

(b) Delegation

Any member or employee of the Council may, if authorized by the Council, take any action that the Council is authorized to take in this subchapter.

(c) Information

The Council may secure directly from any Federal agency such information as may be necessary to enable the Council to carry out this subchapter. Upon request of the Chairperson of the Council, the head of such agency shall furnish such information to the Council.

(d) Donations

The Council may accept, use, and dispose of gifts or donations of services or property, both real and personal, public and private, without fiscal year limitation, for the purpose of aiding or facilitating the work of the Council.

(e) Mails

The Council may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as other Federal agencies.

(Pub. L. 100-77, title II, §205, July 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 488; Pub. L. 111-22, div. B, §1004(a)(5), May 20, 2009, 123 Stat. 1668.)

AMENDMENTS

2009—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 111-22 substituted “property, both real and personal, public and private, without fiscal year limitation, for the purpose of aiding or facilitating the work of the Council.” for “property.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2009 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 111-22 effective on, and applicable beginning on, May 20, 2009, see section 1004(b) of Pub. L. 111-22, set out as a note under section 11311 of this title.

§ 11316. Transfer of functions**(a) Transfers from HHS Task Force**

The Council shall be the successor to the Federal Task Force on the Homeless of the Department of Health and Human Services. The property, records, and undistributed program funds of the Task Force shall be transferred to the Council.

(b) Termination of HHS Task Force

The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall terminate the Federal Task Force on the Homeless of the Department of Health and Human Services as soon as practicable following the first meeting of the Council.

(Pub. L. 100-77, title II, §206, July 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 489.)

§ 11317. Definitions

For purposes of this subchapter:

(1) The term “Council” means the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness established in section 11311 of this title.

(2) The term “Federal agency” has the meaning given the term “agency” in section 551(1) of title 5.

(Pub. L. 100-77, title II, §207, July 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 489; Pub. L. 108-199, div. G, title II, §216(4), Jan. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 394.)

AMENDMENTS

2004—Par. (1). Pub. L. 108-199 substituted “United States Interagency Council on Homelessness” for “Interagency Council on the Homeless”.

§ 11318. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subchapter \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2010 and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2011. Any amounts appropriated to carry out this subchapter shall remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 100-77, title II, §208, as added Pub. L. 111-22, div. B, §1004(a)(6), May 20, 2009, 123 Stat. 1668.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 11318, Pub. L. 100-77, title II, §208, July 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 489; Pub. L. 100-628, title II, §204, Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3228; Pub. L. 101-645, title I, §102, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4674; Pub. L. 102-550, title XIV, §1421, Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4043, which authorized appropriations for fiscal years 1993 and 1994, was repealed by Pub. L. 111-22, div. B, §1004(a)(6), (b), May 20, 2009, 123 Stat. 1668, effective on, and applicable beginning on, May 20, 2009.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective on, and applicable beginning on, May 20, 2009, see section 1004(b) of Pub. L. 111-22, set out as an Effective Date of 2009 Amendment note under section 11311 of this title.

§ 11319. Termination

The Council shall cease to exist, and the requirements of this subchapter shall terminate, on October 1, 2017¹

(Pub. L. 100-77, title II, §209, July 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 489; Pub. L. 100-628, title II, §205, Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3228; Pub. L. 101-402, §2, Oct. 1, 1990, 104 Stat. 866; Pub. L. 101-645, title I, §103, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4675; Pub. L. 102-550, title XIV, §1422, Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4043; Pub. L. 106-377, §1(a)(1) [title II, §231(2)], Oct. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 1441, 1441A-31; Pub. L. 109-115, div. A, title VI, Nov. 30, 2005, 119 Stat. 2490; Pub. L. 110-161, div. K, title III, Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2443; Pub. L. 111-8, div. I, title III, Mar. 11, 2009, 123 Stat. 985; Pub. L. 112-10, div. B, title XII, §2255, Apr. 15, 2011, 125 Stat. 197; Pub. L. 112-55, div. C, title III, Nov. 18, 2011, 125 Stat. 707; Pub. L. 113-76, div. L, title III, Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 640; Pub. L. 113-235, div. K, title III, Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2763.)

AMENDMENTS

2014—Pub. L. 113-235 substituted “October 1, 2017” for “October 1, 2016”.

Pub. L. 113-76 substituted “October 1, 2016” for “October 1, 2015”.

2011—Pub. L. 112-55 substituted “October 1, 2015” for “October 1, 2013.”

Pub. L. 112-10 substituted “October 1, 2013.” for “October 1, 2010.”

2009—Pub. L. 111-8 substituted “2010” for “2008”.

2007—Pub. L. 110-161, which directed the amendment of this section by striking “2007” and inserting “2008”, was executed by substituting “2008” for “2006” to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

2005—Pub. L. 109-115 substituted “2006” for “2005”.

¹ So in original. Probably should be followed by a period.

