

cal years 2018 and 2019 to carry out the strategies set forth in subsection (b)(2) and other activities under this section related to the promotion of energy security in Ukraine.

**(e) Rule of construction**

Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting the responsibilities required and authorities provided under section 7 of the Ukraine Freedom Support Act of 2014 (22 U.S.C. 8926).

(Pub. L. 115–44, title II, §257, Aug. 2, 2017, 131 Stat. 931; Pub. L. 115–254, div. F, title VI, §1470(t), Oct. 5, 2018, 132 Stat. 3519.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Ukraine Freedom Support Act of 2014, referred to in subsec. (b)(3)(A), is Pub. L. 113–272, Dec. 18, 2014, 128 Stat. 2952, which is classified generally to chapter 96A (§8921 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 8921 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (c)(2)(B). Pub. L. 115–254 substituted “United States International Development Finance Corporation” for “Overseas Private Investment Corporation”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115–254 effective at the end of the transition period, as defined in section 9681 of this title, see section 1470(w) of Pub. L. 115–254, set out as a note under section 905 of Title 2, The Congress.

**§ 9547. Termination**

The provisions of this subchapter shall terminate on the date that is 5 years after August 2, 2017.

(Pub. L. 115–44, title II, §258, Aug. 2, 2017, 131 Stat. 934.)

**§ 9548. Appropriate congressional committees defined**

Except as otherwise provided, in this subchapter, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Financial Services, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Homeland Security, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

(Pub. L. 115–44, title II, §259, Aug. 2, 2017, 131 Stat. 934.)

SUBCHAPTER III—EUROPEAN ENERGY SECURITY AND DIVERSIFICATION

CODIFICATION

Subchapter was enacted as part of the European Energy Security and Diversification Act of 2019, and also as part of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, and not as part of the Countering Russian Influence in Europe and Eurasia Act of 2017 which comprises this chapter.

**§ 9561. Definitions**

In this subchapter:

**(1) Early-stage project support**

The term “early-stage project support” includes—

(A) feasibility studies;

(B) resource evaluations;

(C) project appraisal and costing;

(D) pilot projects;

(E) commercial support, such as trade missions, reverse trade missions, technical workshops, international buyer programs, and international partner searchers to link suppliers to projects;

(F) technical assistance and other guidance to improve the local regulatory environment and market frameworks to encourage transparent competition and enhance energy security; and

(G) long-term energy sector planning.

**(2) Late-stage project support**

The term “late-stage project support” includes debt financing, insurance, and transaction advisory services.

(Pub. L. 116–94, div. P, title XX, §2002, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 3223.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subchapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title XX of div. P of Pub. L. 116–94, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 3222, which is classified generally to this subchapter. For complete classification of title XX to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 9501 of this title and Tables.

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**§ 9562. Statement of policy**

**(a) Sense of Congress**

It is the sense of Congress that the United States has economic and national security interests in assisting European and Eurasian countries achieve energy security through diversification of their energy sources and supply routes.

**(b) Statement of policy**

It is the policy of the United States—

(1) to advance United States foreign policy and development goals by assisting European and Eurasian countries to reduce their dependence on energy resources from countries that use energy dependence for undue political influence, such as the Russian Federation, which has used natural gas to coerce, intimidate, and influence other countries;

(2) to promote the energy security of allies and partners of the United States by encouraging the development of accessible, transparent, and competitive energy markets that provide diversified sources, types, and routes of energy;

(3) to encourage United States public and private sector investment in European energy