; providing debt relief to Haiti**(a) Vote authorized**

In accordance with section 283c of this title, the United States Governor of the Bank is authorized to vote in favor of a resolution to increase the resources of the Fund for Special Operations up to \$479,000,000, in furtherance of pro-

viding debt relief for Haiti in view of the Cancun Declaration of March 21, 2010, which provides that:

(1) Haiti's debts to the Fund for Special Operations are to be cancelled;

(2) Haiti's remaining local currency conversion obligations to the Fund for Special Operations are to be cancelled;

(3) undisbursed balances of existing loans of the Fund for Special Operations to Haiti are to be converted to grants; and

(4) the Fund for Special Operations is to make available significant and immediate grant financing to Haiti as well as appropriate resources to other countries remaining as borrowers within the Fund for Special Operations, consistent with paragraph 6 of the Cancun Declaration of March 21, 2010.

(b) Contribution authority

To the extent and in the amount provided in advance in appropriations Acts the United States Governor of the Bank may, on behalf of the United States and in accordance with section 283c of this title, contribute up to \$252,000,000 to the Fund for Special Operations, which will provide for debt relief of:

(1) up to \$240,000,000 to the Fund for Special Operations;

(2) up to \$8,000,000 to the International Fund For Agricultural Development (IFAD); and

(3) up to \$4,000,000 for the International Development Association (IDA).

(c) Authorization of appropriations

To pay for the contribution authorized under subsection (b), there are authorized to be appropriated, without fiscal year limitation, for payment by the Secretary of the Treasury \$212,000,000, for the United States contribution to the Fund for Special Operations.

(Pub. L. 86-147, §40, as added Pub. L. 111-212, title I, §1009, July 29, 2010, 124 Stat. 2330.)

§ 283z-13. Ninth Capital Increase**(a) Vote authorized**

The United States Governor of the Bank is authorized to vote in favor of a resolution to increase the capital stock of the Bank by \$70,000,000,000 as described in Resolution AG-7/10, "Report on the Ninth General Capital Increase in the resources of the Inter-American Development Bank" as approved by Governors on July 21, 2010.

(b) Subscription authorized

(1) The United States Governor of the Bank may subscribe on behalf of the United States to 1,741,135 additional shares of the capital stock of the Bank.

(2) Any subscription by the United States to the capital stock of the Bank shall be effective only to such extent and in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

(c) Limitations on authorization of appropriations

(1) In order to pay for the increase in the United States subscription to the Bank under subsection (b), there are authorized to be appropriated, without fiscal year limitation,