

1998—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 105-362 struck out subsec. (f) which read as follows: "If the Secretary determines that the amount in the fund is not sufficient to maintain an adequate level of reserves necessary to meet the responsibilities of the fund in connection with losses on loans or surety bonds guaranteed or insured under this subchapter, the Secretary shall promptly submit a report notifying Congress of the deficiencies in the fund."

1988—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 100-442, §§3, 5(d), inserted "or surety bonds" after "loans" in two places and substituted "\$500,000,000" for "\$200,000,000".

Subsecs. (c), (d). Pub. L. 100-442, §5(d), inserted "or surety bonds" after "loans" wherever appearing.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 100-442, §§4(a), 5(d), inserted "or surety bonds" after "loans" and substituted "All collections and all moneys appropriated pursuant to the authority of this subsection shall remain available" for "All collections shall remain".

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 100-442, §4(b), added subsec. (f).
1984—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 98-449 added subsec. (e).

LIMITATION ON NEW CREDIT AUTHORITY

Pub. L. 100-442, §4(c), Sept. 22, 1988, 102 Stat. 1763, provided that: "Any new credit authority (as defined in section 3 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 [2 U.S.C. 622]) which is provided by amendments made by this Act [enacting sections 1497a, 1499, and 1544 of this title and amending this section and sections 1452, 1484, 1485, 1496, and 1498 of this title] shall be effective only to such extent and in such amounts as may be approved in advance in appropriation Acts."

§ 1497a. Supplemental surety bond guarantee

(a) Amount; eligibility

The Secretary is authorized to provide a supplemental surety bond guarantee, not to exceed 20 percent of any loss, for any Indian individual or economic enterprise eligible for a surety guarantee under section 694b of title 15, so that the aggregate of the two guarantees is 100 percent.

(b) Conditions

The Secretary may provide a supplemental guarantee under this section only if the Secretary determines that—

- (1) the Indian individual or economic enterprise has secured or will likely secure a surety bond guarantee under section 694b of title 15;
- (2) the supplemental guarantee is necessary for the Indian individual or economic enterprise to secure a surety bond;
- (3) no more than 25 percent of the surety's business is comprised of bonds guaranteed pursuant to this section; and
- (4) the surety will provide appropriate technical assistance and advice to, and monitor the performance of, the Indian individual or economic enterprise for the prevention or mitigation of a loss.

(c) Fees and charges

The rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary to carry out this section shall include the setting of reasonable fees to be paid by the Indian individual or economic enterprise and reasonable premium charges to be paid by sureties. In setting fees and charges, the Secretary may take into consideration the cost to the surety of providing the services required by paragraph (4) of subsection (b). The receipts from the fees and charges shall be deposited in the Fund established by section 1497(a) of this title.

(Pub. L. 93-262, title II, §218, as added Pub. L. 100-442, §5(a), Sept. 22, 1988, 102 Stat. 1764.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 218 of Pub. L. 93-262 was renumbered section 219 by Pub. L. 100-442 and is classified to section 1498 of this title.

§ 1498. Rules and regulations

The Secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 93-262, title II, §219, formerly §218, Apr. 12, 1974, 88 Stat. 82; renumbered §219, Pub. L. 100-442, §5(a), Sept. 22, 1988, 102 Stat. 1764.)

§ 1499. Limitation on guarantee of debt issues; approval of bond issue sale

(a) The Secretary may guarantee not to exceed 90 percent of the unpaid principal and interest due on an issue of bonds, debentures, or similar obligations issued by an organization satisfactory to the Secretary. Such an issue shall be deemed a loan for purposes of sections 1482, 1483, 1484, 1485, 1486, 1489, 1490, 1491, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, and 1497 of this title.

(b) The method by which an issue of bonds guaranteed under this section may be sold shall be subject to approval by the Secretary.

(Pub. L. 93-262, title II, §220, as added Pub. L. 100-442, §6, Sept. 22, 1988, 102 Stat. 1764.)

SUBCHAPTER III—INTEREST SUBSIDIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

§ 1511. Interest subsidies; rules and regulations

The Secretary is authorized under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe to pay as an interest subsidy on loans which are guaranteed or insured under the provisions of subchapter II of this chapter amounts which are necessary to reduce the rate payable by the borrower to the rate determined under section 1464 of this title.

(Pub. L. 93-262, title III, §301, Apr. 12, 1974, 88 Stat. 82.)

§ 1512. Authorization of appropriations for interest payments

There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1985, and for each fiscal year thereafter, an amount which does not exceed \$5,500,000 for purposes of making interest payments authorized under this subchapter. Sums appropriated under this section, shall remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 93-262, title III, §302, Apr. 12, 1974, 88 Stat. 82; Pub. L. 98-449, §8, Oct. 4, 1984, 98 Stat. 1725.)

