

ing the date of enactment of Pub. L. 109-58 which amended subsecs. (e) and (g)(4) generally, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

#### AMENDMENTS

2005—Subsec. (a)(5), (6). Pub. L. 109-58, §251(1), (2), added pars. (5) and (6).

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 109-58, §251(3), amended subsec. (e) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (e) read as follows: “Within two years from December 24, 1980, the Secretary of Energy or any administrative official who may succeed him shall submit the comprehensive energy plan for each insular area to the Congress.”

Subsec. (g)(4). Pub. L. 109-58, §251(4), amended par. (4) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (4) read as follows: “Notwithstanding the requirements of section 1469a(d) of this title, the Secretary shall require at least 20 percent of the costs of any project under this subsection to be provided from non-Federal sources. Such cost sharing may be in the form of in-kind services, donated equipment, or any combination thereof.”

1992—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 102-486 added subsec. (g).

1983—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 98-213 inserted “and may implement any projects or programs contained in recommendations of the plan”.

#### CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Resources of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Natural Resources of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Tenth Congress, Jan. 5, 2007.

### § 1492a. Study of electric rates in the insular areas

#### (a) Definitions

In this section:

##### (1) Comprehensive energy plan

The term “comprehensive energy plan” means a comprehensive energy plan prepared and updated under subsections (c) and (e) of section 1492 of this title.

##### (2) Energy action plan

The term “energy action plan” means the plan required by subsection (d).

##### (3) Freely Associated States

The term “Freely Associated States” means the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

##### (4) Insular areas

The term “insular areas” means American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

##### (5) Secretary

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

##### (6) Team

The term “team” means the team established by the Secretary under subsection (b).

#### (b) Establishment

Not later than 180 days after December 16, 2014, the Secretary shall, within the Empowering Insular Communities activity, establish a team of technical, policy, and financial experts—

(1) to develop an energy action plan addressing the energy needs of each of the insular areas and Freely Associated States; and

(2) to assist each of the insular areas and Freely Associated States in implementing such plan.

#### (c) Participation of regional utility organizations

In establishing the team, the Secretary shall consider including regional utility organizations.

#### (d) Energy action plan

In accordance with subsection (b), the energy action plan shall include—

(1) recommendations, based on the comprehensive energy plan where applicable, to—

(A) reduce reliance and expenditures on fuel shipped to the insular areas and Freely Associated States from ports outside the United States;

(B) develop and utilize domestic fuel energy sources; and

(C) improve performance of energy infrastructure and overall energy efficiency;

(2) a schedule for implementation of such recommendations and identification and prioritization of specific projects;

(3) a financial and engineering plan for implementing and sustaining projects; and

(4) benchmarks for measuring progress toward implementation.

#### (e) Reports to Secretary

Not later than 1 year after the date on which the Secretary establishes the team and annually thereafter, the team shall submit to the Secretary a report detailing progress made in fulfilling its charge and in implementing the energy action plan.

#### (f) Annual reports to Congress

Not later than 30 days after the date on which the Secretary receives a report submitted by the team under subsection (e), the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a summary of the report of the team.

#### (g) Approval of Secretary required

The energy action plan shall not be implemented until the Secretary approves the energy action plan.

(Pub. L. 113-235, §9, Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2133.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is from the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015.

### § 1493. Prosecution; authorization to seek review; local or Federal appellate courts; decisions, judgments or orders

The prosecution in a territory or Commonwealth is authorized—unless precluded by local law—to seek review or other suitable relief in the appropriate local or Federal appellate court, or, where applicable, in the Supreme Court of the United States from—

(a) a decision, judgment, or order of a trial court dismissing an indictment or information as to any one or more counts, except that no review shall lie where the constitutional prohibition against double jeopardy would further prosecution;

(b) a decision or order of a trial court suppressing or excluding evidence or requiring the