gram for each fiscal year, and after the set aside under section 608(a)(5), not less than \$2,000,000 shall be made available for the Secretary to use in lieu of fees collected under subsection (b) for projects under the TIFIA program having eligible project costs that are reasonably anticipated not to equal or exceed \$75,000,000.

(2) RELEASE OF FUNDS.—Any funds not used under paragraph (1) in a fiscal year shall be made available on October 1 of the following fiscal year to provide credit assistance to any project under the TIFIA program.

(Added Pub. L. 105-178, title I, §1503(a), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 249, §185; renumbered §605 and amended Pub. L. 109-59, title I, §§1601(f), 1602(b)(5), (d), Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1241, 1247; Pub. L. 112-141, div. A, title II, §2002, July 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 619; Pub. L. 114-94, div. A, title II, §2001(d), Dec. 4, 2015, 129 Stat. 1443.)

#### Amendments

2015—Subsecs. (a), (e). Pub. L. 114–94, 2001(d)(1), substituted "the TIFIA program" for "this chapter".

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 114-94, §2001(d)(2), added subsec. (f).

2012—Pub. L. 112–141 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section related to program administration, consisting of subsecs. (a) to (d).

 $2005{--}{\rm Pub.}$  L. 109–59, §1602(d), renumbered section 185 of this title as this section.

Pub. L. 109-59, §1601(f), amended section catchline and text generally, substituting provisions relating to establishment by the Secretary of a uniform system to service the Federal credit instruments made available under this subchapter for provisions authorizing a State to identify a local servicer to assist the Secretary in servicing the Federal credit instrument made available under this subchapter.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 109-59, §1602(b)(5), substituted "this chapter" for "this subchapter".

### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2015 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 114-94 effective Oct. 1, 2015, see section 1003 of Pub. L. 114-94, set out as a note under section 5313 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

#### Effective Date of 2012 Amendment

Amendment by Pub. L. 112-141 effective Oct. 1, 2012, see section 3(a) of Pub. L. 112-141, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 2012 Amendment note under section 101 of this title.

### §606. State and local permits

The provision of credit assistance under the TIFIA program with respect to a project shall not—

(1) relieve any recipient of the assistance of any obligation to obtain any required State or local permit or approval with respect to the project;

(2) limit the right of any unit of State or local government to approve or regulate any rate of return on private equity invested in the project; or

(3) otherwise supersede any State or local law (including any regulation) applicable to the construction or operation of the project.

(Added Pub. L. 105-178, title I, §1503(a), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 249, §186; renumbered §606 and amended Pub. L. 109-59, title I, §1602(b)(5), (d), Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1247; Pub. L. 112-141, div.

A, title II, §2002, July 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 620; Pub. L. 114-94, div. A, title II, §2001(e), Dec. 4, 2015, 129 Stat. 1444.)

# Amendments

2015—Pub. L. 114-94 substituted "the TIFIA program" for "this chapter" in introductory provisions.

2012—Pub. L. 112–141 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section read as follows: "The provision of financial assistance under this chapter with respect to a project shall not—

<sup>(4</sup>(1) relieve any recipient of the assistance of any obligation to obtain any required State or local permit or approval with respect to the project;

"(2) limit the right of any unit of State or local government to approve or regulate any rate of return on private equity invested in the project; or

"(3) otherwise supersede any State or local law (including any regulation) applicable to the construction or operation of the project."

2005—Pub. L. 109-59, 1602(d), renumbered section 186 of this title as this section.

Pub. L. 109-59, §1602(b)(5), substituted "this chapter" for "this subchapter" in introductory provisions.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2015 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 114-94 effective Oct. 1, 2015, see section 1003 of Pub. L. 114-94, set out as a note under section 5313 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2012 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 112-141 effective Oct. 1, 2012, see section 3(a) of Pub. L. 112-141, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 2012 Amendment note under section 101 of this title.

# §607. Regulations

The Secretary may promulgate such regulations as the Secretary determines to be appropriate to carry out the TIFIA program.

(Added Pub. L. 105-178, title I, §1503(a), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 249, §187; renumbered §607 and amended Pub. L. 109-59, title I, §1602(b)(5), (d), Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1247; Pub. L. 112-141, div. A, title II, §2002, July 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 620; Pub. L. 114-94, div. A, title II, §2001(f), Dec. 4, 2015, 129 Stat. 1444.)

#### Amendments

 $2015{-}{\rm Pub.}$  L. 114–94 substituted "the TIFIA program" for "this chapter".

2012—Pub. L. 112–141 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section read as follows: "The Secretary may issue such regulations as the Secretary determines appropriate to carry out this chapter."

2005—Pub. L. 109–59, 1602(d), renumbered section 187 of this title as this section.

Pub. L. 109-59, §1602(b)(5), substituted "this chapter" for "this subchapter".

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2015 AMENDMENT

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### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2012 AMENDMENT

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### §608. Funding

(a) FUNDING.—