

bility of a community that is located in the region that is served by the project and that will rely on the project,” after “the community”.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 114-322, §1105(2)(A), inserted “and communities that are located in the region to be served by the project and that will rely on the project” after “local community”.

Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 114-322, §1105(2)(B), substituted “regional population to be served by the project” for “local population”.

Subsec. (b)(5). Pub. L. 114-322, §1105(2)(C), substituted “local community and communities that are located in the region to be served by the project and that will rely on the project” for “community”.

2014—Subsec. (a)(1)(B). Pub. L. 113-121, §2104(1)(A), inserted “or Alaska” after “Hawaii”.

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 113-121, §2104(1)(B), substituted “region” for “community” and inserted “, as determined by the Secretary, including consideration of information provided by the non-Federal interest” after “improvement”.

Subsecs. (c) to (e). Pub. L. 113-121, §2104(2), added subsecs. (c) to (e).

“SECRETARY” DEFINED

Secretary means the Secretary of the Army, see section 2 of Pub. L. 110-114, set out as a note under section 2201 of this title.

§ 2243. Arctic deep draft port development partnerships

(a) In general

The Secretary may provide technical assistance to non-Federal public entities, including Indian tribes (as defined in section 5304 of title 25) and a Native village, Regional Corporation, or Village Corporation (as those terms are defined in section 1602 of title 43¹, for the development, construction, operation, and maintenance of channels, harbors, and related infrastructure associated with deep draft ports for purposes of dealing with Arctic development and security needs.

(b) Acceptance of funds

The Secretary is authorized to accept and expend funds provided by non-Federal public entities, including Indian tribes (as defined in section 5304 of title 25) and a Native village, Regional Corporation, or Village Corporation (as those terms are defined in section 1602 of title 43¹, to carry out the technical assistance activities described in subsection (a).

(c) Limitation

No assistance may be provided under this section until after the date on which the entity to which that assistance is to be provided enters into a written agreement with the Secretary that includes such terms and conditions as the Secretary determines to be appropriate and in the public interest.

(d) Prioritization

The Secretary shall prioritize technical assistance provided under this section for Arctic deep draft ports identified by the Secretary, the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, and the Secretary of Defense as important for Arctic development and security.

¹ So in original. Probably should be followed by a closing parenthesis.

(e) Consideration of national security interests

In carrying out a study of the feasibility of an Arctic deep draft port, the Secretary—

(1) shall consult with the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to identify benefits in carrying out the missions specified in section 468 of title 6 associated with an Arctic deep draft port;

(2) shall consult with the Secretary of Defense to identify national security benefits associated with an Arctic deep draft port; and

(3) may consider such benefits in determining whether an Arctic deep draft port is feasible.

(Pub. L. 113-121, title II, §2105, June 10, 2014, 128 Stat. 1279; Pub. L. 114-322, title I, §1202(c), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1684.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014, and not as part of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 which comprises this chapter.

AMENDMENTS

2016—Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 114-322, §1202(c)(1), inserted “and a Native village, Regional Corporation, or Village Corporation (as those terms are defined in section 1602 of title 43” after “title 25)” and made technical amendment to reference in original act which appears in text as reference to section 5304 of title 25.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 114-322, §1202(c)(2), substituted “the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating” for “the Secretary of Homeland Security”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 114-322, §1202(c)(3), added subsec. (e).

“SECRETARY” DEFINED

Secretary means the Secretary of the Army, see section 2 of Pub. L. 113-121, set out as a note under section 2201 of this title.

SUBCHAPTER III—INLAND WATERWAY
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

§ 2251. Inland Waterways Users Board

(a) Establishment of Users Board

There is hereby established an Inland Waterway Users Board (hereinafter in this section referred to as the “Users Board”) composed of the eleven members selected by the Secretary, one of whom shall be designated by the Secretary as Chairman. The members shall be selected so as to represent various regions of the country and a spectrum of the primary users and shippers utilizing the inland and intracoastal waterways for commercial purposes. Due consideration shall be given to assure a balance among the members based on the ton-mile shipments of the various categories of commodities shipped on inland waterways. The Secretary of the Army shall designate, and the Secretaries of Agriculture, Transportation, and Commerce may each designate, a representative to act as an observer of the Users Board.

(b) Duties of Users Board

(1) In general

The Users Board shall meet not less frequently than semiannually to develop and make recommendations to the Secretary and