

amended July 14, 1952, ch. 723, § 2, 66 Stat. 601; June 30, 1953, ch. 170, § 7, 67 Stat. 123; Aug. 2, 1954, ch. 649, title I, § 121, 68 Stat. 596; Mar. 11, 1955, ch. 10, 69 Stat. 11; Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 783, title I, § 102(f), 69 Stat. 636; Aug. 7, 1956, ch. 1029, title I, § 106, 70 Stat. 1094; June 4, 1958, Pub. L. 85-442, 72 Stat. 176; Sept. 23, 1959, Pub. L. 86-372, title I, § 107, 73 Stat. 657; May 25, 1961, Pub. L. 87-38, 75 Stat. 85; June 30, 1961, Pub. L. 87-70, title VI, § 604(c), 75 Stat. 177; Aug. 10, 1965, Pub. L. 89-117, title II, § 202(b), 79 Stat. 465; Sept. 30, 1969, Pub. L. 91-78, § 2(b), 83 Stat. 125; Dec. 24, 1969, Pub. L. 91-152, title I, § 101(b), 83 Stat. 379; Oct. 2, 1970, Pub. L. 91-432, § 1(b), 84 Stat. 887; Oct. 21, 1970, Pub. L. 91-473, § 1(b), 84 Stat. 1064; Dec. 1, 1970, Pub. L. 91-525, § 1(b), 84 Stat. 1384; Dec. 31, 1970, Pub. L. 91-609, title I, § 101(b), 84 Stat. 1770; Oct. 18, 1972, Pub. L. 92-503, § 1(b), 86 Stat. 906; Aug. 10, 1973, Pub. L. 93-85, § 1(b), 87 Stat. 220; Oct. 2, 1973, Pub. L. 93-117, § 1(b), 87 Stat. 421; Aug. 22, 1974, Pub. L. 93-383, title III, § 316(b), 88 Stat. 685; June 30, 1977, Pub. L. 95-60, § 1(b), 91 Stat. 257; July 31, 1977, Pub. L. 95-80, § 1(b), 91 Stat. 339; Oct. 12, 1977, Pub. L. 95-128, title III, § 301(b), 91 Stat. 1131; Sept. 30, 1978, Pub. L. 95-406, § 1(b), 92 Stat. 879; Oct. 31, 1978, Pub. L. 95-557, title III, § 301(b), 92 Stat. 2096; Sept. 28, 1979, Pub. L. 96-71, § 1(b), 93 Stat. 501; Nov. 8, 1979, Pub. L. 96-105, § 1(b), 93 Stat. 794; Dec. 21, 1979, Pub. L. 96-153, title III, § 301(b), 93 Stat. 1111; Oct. 3, 1980, Pub. L. 96-372, § 1(b), 94 Stat. 1363; Oct. 8, 1980, Pub. L. 96-399, title III, § 301(b), 94 Stat. 1638; Aug. 13, 1981, Pub. L. 97-35, title III, § 331(b), 95 Stat. 412; Oct. 6, 1982, Pub. L. 97-289, § 1(b), 96 Stat. 1230; May 26, 1983, Pub. L. 98-35, § 1(b), 97 Stat. 197; Oct. 1, 1983, Pub. L. 98-109, § 1(b), 97 Stat. 745; Nov. 30, 1983, Pub. L. 98-181, title I [title IV, § 401(b)], 97 Stat. 1207; Oct. 17, 1984, Pub. L. 98-479, title II, § 204(a)(5), 98 Stat. 2232; Oct. 8, 1985, Pub. L. 99-120, § 1(b), 99 Stat. 502; Nov. 15, 1985, Pub. L. 99-156, § 1(b), 99 Stat. 815; Dec. 26, 1985, Pub. L. 99-219, § 1(b), 99 Stat. 1730; Mar. 27, 1986, Pub. L. 99-267, § 1(b), 100 Stat. 73; Apr. 7, 1986, Pub. L. 99-272, title III, § 3007(b), 100 Stat. 104; May 2, 1986, Pub. L. 99-289, § 1(b), 100 Stat. 412; June 24, 1986, Pub. L. 99-345, § 1, 100 Stat. 673; Sept. 30, 1986, Pub. L. 99-430, 100 Stat. 986; Sept. 30, 1987, Pub. L. 100-122, § 1, 101 Stat. 793; Nov. 5, 1987, Pub. L. 100-154, 101 Stat. 890; Nov. 17, 1987, Pub. L. 100-170, 101 Stat. 914; Dec. 3, 1987, Pub. L. 100-179, 101 Stat. 1018; Dec. 21, 1987, Pub. L. 100-200, 101 Stat. 1327, prohibited (except with respect to insurance of a loan or mortgage pursuant to section 1703, 1715i, 1715z, 1715z-1, 1715z-9, or 1715z-10 of this title or subchapter VIII, IX-A, or IX-B of this chapter (subject to any limitations thereunder on the time of such insurance)) the insurance of any loan or mortgage under this chapter after Mar. 15, 1988, except pursuant to a commitment to insure before such date.

