

(Pub. L. 89-136, title VI, §604, as added Pub. L. 105-393, title I, §102(a), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3614.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3214, Pub. L. 89-136, title VII, §704, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 572; Pub. L. 94-487, title I, §120, Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2336, related to transfer of functions of Area Redevelopment Administration, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-393, §102(b)(3).

A prior section 604 of Pub. L. 89-136 was classified to section 3204 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-393, §102(a).

§ 3215. Penalties

(a) False statements; security overvaluation

A person that makes any statement that the person knows to be false, or willfully overvalues any security, for the purpose of—

- (1) obtaining for the person or for any applicant any financial assistance under this chapter or any extension of the assistance by renewal, deferment, or action, or by any other means, or the acceptance, release, or substitution of security for the assistance;
- (2) influencing in any manner the action of the Secretary; or
- (3) obtaining money, property, or any thing of value, under this chapter;

shall be fined under title 18, imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

(b) Embezzlement and fraud-related crimes

A person that is connected in any capacity with the Secretary in the administration of this chapter and that—

- (1) embezzles, abstracts, purloins, or willfully misapplies any funds, securities, or other thing of value, that is pledged or otherwise entrusted to the person;
- (2) with intent to defraud the Secretary or any other person or entity, or to deceive any officer, auditor, or examiner—
 - (A) makes any false entry in any book, report, or statement of or to the Secretary; or
 - (B) without being duly authorized, draws any order or issue, puts forth, or assigns any note, debenture, bond, or other obligation, or draft, bill of exchange, mortgage, judgment, or decree thereof;
- (3) with intent to defraud, participates or shares in or receives directly or indirectly any money, profit, property, or benefit through any transaction, loan, grant, commission, contract, or any other act of the Secretary; or
- (4) gives any unauthorized information concerning any future action or plan of the Secretary that might affect the value of securities, or having such knowledge invests or speculates, directly or indirectly, in the securities or property of any company or corporation receiving loans, grants, or other assistance from the Secretary;

shall be fined under title 18, imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

(Pub. L. 89-136, title VI, §605, as added Pub. L. 105-393, title I, §102(a), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3614.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3215, Pub. L. 89-136, title VII, §705, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 573, related to separability of provisions, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-393, §102(b)(3).

§ 3216. Employment of expeditors and administrative employees

Assistance shall not be provided by the Secretary under this chapter to any business unless the owners, partners, or officers of the business—

- (1) certify to the Secretary the names of any attorneys, agents, and other persons engaged by or on behalf of the business for the purpose of expediting applications made to the Secretary for assistance of any kind, under this chapter, and the fees paid or to be paid to the person for expediting the applications; and
- (2) execute an agreement binding the business, for the 2-year period beginning on the date on which the assistance is provided by the Secretary to the business, to refrain from employing, offering any office or employment to, or retaining for professional services, any person who, on the date on which the assistance or any part of the assistance was provided, or within the 1-year period ending on that date—

(A) served as an officer, attorney, agent, or employee of the Department; and

(B) occupied a position or engaged in activities that the Secretary determines involved discretion with respect to the granting of assistance under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 89-136, title VI, §606, as added Pub. L. 105-393, title I, §102(a), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3615.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3216, Pub. L. 89-136, title VII, §706, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 573, defined terms as used in this chapter, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-393, §102(b)(3).

§ 3217. Maintenance and public inspection of list of approved applications for financial assistance

(a) In general

The Secretary shall—

- (1) maintain as a permanent part of the records of the Department a list of applications approved for financial assistance under this chapter; and
- (2) make the list available for public inspection during the regular business hours of the Department.

(b) Additions to list

The following information shall be added to the list maintained under subsection (a) of this section as soon as an application described in subsection (a)(1) of this section is approved:

- (1) The name of the applicant and, in the case of a corporate application, the name of each officer and director of the corporation.
- (2) The amount and duration of the financial assistance for which application is made.
- (3) The purposes for which the proceeds of the financial assistance are to be used.

