

§ 467g. Research**(a) In general**

The Administrator, in cooperation with the Board, shall carry out a program of technical and archival research to develop and support—

- (1) improved techniques, historical experience, and equipment for rapid and effective dam construction, rehabilitation, and inspection;
- (2) devices for the continued monitoring of the safety of dams;
- (3) development and maintenance of information resources systems needed to support managing the safety of dams; and
- (4) initiatives to guide the formulation of effective public policy and advance improvements in dam safety engineering, security, and management.

(b) Consultation

The Administrator shall provide for State participation in research under subsection (a) and periodically advise all States and Congress of the results of the research.

(Pub. L. 92-367, § 9, as added Pub. L. 104-303, title II, § 215(c)(8), Oct. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 3692; amended Pub. L. 107-310, § 4, Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2453; Pub. L. 113-121, title III, § 3001(a)(1), June 10, 2014, 128 Stat. 1282.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 467g, Pub. L. 92-367, § 8, as added Pub. L. 99-662, title XII, § 1201(b), Nov. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 4261, set out the requisite features of State dam safety programs and provided for program approval and periodic review, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104-303, title II, § 215(c)(2), Oct. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 3685.

A prior section 9 of Pub. L. 92-367 was classified to section 467h of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104-303.

AMENDMENTS

2014—Pub. L. 113-121 substituted “Administrator” for “Director” in introductory provisions of subsec. (a) and in subsec. (b).

2002—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-310, § 4(1), in introductory provisions, substituted “in cooperation with the Board” for “in cooperation with ICODS” and inserted “and support” after “develop”.

Subsec. (a)(3), (4). Pub. L. 107-310, § 4(2)-(4), added pars. (3) and (4).

§ 467g-1. Dam safety training

At the request of any State that has or intends to develop a State dam safety program, the Administrator shall provide training for State dam safety staff and inspectors.

(Pub. L. 92-367, § 10, as added Pub. L. 107-310, § 5(2), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2453; amended Pub. L. 113-121, title III, § 3001(a)(1), June 10, 2014, 128 Stat. 1282.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 10 of Pub. L. 92-367 was renumbered section 12, and is classified to section 467h of this title.

Another prior section 10 of Pub. L. 92-367 was classified to section 467i of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104-303.

AMENDMENTS

2014—Pub. L. 113-121 substituted “Administrator” for “Director”.

§ 467g-2. Public awareness and outreach for dam safety

The Administrator, in consultation with other Federal agencies, State and local governments, dam owners, the emergency management community, the private sector, nongovernmental organizations and associations, institutions of higher education, and any other appropriate entities shall, subject to the availability of appropriations, carry out a nationwide public awareness and outreach initiative to assist the public in preparing for, mitigating, responding to, and recovering from dam incidents.

(Pub. L. 92-367, § 11, as added Pub. L. 113-121, title III, § 3001(d)(2), June 10, 2014, 128 Stat. 1283.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 11 of Pub. L. 92-367 was renumbered section 12, and is classified to section 467h of this title.

Another prior section 11 of Pub. L. 92-367 was classified to section 467j of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104-303.

§ 467h. Reports

Not later than 90 days after the end of each odd-numbered fiscal year, the Administrator shall submit a report to Congress that—

- (1) describes the status of the Program;
- (2) describes the progress achieved by Federal agencies during the 2 preceding fiscal years in implementing the Federal Guidelines for Dam Safety;
- (3) describes the progress achieved in dam safety by States participating in the Program; and
- (4) includes any recommendations for legislative and other action that the Administrator considers necessary.

(Pub. L. 92-367, § 12, formerly § 10, as added Pub. L. 104-303, title II, § 215(c)(8), Oct. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 3692; renumbered § 11 and amended Pub. L. 107-310, § 5(1), 6, Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2453; renumbered § 12 and amended Pub. L. 113-121, title III, § 3001(a)(1), (d)(1), June 10, 2014, 128 Stat. 1282, 1283.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 467h, Pub. L. 92-367, § 9, as added Pub. L. 99-662, title XII, § 1201(b), Nov. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 4262, provided for creation of National Dam Safety Review Board, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104-303, title II, § 215(c)(2), Oct. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 3685.

A prior section 12 of Pub. L. 92-367 was renumbered section 13, and is classified to section 467i of this title.

Another prior section 12 of Pub. L. 92-367 was classified to section 467k of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104-303.

AMENDMENTS

2014—Pub. L. 113-121, § 3001(a)(1), substituted “Administrator” for “Director” in two places.

2002—Pub. L. 107-310, § 6, struck out subsec. designations and headings for subsecs. (a) and (b) and text of subsec. (a) which read as follows: “Not later than 180 days after October 12, 1996, the Director shall report to Congress on the availability of dam insurance and make recommendations concerning encouraging greater availability.”

§ 467i. Statutory construction

Nothing in this subchapter and no action or failure to act under this subchapter shall—