

not, in the Secretary's judgment, required to meet current withdrawals. Such investments may be made only in interest-bearing obligations of the United States or in obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States.

(2) The amounts described in paragraph (1), and the interest on, and the proceeds from the sale or redemption of, the obligations described in paragraph (1) shall be available to the National Council to carry out this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 93-112, title IV, § 403, as added Pub. L. 105-220, title IV, § 407, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1200.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 783, Pub. L. 93-112, title IV, § 403, as added Pub. L. 95-602, title I, § 117, Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2978; amended Pub. L. 98-221, title I, § 143, Feb. 22, 1984, 98 Stat. 28; Pub. L. 99-506, title I, § 103(d)(2)(C), title V, § 503, Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1810, 1829; Pub. L. 100-630, title II, § 205(e), Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3310; Pub. L. 102-569, title I, § 102(p)(28), title IV, § 404, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4360, 4423; Pub. L. 103-73, title I, § 111, Aug. 11, 1993, 107 Stat. 727, related to National Council staff, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 105-220.

Another prior section 783, Pub. L. 93-112, title IV, § 403, Sept. 26, 1973, 87 Stat. 387; Pub. L. 93-516, title I, § 108, Dec. 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 1619; Pub. L. 93-651, title I, § 108, Nov. 21, 1974, 89 Stat. 2-4; Pub. L. 94-230, §§ 8, 11(b)(11), Mar. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 212, 213, authorized appropriations to conduct program and project evaluations, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 95-602, § 117.

### § 784. Administrative powers of National Council

#### (a) Bylaws and rules

The National Council may prescribe such bylaws and rules as may be necessary to carry out its duties under this subchapter.

#### (b) Hearings

The National Council may hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence as it deems advisable.

#### (c) Advisory committees

The National Council may appoint advisory committees to assist the National Council in carrying out its duties. The members thereof shall serve without compensation.

#### (d) Use of mails

The National Council may use the United States mails in the same manner and upon the same conditions as other departments and agencies of the United States.

#### (e) Use of services, personnel, information, and facilities

The National Council may use, with the consent of the agencies represented on the Interagency Disability Coordinating Council, and as authorized in subchapter V, such services, personnel, information, and facilities as may be needed to carry out its duties under this subchapter, with or without reimbursement to such agencies.

(Pub. L. 93-112, title IV, § 404, as added Pub. L. 105-220, title IV, § 407, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1201.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 784, Pub. L. 93-112, title IV, § 404, as added Pub. L. 95-602, title I, § 117, Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat.

2979; amended Pub. L. 102-569, title IV, § 405, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4423, related to administrative powers of National Council, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 105-220.

Another prior section 784, Pub. L. 93-112, title IV, § 404, Sept. 26, 1973, 87 Stat. 387, directed Secretary to submit annual reports to the President and to Congress on activities carried out under this chapter, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 95-602, § 117.

#### TERMINATION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Advisory committees established after Jan. 5, 1973, to terminate not later than the expiration of the 2-year period beginning on the date of their establishment, unless, in the case of a committee established by the President or an officer of the Federal Government, such committee is renewed by appropriate action prior to the expiration of such 2-year period, or in the case of a committee established by the Congress, its duration is otherwise provided for by law. See section 14 of Pub. L. 92-463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 776, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employment.

### § 785. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subchapter \$3,186,000 for fiscal year 2015, \$3,432,000 for fiscal year 2016, \$3,503,000 for fiscal year 2017, \$3,581,000 for fiscal year 2018, \$3,665,000 for fiscal year 2019, and \$3,743,000 for fiscal year 2020.

(Pub. L. 93-112, title IV, § 405, as added Pub. L. 105-220, title IV, § 407, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1202; amended Pub. L. 113-128, title IV, § 453, July 22, 2014, 128 Stat. 1675.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 785, Pub. L. 93-112, title IV, § 405, as added Pub. L. 95-602, title I, § 117, Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2979; amended Pub. L. 99-506, title V, § 504, Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1829; Pub. L. 102-52, § 5, June 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 262; Pub. L. 102-569, title IV, § 406, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4423, authorized appropriations, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 105-220.

Another prior section 785, Pub. L. 93-112, title IV, § 405, Sept. 26, 1973, 87 Stat. 388; Pub. L. 93-516, title I, §§ 109, 111(m), Dec. 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 1619, 1621; Pub. L. 93-651, title I, §§ 109, 111(m), Nov. 21, 1974, 89 Stat. 2-4, 2-6; Pub. L. 94-230, §§ 9, 11(b)(12), Mar. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 212, 213, specified certain responsibilities of the Secretary, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 95-602, § 117.

Prior sections 786 and 787 were repealed by Pub. L. 95-602, title I, § 117, Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2977.

Section 786, Pub. L. 93-112, title IV, § 406, Sept. 26, 1973, 87 Stat. 389; S. Res. 4, Feb. 4, 1977, provided that the Secretary conduct a study on the role of sheltered workshops in the rehabilitation and employment of handicapped individuals and report the results of this study to Congress within twenty-four months after Sept. 26, 1973.

Section 787, Pub. L. 93-112, title IV, § 407, Sept. 26, 1973, 87 Stat. 389, provided that the Secretary conduct a study on allotment of funds among the States for grants for basic vocational rehabilitation and report the results of this study to Congress not later than June 30, 1974.

#### AMENDMENTS

2014—Pub. L. 113-128 substituted “\$3,186,000 for fiscal year 2015, \$3,432,000 for fiscal year 2016, \$3,503,000 for fiscal year 2017, \$3,581,000 for fiscal year 2018, \$3,665,000 for fiscal year 2019, and \$3,743,000 for fiscal year 2020.” for “such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1999 through 2003.”