AMENDMENTS

1984—Pub. L. 98-449 amended section generally, substituting provisions authorizing appropriations for payment of interest under this subchapter for provisions authorizing appropriations for the Indian Loan Guarantee and Insurance Fund, interest subsidies and administrative expenses.

SUBCHAPTER IV—INDIAN BUSINESS
GRANTS

§ 1521. Indian Business Development Program; establishment; statement of purpose

There is established within the Department of the Interior the Indian Business Development Program whose purpose is to stimulate and increase Indian entrepreneurship and employment by providing equity capital through nonreimbursable grants made by the Secretary of the Interior to Indians and Indian tribes to establish and expand profit-making Indian-owned economic enterprises on or near reservations.

(Pub. L. 93-262, title IV, §401, Apr. 12, 1974, 88 Stat. 82.)

§ 1522. Conditions

(a) Limitation of amount

No grant in excess of \$100,000 in the case of an Indian and \$250,000 in the case of an Indian tribe, or such lower amount as the Secretary may determine to be appropriate, may be made under this subchapter.

(b) Financing from other sources; inability to obtain funds; applicant's financial resources

A grant may be made only to an applicant who, in the opinion of the Secretary, is unable to obtain adequate financing for its economic enterprise from other sources: *Provided*, That prior to making any grant under this subchapter, the Secretary shall assure that, where practical, the applicant has reasonably made available for the economic enterprise funds from the applicant's own financial resources.

(c) Percentage requirement

No grant may be made to an applicant who is unable to obtain at least 60 per centum of the necessary funds for the economic enterprise from other sources.

(Pub. L. 93-262, title IV, §402, Apr. 12, 1974, 88 Stat. 83; Pub. L. 98-449, §9, Oct. 4, 1984, 98 Stat. 1725.)

AMENDMENTS

1984—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 98-449 amended subsec. (a) generally, substituting provisions setting forth different levels of maximum grant amounts in cases of Indians and Indian tribes for provisions providing a maximum of \$50,000 in cases of both Indians and Indian tribes.

§ 1523. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated not to exceed the sum of \$10,000,000 per year for fiscal year 1986 and each fiscal year thereafter for the purposes of this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 93-262, title IV, §403, Apr. 12, 1974, 88 Stat. 83; Pub. L. 95-68, July 20, 1977, 91 Stat. 272; Pub. L. 98-449, §10, Oct. 4, 1984, 98 Stat. 1726.)

AMENDMENTS

1984—Pub. L. 98-449 amended section generally, substituting "\$10,000,000" for "\$14,000,000" and "1986 and each fiscal year thereafter" for "1978 and 1979".

1977—Pub. L. 95-68 substituted "\$14,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1978 and 1979" for "\$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1975, 1976, and 1977".

§ 1524. Rules and regulations

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 93-262, title IV, §404, Apr. 12, 1974, 88 Stat. 83.)

SUBCHAPTER V—MISCELLANEOUS
PROVISIONS

§ 1541. Competent management and technical assistance for economic enterprises

Prior to and concurrent with the making or guaranteeing of any loan under subchapters I and II of this chapter and with the making of a grant under subchapter IV of this chapter, the purpose of which is to fund the development of an economic enterprise, the Secretary shall insure that the loan or grant applicant shall be provided competent management and technical assistance for preparation of the application and/or administration of funds granted consistent with the nature of the enterprise proposed to be or in fact funded.

(Pub. L. 93-262, title V, §501, Apr. 12, 1974, 88 Stat. 83; Pub. L. 98-449, §12, Oct. 4, 1984, 98 Stat. 1726.)

AMENDMENTS

1984—Pub. L. 98-449 amended section generally, inserting "Prior to and" and "for preparation of the application and/or administration of funds granted".

§ 1542. Agency cooperation; private contracts for management services and technical assistance

For the purpose of providing the assistance required under section 1541 of this title, the Secretary is authorized to cooperate with the Small Business Administration and the Corporation for National and Community Service and other Federal agencies in the use of existing programs of this character in those agencies. In addition, the Secretary is authorized to enter into contracts with private organizations for providing such services and assistance.

(Pub. L. 93-262, title V, §502, Apr. 12, 1974, 88 Stat. 83; Pub. L. 93-113, title VI, §601(d), Oct. 1, 1973, 87 Stat. 416; Pub. L. 103-82, title IV, §405(f), Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 921.)

AMENDMENTS

1993—Pub. L. 103-82 substituted "the Corporation for National and Community Service" for "ACTION Agency".

1973—Pub. L. 93-113 substituted "ACTION Agency" for "ACTION".

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1993 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 103-82 effective Apr. 4, 1994, see section 406(b) of Pub. L. 103-82, set out as a note under section 8332 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

§ 1543. Funds limitation for private contracts

For the purpose of entering into contracts pursuant to section 1542 of this title in fiscal year 1985, the Secretary is authorized to use not to exceed 6 percent of any funds appropriated for