

“(C) the allocation of funding for interagency nanotechnology projects:”.

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SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 108-153, §1, Dec. 3, 2003, 117 Stat. 1923, provided that: “This Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the ‘21st Century Nanotechnology Research and Development Act.’”

**§ 7502. Program coordination**

**(a) In general**

The President shall establish a National Nanotechnology Coordination Office, with a Director and full-time staff, which shall—

- (1) provide technical and administrative support to the Council and the Advisory Panel;
- (2) serve as the point of contact on Federal nanotechnology activities for government organizations, academia, industry, professional societies, State nanotechnology programs, interested citizen groups, and others to exchange technical and programmatic information;
- (3) conduct public outreach, including dissemination of findings and recommendations of the Advisory Panel, as appropriate; and
- (4) promote access to and early application of the technologies, innovations, and expertise derived from Program activities to agency missions and systems across the Federal Government, and to United States industry, including startup companies.

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**(b) Funding**

The National Nanotechnology Coordination Office shall be funded through interagency funding in accordance with section 631 of Public Law 108-7.

**(c) Report**

Within 90 days after December 3, 2003, the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy shall report to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the House of Representatives Committee on Science on the funding of the National Nanotechnology Coordination Office. The report shall include—

- (1) the amount of funding required to adequately fund the Office;
- (2) the adequacy of existing mechanisms to fund this Office; and
- (3) the actions taken by the Director to ensure stable funding of this Office.

(Pub. L. 108-153, §3, Dec. 3, 2003, 117 Stat. 1926.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 631 of Public Law 108-7, referred to in subsection (b), is section 631 of Pub. L. 108-7, div. J, title VI, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 471, which is not classified to the Code.

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**§ 7503. Advisory Panel**

**(a) In general**

The President shall establish or designate a National Nanotechnology Advisory Panel.

**(b) Qualifications**

The Advisory Panel established or designated by the President under subsection (a) shall consist primarily of members from academic institutions and industry. Members of the Advisory Panel shall be qualified to provide advice and information on nanotechnology research, development, demonstrations, education, technology transfer, commercial application, or societal and ethical concerns. In selecting or designating an Advisory Panel, the President may also seek and give consideration to recommendations from the Congress, industry, the scientific community (including the National Academy of Sciences, scientific professional societies, and academia), the defense community, State and local governments, regional nanotechnology programs, and other appropriate organizations.

**(c) Duties**

The Advisory Panel shall advise the President and the Council on matters relating to the Program, including assessing—

- (1) trends and developments in nanotechnology science and engineering;
- (2) progress made in implementing the Program;
- (3) the need to revise the Program;
- (4) the balance among the components of the Program, including funding levels for the program component areas;
- (5) whether the program component areas, priorities, and technical goals developed by the Council are helping to maintain United States leadership in nanotechnology;
- (6) the management, coordination, implementation, and activities of the Program; and
- (7) whether societal, ethical, legal, environmental, and workforce concerns are adequately addressed by the Program.

**(d) Reports**

Not later than 4 years after the date of the most recent assessment under subsection (c), and quadrennially thereafter, the Advisory Panel shall submit to the President, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives a report its<sup>1</sup> assessments under subsection (c) and its recommendations for ways to improve the Program.

**(e) Travel expenses of non-Federal members**

Non-Federal members of the Advisory Panel, while attending meetings of the Advisory Panel or while otherwise serving at the request of the head of the Advisory Panel away from their

<sup>1</sup> So in original.