2000—Pub. L. 106-377 substituted “2005” for “1994”.
 1992—Pub. L. 102-550 substituted “October 1, 1994” for “October 1, 1992”.
 1990—Pub. L. 101-645 substituted “October 1, 1992” for “October 31, 1990”.
 Pub. L. 101-402 substituted “October 31, 1990” for “October 1, 1990”.
 1988—Pub. L. 100-628 substituted “on October 1, 1990” for “upon the expiration of the 3-year period beginning on July 22, 1987”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1990 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 101-402 deemed to have taken effect as if enacted Sept. 29, 1990, see section 1(a) of Pub. L. 101-494, set out as an Effective Date of Temporary Extension of Emergency Low Income Housing Preservation Act of 1987 and Correction of Any Repeal note under section 1715f of Title 12, Banks and Banking.

TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF PROVISIONS

Pub. L. 109-289, div. B, title II, §21042, as added by Pub. L. 110-5, §2, Feb. 15, 2007, 121 Stat. 53, provided that: “The provisions of title II of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11311 et seq.) shall continue in effect, notwithstanding section 209 of such Act [this section], through the earlier of: (1) the date specified in section 106 of this division [Sept. 30, 2007]; or (2) the date of the enactment into law of an authorization Act relating to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.”

TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF COUNCIL

Pub. L. 101-494, §3, Oct. 31, 1990, 104 Stat. 1185, as amended by Pub. L. 106-400, §2, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1675, provided that:

“(a) EXTENSION.—If upon enactment of this Act [Oct. 31, 1990], section 209 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11319) provides for the termination of the Interagency Council on the Homeless on October 31, 1990, then notwithstanding such section, the Interagency Council on the Homeless shall cease to exist, and the requirements of title II of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act [42 U.S.C. 11311 et seq.] shall terminate, on November 30, 1990.

“(b) LIMITATIONS.—If upon enactment of this Act [Oct. 31, 1990] such section 209 provides for termination of the Council (referred to in subsection (a)) on a date other than October 31, 1990, this section shall not apply. This section shall not apply with respect to any amendment to section 209 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act made after the date of the enactment of this Act.”

§ 11320. Encouragement of State involvement

(a) State contact persons

Each State shall designate an individual to serve as a State contact person for the purpose of receiving and disseminating information and communications received from the Council, including the bimonthly bulletin described in section 11313(a)(7)¹ of this title.

(b) State interagency councils and lead agencies

Each State is encouraged to establish a State interagency council on the homeless or designate a lead agency for the State for the purpose of assuming primary responsibility for coordinating and interacting with the Council and State and local agencies as necessary.

(Pub. L. 100-77, title II, §210, as added Pub. L. 100-628, title II, §206(a), Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3229.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Par. (7) of section 11313(a) of this title, referred to in subsec. (a), was redesignated par. (11) of section 11313(a)

¹ See References in Text note below.

by Pub. L. 111-22, div. B, §1004(a)(3)(A), May 20, 2009, 123 Stat. 1667.

SUBCHAPTER III—FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

PART A—ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

§ 11331. Emergency Food and Shelter Program National Board

(a) Establishment

There is established to carry out the provisions of this subchapter the Emergency Food and Shelter Program National Board. The Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall constitute the National Board in accordance with subsection (b) in administering the program under this subchapter.

(b) Members

The National Board shall consist of the Director and 6 members appointed by the Director. The initial members of the National Board shall be appointed by the Director not later than 30 days after July 22, 1987. Each such member shall be appointed from among individuals nominated by 1 of the following organizations:

- (1) The United Way of America.
- (2) The Salvation Army.
- (3) The National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.
- (4) Catholic Charities U.S.A.
- (5) The Council of Jewish Federations, Inc.
- (6) The American Red Cross.

(c) Chairperson

The Director shall be the Chairperson of the National Board.

(d) Other activities

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this subchapter, the National Board shall establish its own procedures and policies for the conduct of its affairs.

(e) Transfers from previous national board

Upon the appointment of members to the National Board under subsection (b)—

(1) the national board constituted under the emergency food and shelter program established pursuant to section 101(g) of Public Law 99-500 or Public Law 99-591 shall cease to exist; and

(2) the personnel, property, records, and undistributed program funds of such national board shall be transferred to the National Board.

(Pub. L. 100-77, title III, §301, July 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 489; Pub. L. 109-295, title VI, §612(c), Oct. 4, 2006, 120 Stat. 1410.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The emergency food and shelter program established pursuant to section 101(g) of Public Law 99-500 or Public Law 99-591, referred to in subsec. (e)(1), means the emergency food and shelter program authorized by title II of H.R. 5313 [Department of Housing and Urban Development—Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987], as incorporated by reference by section 101(g) of Pub. L. 99-500, Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-242, and Pub. L. 99-591, Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-242, which is not classified to the Code.