

§ 15706. Authorization of appropriations**(a) Federal Emergency Management Agency**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out this chapter—

- (1) \$5,332,000 for fiscal year 2015;
- (2) \$5,332,000 for fiscal year 2016; and
- (3) \$5,332,000 for fiscal year 2017.

(b) National Science Foundation

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Science Foundation for carrying out this chapter—

- (1) \$9,682,000 for fiscal year 2015;
- (2) \$9,682,000 for fiscal year 2016; and
- (3) \$9,682,000 for fiscal year 2017.

(c) National Institute of Standards and Technology

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Institute of Standards and Technology for carrying out this chapter—

- (1) \$4,120,000 for fiscal year 2015;
- (2) \$4,120,000 for fiscal year 2016; and
- (3) \$4,120,000 for fiscal year 2017.

(d) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for carrying out this chapter—

- (1) \$2,266,000 for fiscal year 2015;
- (2) \$2,266,000 for fiscal year 2016; and
- (3) \$2,266,000 for fiscal year 2017.

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title II of Pub. L. 108-360, Oct. 25, 2004, 118 Stat. 1675, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of title II to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 15701 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2015—Pub. L. 114-52 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section authorized appropriations for fiscal years 2006 to 2008.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of all functions, personnel, assets, components, authorities, grant programs, and liabilities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, including the functions of the Under Secretary for Federal Emergency Management relating thereto, to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, see section 315(a)(1) of Title 6, Domestic Security.

§ 15707. Coordination

The Secretary of Commerce, the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy and the heads of other Federal departments and agencies carrying out activities under this chapter and the statutes amended by this chapter shall work together to ensure that research, technologies, and response techniques are shared among the programs authorized in this chapter in order to coordinate the Nation’s efforts to reduce vulnerability to the hazards described in this chapter.

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§ 15801. Definitions

Except as otherwise provided, in this Act:

(1) **Department**

The term “Department” means the Department of Energy.

(2) **Institution of higher education**

(A) **In general**

The term “institution of higher education” has the meaning given the term in section 1001(a) of title 20.

(B) **Inclusion**

The term “institution of higher education” includes an organization that—

- (i) is organized, and at all times thereafter operated, exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the functions of one or more organizations referred to in subparagraph (A); and
- (ii) is operated, supervised, or controlled by or in connection with one or more of those organizations.

(3) **National Laboratory**

The term “National Laboratory” means any of the following laboratories owned by the Department:

- (A) Ames Laboratory.
- (B) Argonne National Laboratory.
- (C) Brookhaven National Laboratory.
- (D) Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory.
- (E) Idaho National Laboratory.
- (F) Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.
- (G) Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.
- (H) Los Alamos National Laboratory.
- (I) National Energy Technology Laboratory.
- (J) National Renewable Energy Laboratory.
- (K) Oak Ridge National Laboratory.
- (L) Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.
- (M) Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory.
- (N) Sandia National Laboratories.
- (O) Savannah River National Laboratory.
- (P) Stanford Linear Accelerator Center.
- (Q) Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility.

(4) **Secretary**

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Energy.

(5) **Small business concern**

The term “small business concern” has the meaning given the term in section 632 of title 15.

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 109–58, Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 594, as amended, known as the Energy