

eral Trade Commission Act as though all applicable terms and provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act were incorporated in and made part of this chapter.

**(c) Authority preserved**

Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the authority of the Commission under any other provision of law.

(Pub. L. 111-345, § 5, Dec. 29, 2010, 124 Stat. 3620.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Federal Trade Commission Act, referred to in subsecs. (a) and (b), is act Sept. 26, 1914, ch. 311, 38 Stat. 717, which is classified generally to subchapter I (§41 et seq.) of chapter 2 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 58 of this title and Tables.

**§ 8405. Enforcement by State attorneys general**

**(a) Right of action**

Except as provided in subsection (e), the attorney general of a State, or other authorized State officer, alleging a violation of this chapter or any regulation issued under this chapter that affects or may affect such State or its residents may bring an action on behalf of the residents of the State in any United States district court for the district in which the defendant is found, resides, or transacts business, or wherever venue is proper under section 1391 of title 28, to obtain appropriate injunctive relief.

**(b) Notice to Commission required**

A State shall provide prior written notice to the Federal Trade Commission of any civil action under subsection (a) together with a copy of its complaint, except that if it is not feasible for the State to provide such prior notice, the State shall provide such notice immediately upon instituting such action.

**(c) Intervention by the Commission**

The Commission may intervene in such civil action and upon intervening—

- (1) be heard on all matters arising in such civil action; and
- (2) file petitions for appeal of a decision in such civil action.

**(d) Construction**

Nothing in this section shall be construed—

- (1) to prevent the attorney general of a State, or other authorized State officer, from exercising the powers conferred on the attorney general, or other authorized State officer, by the laws of such State; or
- (2) to prohibit the attorney general of a State, or other authorized State officer, from proceeding in State or Federal court on the basis of an alleged violation of any civil or criminal statute of that State.

**(e) Limitation**

No separate suit shall be brought under this section if, at the time the suit is brought, the same alleged violation is the subject of a pending action by the Federal Trade Commission or the United States under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 111-345, § 6, Dec. 29, 2010, 124 Stat. 3621.)

**CHAPTER 111—WEATHER RESEARCH AND FORECASTING INNOVATION**

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8545. Warning coordination meteorologists at weather forecast offices of National Weather Service.  
8546. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Ready All Hazards Award Program.  
8547. Report on contract positions at National Weather Service.  
8548. Weather enterprise outreach.  
8549. Hurricane hunter aircraft.

**§ 8501. Definitions**

In this chapter:

**(1) Seasonal**

The term “seasonal” means the time range between 3 months and 2 years.

**(2) State**

The term “State” means a State, a territory, or possession of the United States, including a Commonwealth, or the District of Columbia.

**(3) Subseasonal**

The term “subseasonal” means the time range between 2 weeks and 3 months.

**(4) Under Secretary**

The term “Under Secretary” means the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

**(5) Weather industry and weather enterprise**

The terms “weather industry” and “weather enterprise” are interchangeable in this chapter, and include individuals and organizations from public, private, and academic sectors