(Pub. L. 89-136, title VI, §607, as added Pub. L. 105-393, title I, §102(a), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3615.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3217, Pub. L. 89-136, title VII, §707, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 573; Pub. L. 94-273, §26, Apr. 21,

1976, 90 Stat. 380, required annual report to Congress on operations under this chapter, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-393, § 102(b)(3).

§ 3218. Records and audits

(a) Recordkeeping and disclosure requirements

Each recipient of assistance under this chapter shall keep such records as the Secretary shall require, including records that fully disclose—

- (1) the amount and the disposition by the recipient of the proceeds of the assistance;
- (2) the total cost of the project in connection with which the assistance is given or used;
- (3) the amount and nature of the portion of the cost of the project provided by other sources; and
- (4) such other records as will facilitate an effective audit.

(b) Access to books for examination and audit

The Secretary, the Inspector General of the Department, and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any duly authorized representative, shall have access for the purpose of audit and examination to any books, documents, papers, and records of the recipient that relate to assistance received under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 89-136, title VI, § 608, as added Pub. L. 105-393, title I, § 102(a), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3616.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3218, Pub. L. 89-136, title VII, § 708, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 573, authorized delegation of functions and transfer of funds, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-393, § 102(b)(3).

§ 3219. Relationship to assistance under other law

Nothing in this chapter authorizes or permits any reduction in the amount of Federal assistance that any State or other entity eligible under this chapter is entitled to receive under any other Act.

(Pub. L. 89-136, title VI, § 609, as added Pub. L. 105-393, title I, § 102(a), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3616; amended Pub. L. 108-373, title VI, § 602, Oct. 27, 2004, 118 Stat. 1769.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3219, Pub. L. 89-136, title VII, § 709, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 574; Pub. L. 97-35, title XVIII, § 1821(a)(9), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 766, authorized appropriations for which specific authority was not otherwise provided, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-393, § 102(b)(3).

AMENDMENTS

2004—Pub. L. 108-373 designated text of subsec. (b) as entire section and struck out subsec. (b) heading and text of subsec. (a). Prior to amendment, text of subsec. (a) read as follows: “Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all financial and technical assistance authorized under this chapter shall be in addition to any Federal assistance authorized before the effective date of the Economic Development Administration Reform Act of 1998.”

§ 3220. Acceptance of certifications by applicants

Under terms and conditions determined by the Secretary, the Secretary may accept the certifi-

cations of an applicant for assistance under this chapter that the applicant meets the requirements of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 89-136, title VI, § 610, as added Pub. L. 105-393, title I, § 102(a), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3616.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3220, Pub. L. 89-136, title VII, § 710, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 574, set forth penalties for false statements, securities overvaluation, embezzlement, misapplication of funds, false book entries, schemes to defraud, and speculation, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-393, title I, § 102(b)(3), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3617.

§ 3221. Brownfields redevelopment report

(a) Definition of brownfield site

In this section, the term “brownfield site” has the meaning given the term in section 9601(39) of this title.

(b) Report

(1) In general

Not later than 1 year after October 27, 2004, the Comptroller General shall prepare a report that evaluates the grants made by the Economic Development Administration for the economic development of brownfield sites.

(2) Contents

The report shall—

(A) identify each project conducted during the previous 10-year period in which grant funds have been used for brownfield sites redevelopment activities; and

(B) include for each project a description of—

- (i) the type of economic development activities conducted;
- (ii) if remediation activities were conducted—
 - (I) the type of remediation activities; and
 - (II) the amount of grant money used for those activities in dollars and as a percentage of the total grant award;
- (iii) the economic development and environmental standards applied, if applicable;
- (iv) the economic development impact of the project;
- (v) the role of Federal, State, or local environmental agencies, if any; and
- (vi) public participation in the project.

(3) Submission of report

The Comptroller General shall submit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a copy of the report.

(Pub. L. 89-136, title VI, § 611, as added Pub. L. 108-373, title VI, § 603(a), Oct. 27, 2004, 118 Stat. 1769.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3221, Pub. L. 89-136, title VII, § 711, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 574, related to employment of expeditors and administrative employees, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-393, title I, § 102(b)(3), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3617.

§ 3222. Savings clause

To the extent that any portion of grants made under this chapter are used for an economic de-