**§ 1715i. Repealed. Pub. L. 86-372, title I, § 108, Sept. 23, 1959, 73 Stat. 657**

Section, act June 27, 1934, ch. 847, title II, § 218, as added July 14, 1952, ch. 723, § 8, 66 Stat. 603, authorized a credit for application fees paid in cases where an application for mortgage insurance under section 1743 of this title was received on or before March 1, 1950, and the mortgagee applied for insurance of a mortgage under section 1713 of this title with respect to the same property or project.

**§ 1715j. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-117, title XI, § 1108(aa), Aug. 10, 1965, 79 Stat. 507**

Section, act June 27, 1934, ch. 847, title II, § 219, as added June 30, 1953, ch. 170, § 8, 67 Stat. 123; amended Aug. 2, 1954, ch. 649, title I, § 122, 68 Stat. 596; July 12, 1957, Pub. L. 85-104, title I, § 113, 71 Stat. 298; June 30, 1961, Pub. L. 87-70, title VI, § 612(f), 75 Stat. 181, authorized the Commissioner to transfer funds from one or more to one or more of the following funds and accounts as he deems necessary to carry out programs for which such funds and accounts were established: Title I Insurance Account, Title I Housing Insurance Fund, Section 203 Home Improvement Account, Housing Insurance Fund, War Housing Insurance Fund, Housing

Investment Insurance Fund, Armed Services Housing Mortgage Insurance Fund, National Defense Housing Insurance Fund, Section 220 Housing Insurance Fund, Section 220 Home Improvement Account, Section 221 Housing Insurance Fund, Experimental Housing Insurance Fund, Apartment Unit Insurance Fund, and the Servicemen's Mortgage Insurance Fund.

For establishment of the General Insurance Fund, see section 1735c of this title.

**§ 1715k. Rehabilitation and neighborhood conservation housing insurance**

**(a) Purpose of section**

The purpose of this section is to aid in the elimination of slums and blighted conditions and the prevention of the deterioration of residential property by supplementing the insurance of mortgages under sections 1709 and 1713 of this title with a system of loan and mortgage insurance designed to assist the financing required for the rehabilitation of existing dwelling accommodations and the construction of new dwelling accommodations where such dwelling accommodations are located in an area referred to in paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of this section.

**(b) Authorization**

The Secretary is authorized, upon application by the mortgagee, to insure, as hereinafter provided, any mortgage (including advances during construction on mortgages covering property of the character described in paragraph (3)(B) of subsection (d) of this section) which is eligible for insurance as hereinafter provided, and, upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to make commitments for the insurance of such mortgages prior to the date of their execution or disbursement thereon.

**(c) Definitions**

As used in this section, the terms "mortgage", "first mortgage", "mortgagee", "mortgagor", "maturity date", and "State" shall have the same meaning as in section 1707 of this title.

**(d) Eligibility for insurance; conditions; limits**

To be eligible for insurance under this section a mortgage shall meet the following conditions:

(1) The mortgaged property shall—

(A) be located in (i) the area of a slum clearance and urban redevelopment project covered by a Federal-aid contract executed or a prior approval granted, pursuant to title I of the Housing Act of 1949 [42 U.S.C. 1450 et seq.] before August 2, 1954, or (ii) an urban renewal area (as defined in title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended), or (iii) the area of an urban renewal project assisted under section 111 of the Housing Act of 1949 [42 U.S.C. 1462], or (iv) an area in which a program of concentrated code enforcement activities is being carried out pursuant to section 117 of the Housing Act of 1949 [42 U.S.C. 1468], or (v) an area, designated by the Secretary, where concentrated housing, physical development, and public service activities are being or will be carried out in a coordinated manner, pursuant to a locally developed strategy for neighborhood improvement, conservation, or preservation: *Provided*, That, in the case of an area within