

this title shall be required to establish a Conservation Fund to receive payments of interest and principal on new obligations undertaken by the beneficiary country under this subchapter.

(b) Requirements relating to operation of Fund

The following terms and conditions shall apply to the Fund in the same manner as such terms as¹ conditions apply to an Enterprise for the Americas Fund under section 2430f of this title:

- (1) The provision relating to deposits under subsection (b) of such section.
- (2) The provision relating to investments under subsection (c) of such section.
- (3) The provision relating to disbursements under subsection (d) of such section.

(Pub. L. 87-195, pt. V, §810, as added Pub. L. 105-214, §1, July 29, 1998, 112 Stat. 892; amended Pub. L. 108-323, §3(c), Oct. 6, 2004, 118 Stat. 1219; Pub. L. 115-440, §9(a), Jan. 14, 2019, 132 Stat. 5584.)

AMENDMENTS

2019—Pub. L. 115-440, §9(a)(1), substituted “Conservation Fund” for “Tropical Forest Fund” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 115-440, §9(a)(2), substituted “Conservation Agreement” for “Tropical Forest Agreement” and “Conservation Fund” for “Tropical Forest Fund”.

2004—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-323 inserted “and principal” after “interest”.

§ 2431i. Board

(a) Enterprise for the Americas Board

The Enterprise for the Americas Board established under section 1738i(a) of title 7 shall, in addition to carrying out the responsibilities of the Board under section 1738i(c) of title 7, carry out the duties described in subsection (c) of this section for the purposes of this subchapter.

(b) Additional membership

(1) In general

The Enterprise for the Americas Board shall be composed of an additional four members appointed by the President as follows:

(A) Two representatives from the United States Government, including a representative of the International Forestry Division of the United States Forest Service.

(B) Two representatives from private nongovernmental environmental, scientific, forestry, or academic organizations with experience and expertise in preservation, maintenance, sustainable uses, and restoration of tropical forests.

(2) Chairperson

Notwithstanding section 1738i(b)(2) of title 7, the Enterprise for the Americas Board shall be headed by a chairperson who shall be appointed by the President and shall be the representative from the Department of State appointed under section 1738i(b)(1)(A) of title 7.

(c) Duties

The duties described in this subsection are as follows:

(1) Advise the Secretary of State on the negotiations of Tropical Forest Agreements.

(2) Ensure, in consultation with—

(A) the government of the beneficiary country;

(B) nongovernmental organizations of the beneficiary country;

(C) nongovernmental organizations of the region (if appropriate);

(D) environmental, scientific, forestry, and academic leaders of the beneficiary country; and

(E) environmental, scientific, forestry, and academic leaders of the region (as appropriate),

that a suitable administering body is identified for each Fund.

(3) Review the programs, operations, and fiscal audits of each administering body.

(Pub. L. 87-195, pt. V, §811, as added Pub. L. 105-214, §1, July 29, 1998, 112 Stat. 892; amended Pub. L. 107-26, §3, Aug. 17, 2001, 115 Stat. 206; Pub. L. 110-246, title III, §3001(b)(1)(A), (2)(Q), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1820.)

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsecs. (a), (b)(2). Pub. L. 110-246 made technical amendments to references in original act which appear in text as references to section 1738i(a) of title 7 in subsec. (a) and section 1781i(b)(2) of title 7 in subsec. (b)(2).

2001—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 107-26 substituted “and shall be the representative from the Department of State appointed under section 1738i(b)(1)(A) of title 7” for “from among the representatives appointed under section 1738i(b)(1)(A) of title 7 or paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, see section 4(b) of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of Title 7, Agriculture.

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

For delegation of functions of President under this section, see Ex. Ord. No. 12163, Sept. 29, 1979, 44 F.R. 56673, as amended, set out as a note under section 2381 of this title.

§ 2431j. Consultations with Congress

The President shall consult with the appropriate congressional committees on a periodic basis to review the operation of the Facility under this subchapter and the eligibility of countries for benefits from the Facility under this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 87-195, pt. V, §812, as added Pub. L. 105-214, §1, July 29, 1998, 112 Stat. 893.)

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

For delegation of functions of President under this section, see Ex. Ord. No. 12163, Sept. 29, 1979, 44 F.R. 56673, as amended, set out as a note under section 2381 of this title.

For delegation of functions of President under this section, see section 1 of Ex. Ord. No. 13345, July 8, 2004, 69 F.R. 41901, set out as a note under section 1738 of Title 7, Agriculture.

