(B) any combination of political subdivisions described in subparagraph (A) recognized by the Secretary; and

(C) the District of Columbia.

#### (3) Secretary

The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

#### (4) State

The term "State" includes Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and any other possession of the United States.

(Pub. L. 100–242, title VII, §701, Feb. 5, 1988, 101 Stat. 1957; Pub. L. 100–628, title X, §1090(a), (b), Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3283; Pub. L. 102–550, title VIII, §834(a), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 3855.)

#### References in Text

The date of the enactment of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, referred to in subsec. (a)(4)(B), is the date of enactment of Pub. L. 102–550, which was approved Oct. 28, 1992.

The Housing Act of 1949, referred to in subsec. (d)(2), is act July 15, 1949, ch. 338, 63 Stat. 413, as amended. Title V of the Housing Act of 1949 is classified generally to subchapter III (§1471 et seq.) of chapter 8A of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1441 of this title and Tables.

#### AMENDMENTS

1992—Subsec. (a)(4)(B). Pub. L. 102–550,  $\S 834(a)(1)$ , substituted "the date of the enactment of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 occurs" for "the effective date of the regulations described in subparagraph (A) occurs".

Subsec. (c)(3)(B). Pub. L. 102–550, \$834(a)(2), substituted "October 28, 1992" for "February 5, 1988".

1988—Subsec. (a)(2)(B). Pub. L. 100-628, \$1090(b), substituted "under subparagraph (A)" for "under clause (i)" in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (a)(3)(A). Pub. L. 100–628, §1090(a), amended first sentence generally. Prior to amendment, first sentence read as follows: "Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the Secretary shall designate the nominated areas with the highest average ranking with respect to the criteria set forth in subparagraphs (C), (D), and (E) of subsection (c)(3) of this section."

#### REGULATIONS

Pub. L. 100-628, title X, §1090(c), Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3283, provided that: "Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 7, 1988], the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall revise the regulations issued by the Secretary to carry out title VII of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 (42 U.S.C. 11501 et seq.) by issuing a final regulation, effective upon the date of publication, that carries out the amendments made by this section [amending this section]."

#### § 11502. Evaluation and reporting requirements

Not later than the close of the 4th calendar year after the year in which the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development first designates areas as enterprise zones pursuant to the amendments made by section 834 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, and at the close of each 4th calendar year thereafter, the Secretary shall prepare and submit to the Congress a report on the effects of such designation in accomplishing the purposes of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 100-242, title VII, §702, Feb. 5, 1988, 101 Stat. 1961; Pub. L. 102-550, title VIII, §834(b), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 3855.)

#### References in Text

Section 834 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, referred to in text, is section 834 of Pub. L. 102-550, which amended this section and section 11501 of this title.

#### AMENDMENTS

1992—Pub. L. 102-550 inserted "pursuant to the amendments made by section 834 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992" after "zones".

#### TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of provisions of this section relating to quadriennial submittal of report to Congress, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and the 10th item on page 106 of House Document No. 103–7.

## § 11503. Interaction with other Federal programs (a) Coordination with relocation assistance

The designation of an enterprise zone under section 11501 of this title shall not—

- (1) constitute approval of a Federal or federally assisted program or project (within the meaning of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 4601 et seq.)); or
- (2) entitle any person displaced from real property located in such zone to any rights or any benefits under such Act.

### (b) Enterprise zones treated as labor surplus

Any area that is designated as an enterprise zone under section 11501 of this title shall be treated for all purposes under Federal law as a labor surplus area.

(Pub. L. 100-242, title VII, §703, Feb. 5, 1988, 101 Stat. 1961.)

#### References in Text

The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policy Act of 1970, referred to in subsec. (a), probably means the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, Pub. L. 91–646, Jan. 2, 1971, 84 Stat. 1894, as amended, which is classified principally to chapter 61 (§ 4601 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 4601 of this title and Tables.

# §11504. Waiver or modification of housing and community development rules in enterprise zones

#### (a) In general

Upon the written request of the governments that designated and approved an area that has been designated as an enterprise zone under section 11501 of this title, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (or, with respect to any rule issued under title V of the Housing Act of 1949 [42 U.S.C. 1471 et seq.], the Secretary of Agriculture) may, in order to further the job creation, community development, or economic revitalization objectives of the zone, waive or modify all or part of any rule that the Secretary has authority to promulgate, as such rule pertains to the carrying out of projects, activities, or undertakings within the zone.

#### (b) Limitation

No provision of this section may be construed to authorize the Secretary to waive or modify