

627, which related to selection of enrollees, was formerly classified to section 993b of this title prior to the general revision of Pub. L. 93-203 by Pub. L. 95-524.

Sections 993a to 993i of this title were eliminated in the general revision of Pub. L. 93-203 by Pub. L. 95-524.

Section 993a, Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, §802, as added Pub. L. 95-93, title I, §101, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 627, related to establishment of Young Adult Conservation Corps.

Section 993b, Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, §803, as added Pub. L. 95-93, title I, §101, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 627, related to selection of enrollees of Young Adult Conservation Corps.

Section 993c, Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, §804, as added Pub. L. 95-93, title I, §101, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 628, related to activities of Young Adult Conservation Corps.

Section 993d, Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, §805, as added Pub. L. 95-93, title I, §101, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 629, related to conditions applicable to Young Adult Conservation Corps enrollees.

Section 993e, Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, §806, as added Pub. L. 95-93, title I, §101, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 630, related to State and local programs.

Section 993f, Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, §807, as added Pub. L. 95-93, title I, §101, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 631, related to an annual report to President and Congress.

Section 993g, Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, §808, as added Pub. L. 95-93, title I, §101, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 631, related to prohibition concerning discrimination.

Section 993h, Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, §809, as added Pub. L. 95-93, title I, §101, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 631, related to transfer of funds pursuant to an interagency agreement.

Section 993i, Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, §810, as added Pub. L. 95-93, title I, §101, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 631, related to authorization of appropriations for Young Adult Conservation Corps program.

Section 994, Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, §804, as added Pub. L. 95-524, §2, Oct. 27, 1978, 92 Stat. 2014, related to activities of Young Adult Conservation Corps.

A prior section 804 of Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, as added Pub. L. 95-93, title I, §101, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 628, which related to activities of Young Adult Conservation Corps, was formerly classified to section 993c of this title prior to the general revision of Pub. L. 93-203 by Pub. L. 95-524.

Section 995, Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, §805, as added Pub. L. 95-524, §2, Oct. 27, 1978, 92 Stat. 2015, related to conditions applicable to enrollees of Young Adult Conservation Corps.

A prior section 805 of Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, as added Pub. L. 95-93, title I, §101, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 629, which related to conditions applicable to Young Adult Conservation Corps enrollees, was formerly classified to section 993d of this title prior to the general revision of Pub. L. 93-203 by Pub. L. 95-524.

Section 996, Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, §806, as added Pub. L. 95-524, §2, Oct. 27, 1978, 92 Stat. 2016, related to State and local programs in connection with Young Adult Conservation Corps.

A prior section 806 of Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, as added Pub. L. 95-93, title I, §101, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 630, which related to State and local programs, was formerly classified to section 993e of this title prior to the general revision of Pub. L. 93-203 by Pub. L. 95-524.

Section 997, Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, §807, as added Pub. L. 95-524, §2, Oct. 27, 1978, 92 Stat. 2017, related to an annual report to President and Congress.

A prior section 807 of Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, as added Pub. L. 95-93, title I, §101, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 631, which related to an annual report to President and Congress, was formerly classified to section 993f of this title prior to the general revision of Pub. L. 93-203 by Pub. L. 95-524.

Section 998, Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, §808, as added Pub. L. 95-524, §2, Oct. 27, 1978, 92 Stat. 2017, related to prohibition of discrimination.

A prior section 808 of Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, as added Pub. L. 95-93, title I, §101, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 631, which related to a prohibition concerning discrimi-

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Section 999, Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, §809, as added Pub. L. 95-524, §2, Oct. 27, 1978, 92 Stat. 2017, related to transfer of funds pursuant to interagency agreement.

A prior section 809 of Pub. L. 93-203, title VIII, as added Pub. L. 95-93, title I, §101, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 631, which related to a transfer of funds pursuant to an interagency agreement, was formerly classified to section 993h of this title prior to the general revision of Pub. L. 93-203 by Pub. L. 95-524.

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The Congress finds that the growth in size, scope, and numbers of employee benefit plans in recent years has been rapid and substantial; that the operational scope and economic impact of such plans is increasingly interstate; that the continued well-being and security of millions of employees and their dependents are directly affected by these plans; that they are affected with a national public interest; that they have become an important factor affecting the stability of employment and the successful development of industrial relations; that they have become an important factor in commerce because of the interstate character of their activities, and of the activities of their participants, and the employers, employee organizations, and other entities by which they are established or maintained; that a large volume of the activities of such plans are carried on by means of the mails and instrumentalities of interstate commerce; that owing to the lack of employee information and adequate safeguards concerning their operation, it is desirable in the interests of employees and their beneficiaries, and to provide for the general welfare and the free flow of commerce, that disclosure be made and safeguards be provided with respect to the establishment, operation, and administration of such plans; that they substantially affect the reve-