§ 2431k. Annual reports to Congress

Not later than April 15 of each year, the President shall prepare and transmit to the Congress

¹ So in original. Probably should be “and”.

an annual report concerning the operation of the Facility for the prior calendar year. Such report shall include—

- (1) a description of the activities undertaken by the Facility during the previous calendar year;
- (2) a description of any Agreement entered into under this subchapter;
- (3) a report on any Funds that have been established under this subchapter and on the operations of such Funds; and
- (4) a description of any grants that have been provided by administering bodies pursuant to Agreements under this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 87-195, pt. V, §813, as added Pub. L. 105-214, §1, July 29, 1998, 112 Stat. 893; amended Pub. L. 115-440, §10, Jan. 14, 2019, 132 Stat. 5584.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior sections 2432 to 2435 were repealed by Pub. L. 94-329, title IV, §413(a), June 30, 1976, 90 Stat. 761.

Section 2432, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. V, §802, as added Pub. L. 93-189, §24, Dec. 17, 1973, 87 Stat. 728, authorized appropriation of \$504,000,000 for fiscal year 1974 to remain available until expended for relief and reconstruction of South Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos.

Section 2433, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. V, §803, as added Pub. L. 93-189, §24, Dec. 17, 1973, 87 Stat. 728, provided for assistance to South Vietnamese children.

Section 2434, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. V, §804, as added Pub. L. 93-189, §24, Dec. 17, 1973, 87 Stat. 729, made provision for assistance to the Center for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in Saigon.

Section 2435, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. V, §806, as added Pub. L. 93-559, §41, Dec. 30, 1974, 88 Stat. 1812, directed that provisions covering special programs for relief of South Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos not apply to programs related to population growth, narcotics control, humanitarian programs by international organizations, and regional programs.

AMENDMENTS

2019—Pub. L. 115-440 struck out subsec. (a) designation and heading, substituted “April 15” for “December 31” and, in two places, “calendar year” for “fiscal year”, and struck out subsec. (b). Prior to amendment, text of subsec. (b) read as follows: “Not later than December 15 of each year, each member of the Board shall be entitled to receive a copy of the report required under subsection (a). Each member of the Board may prepare and submit supplemental views to the President on the implementation of this subchapter by December 31 for inclusion in the annual report when it is transmitted to Congress pursuant to this section.”

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

For delegation of functions of President under this section, see Ex. Ord. No. 12163, Sept. 29, 1979, 44 F.R. 56673, as amended, set out as a note under section 2381 of this title.

For delegation of functions of President under this section, see section 2 of Ex. Ord. No. 13345, July 8, 2004, 69 F.R. 41901, set out as a note under section 1738 of Title 7, Agriculture.

SUBCHAPTER V—MIDDLE EAST ASSISTANCE

§§ 2441 to 2443. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-384, §12(c)(4), Sept. 26, 1978, 92 Stat. 737

Section 2441, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. VI, §901, as added Pub. L. 93-559, §42, Dec. 30, 1974, 88 Stat. 1812; amended Pub. L. 94-329, title IV, §401, June 30, 1976, 90 Stat. 756, related to Congressional statement of policy with regard to Middle East assistance.

Section 2442, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. VI, §902, as added Pub. L. 93-559, §42, Dec. 30, 1974, 88 Stat. 1812, related to allocations of funds with regard to Middle East assistance.

Section 2443, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. VI, §903, as added Pub. L. 93-559, §42, Dec. 30, 1974, 88 Stat. 1812; amended Pub. L. 94-329, title V, §502, June 30, 1976, 90 Stat. 763; Pub. L. 95-92, §13, Aug. 4, 1977, 91 Stat. 621, related to a special requirements fund with regard to Middle East assistance.

CHAPTER 33—MUTUAL EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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§ 2451. Congressional statement of purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to enable the Government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries by means of educational and cultural exchange; to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations by demonstrating the educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements of the people of the United States and other nations, and the contributions being made toward a peaceful and more fruitful life for people throughout the world; to promote international cooperation for educational and cultural advancement; and thus to assist in the development of friendly, sympathetic, and peaceful relations between the United States and the other countries of the world.

(Pub. L. 87-256, §101, Sept. 21, 1961, 75 Stat. 527.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 87-256, Sept. 21, 1961, 75 Stat. 527, as amended, known as the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out below and Tables.

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 87-256, §1, Sept. 21, 1961, 75 Stat. 527, provided: “That this Act [enacting this chapter, amending sec-