

**§ 3175. Assistance to parts of economic development districts not in eligible areas**

Notwithstanding section 3161 of this title, the Secretary may provide such assistance as is available under this chapter for a project in a part of an economic development district that is not in an area described in section 3161(a) of this title, if the project will be of a substantial direct benefit to an area described in section 3161(a) of this title that is located in the district.

(Pub. L. 89-136, title IV, §405, as added Pub. L. 105-393, title I, §102(a), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3609.)

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 405 of Pub. L. 89-136 was classified to section 3173 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-393, §102(a).

Prior sections 3181 to 3190 were repealed by Pub. L. 97-35, title XVIII, §1821(a)(8), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 766, effective Sept. 30, 1981.

Section 3181, Pub. L. 89-136, title V, §501, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 564; Pub. L. 91-123, title II, §202, Nov. 25, 1969, 83 Stat. 216; Pub. L. 94-188, title II, §209(a), Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1091, related to designation, etc., of economic development regions.

Section 3182, Pub. L. 89-136, title V, §502, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 564; Pub. L. 94-188, title II, §§208, 209(b), Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1091, related to establishment, membership, etc., of regional commissions.

Section 3183, Pub. L. 89-136, title V, §503, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 565; Pub. L. 90-103, title II, §201, Oct. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 266; Pub. L. 93-423, §9(a), Sept. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1162, set forth functions of Commissions.

Section 3184, Pub. L. 89-136, title V, §504, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 566, set out program development criteria.

Section 3185, Pub. L. 89-136, title V, §505, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 566; Pub. L. 90-103, title II, §202, Oct. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 266; Pub. L. 91-123, title II, §203, Nov. 25, 1969, 83 Stat. 216; Pub. L. 93-423, §9(b), Sept. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1162; Pub. L. 94-273, §2(25), Apr. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 376, set out provisions relating to technical and planning assistance to regional commissions.

Section 3186, Pub. L. 89-136, title V, §506, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 567; Pub. L. 91-123, title II, §204, Nov. 25, 1969, 83 Stat. 217, related to administrative powers of regional commissions and headquarters of Federal co-chairman.

Section 3187, Pub. L. 89-136, title V, §507, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 568, related to information procurement.

Section 3188, Pub. L. 89-136, title V, §508, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 568, related to personal financial interests of commission personnel.

Section 3188a, Pub. L. 89-136, title V, §509, as added Pub. L. 90-103, title II, §203, Oct. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 266; amended Pub. L. 91-123, title II, §205, Nov. 25, 1969, 83 Stat. 217; Pub. L. 91-258, title I, §52(b)(2), May 21, 1970, 84 Stat. 235; Pub. L. 92-65, title I, §109, Aug. 5, 1971, 85 Stat. 167; Pub. L. 93-46, §5, June 18, 1973, 87 Stat. 97; Pub. L. 93-423, §9(c), Sept. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1162; Pub. L. 94-188, title II, §202, Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1087; Pub. L. 94-487, title I, §§118, 119, Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2335, 2336; Pub. L. 96-506, §1(9), Dec. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 2745, related to supplements to Federal grant-in-aid programs.

Section 3189, Pub. L. 89-136, title V, §510, formerly §509, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 569; renumbered §510, Pub. L. 90-103, title II, §203, Oct. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 266; Pub. L. 94-273, §25, Apr. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 380, related to annual reports to Congress.

Section 3190, Pub. L. 89-136, title V, §511, as added Pub. L. 91-123, title II, §206, Nov. 25, 1969, 83 Stat. 218; amended Pub. L. 93-423, §9(d), Sept. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1162, required coordination of activities between Secretary and Federal cochairmen in grants and loans.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section effective Feb. 11, 1999, see section 105 of Pub. L. 105-393, set out as a note under section 3121 of this title.

**SUBCHAPTER V—ADMINISTRATION**

**§ 3191. Assistant Secretary for Economic Development**

**(a) In general**

The Secretary shall carry out this chapter through an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

**(b) Compensation**

The Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development shall be compensated at the rate payable for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5.

**(c) Duties**

The Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development shall carry out such duties as the Secretary shall require and shall serve as the administrator of the Economic Development Administration of the Department.

(Pub. L. 89-136, title V, §501, as added Pub. L. 105-393, title I, §102(a), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3610.)

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 3191, Pub. L. 89-136, title V, §512, as added Pub. L. 91-123, title II, §206, Nov. 25, 1969, 83 Stat. 218; amended Pub. L. 92-65, title I, §110, Aug. 5, 1971, 85 Stat. 167, related to Federal Field Committee for Development Planning in Alaska, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 97-35, title XVIII, §1821(a)(8), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 766, effective Sept. 30, 1981.

A prior section 501 of Pub. L. 89-136 was classified to section 3181 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 97-35, §1821(a)(8).

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section effective Feb. 11, 1999, see section 105 of Pub. L. 105-393, set out as a note under section 3121 of this title.

**§ 3192. Economic development information clearinghouse**

In carrying out this chapter, the Secretary shall—

(1) maintain a central information clearinghouse on the Internet with—

(A) information on economic development, economic adjustment, disaster recovery, defense conversion, and trade adjustment programs and activities of the Federal Government;

(B) links to State economic development organizations; and

(C) links to other appropriate economic development resources;

(2) assist potential and actual applicants for economic development, economic adjustment, disaster recovery, defense conversion, and trade adjustment assistance under Federal and State laws in locating and applying for the assistance;

(3) assist areas described in section 3161(a) of this title and other areas by providing to interested persons, communities, industries, and businesses in the areas any technical information, market research, or other forms of assistance, information, or advice that would be