

(b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

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### **§ 1513. Duties and powers vested in Department**

All duties performed and all power and authority possessed or exercised by the head of any executive department in and over any bureau, office, officer, board, branch, or division of the public service transferred to the Department of Commerce, or any business arising therefrom or pertaining thereto, or in relation to the duties performed by and authority conferred by law upon such bureau, officer, office, board, branch, or division of the public service, whether of an appellate or revisory character or otherwise, shall be vested in and exercised by the Secretary of Commerce.

(Feb. 14, 1903, ch. 552, §10, 32 Stat. 829.)

#### **CHANGE OF NAME**

Act Mar. 4, 1913, ch. 141, 37 Stat. 736, provided that the Department of Commerce and Labor and Secretary of Commerce and Labor were to be thereafter called the Department of Commerce and Secretary of Commerce and that the act creating the Department of Commerce and Labor (act Feb. 14, 1903) was amended accordingly.

#### **CODIFICATION**

Section was formerly classified to section 599 of Title 5 prior to the general revision and enactment of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, by Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 378.

#### **TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS**

For transfer of functions of other officers, employees, and agencies of Department of Commerce, with certain exceptions, to Secretary of Commerce, with power to delegate, see Reorg. Plan No. 5 of 1950, §§1, 2, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F.R. 3174, 64 Stat. 1263, set out as a note under section 1501 of this title.

#### **GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN PATENTS**

For duties and powers of Secretary of Commerce with respect to interest of Government in patents, see executive orders set out as notes under section 266 of Title 35, Patents.

### **§ 1513a. Cost estimates for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration programs included in Department budget justification**

Beginning in fiscal year 2007 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of Commerce shall include in the budget justification materials that the Secretary submits to Congress in support of the Department of Commerce budget (as submitted with the budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31) an estimate for each National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration procurement, acquisition and construction program having a total multiyear program cost of more than \$5,000,000 and an estimate of the budgetary requirements for each such program for each of the five subsequent fiscal years.

(Pub. L. 109-108, title II, Nov. 22, 2005, 119 Stat. 2312.)

#### **CODIFICATION**

Section is from the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, which is title II of the Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006.

#### **SIMILAR PROVISIONS**

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 115-31, div. B, title I, May 5, 2017, 131 Stat. 188.  
Pub. L. 114-113, div. B, title I, Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2292.

Pub. L. 113-235, div. B, title I, Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2179.

Pub. L. 113-76, div. B, title I, Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 49.

Pub. L. 113-6, div. B, title I, Mar. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 239.

Pub. L. 112-55, div. B, title I, Nov. 18, 2011, 125 Stat. 597.

Pub. L. 111-117, div. B, title I, Dec. 16, 2009, 123 Stat. 3119.

Pub. L. 108-447, div. B, title II, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 2881.

### **§ 1513b. Cost estimates for National Institute of Standards and Technology construction projects included in Department budget justification**

Beginning in fiscal year 2007 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of Commerce shall include in the budget justification materials that the Secretary submits to Congress in support of the Department of Commerce budget (as submitted with the budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31) an estimate for each National Institute of Standards and Technology construction project having a total multiyear program cost of more than \$5,000,000 and simultaneously the budget justification materials shall include an estimate of the budgetary requirements for each such project for each of the five subsequent fiscal years.

(Pub. L. 109-108, title II, Nov. 22, 2005, 119 Stat. 2311.)

#### **CODIFICATION**

Section is from the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, which is title II of the Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006.

#### **SIMILAR PROVISIONS**

Similar provisions were contained in the following appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 115-31, div. B, title I, May 5, 2017, 131 Stat. 187.  
Pub. L. 114-113, div. B, title I, Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2291.

Pub. L. 113-235, div. B, title I, Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2177.

Pub. L. 113-76, div. B, title I, Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 47.

Pub. L. 113-6, div. B, title I, Mar. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 238.

Pub. L. 112-55, div. B, title I, Nov. 18, 2011, 125 Stat. 596.

Pub. L. 111-117, div. B, title I, Dec. 16, 2009, 123 Stat. 3117.

Pub. L. 111-8, div. B, title I, Mar. 11, 2009, 123 Stat. 564.

Pub. L. 110-161, div. B, title I, Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 1889.

### **§ 1514. Basic authority for performance of certain functions and activities of Department**

Appropriations are authorized for the following activities of the Department of Commerce: