

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 111-314, §4(d)(5)(T), substituted “chapter 601 of this title” for “the Land Remote Sensing Policy Act of 1992 (15 U.S.C. 5601 et seq.)”.

1998—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105-303, §102(a)(15)(A), inserted “or reentry site, or to reenter a reentry vehicle” after “operate a launch site”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 105-303, §102(a)(15)(B), inserted “or reentry” after “approval of a space launch”.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 105-303, §102(a)(15)(C), amended heading and text of subsec. (f) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “A launch vehicle or payload that is launched is not, because of the launch, an export for purposes of a law controlling exports.”

Subsec. (g)(1). Pub. L. 105-303, §102(a)(15)(D)(i), substituted “reentry, operation of a launch vehicle or reentry vehicle, operation of a launch site or reentry site,” for “operation of a launch vehicle or launch site.”.

Subsec. (g)(2). Pub. L. 105-303, §102(a)(15)(D)(ii), inserted “reentry,” after “launch.”.

1996—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 104-287 substituted “Land Remote Sensing Policy Act of 1992 (15 U.S.C. 5601 et seq.)” for “Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984 (15 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.)”.

§ 50920. User fees

The Secretary of Transportation may collect a user fee for a regulatory or other service conducted under this chapter only if specifically authorized by this chapter.

(Pub. L. 103-272, §1(e), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1342, §70118 of title 49; renumbered §70118 then §50920 of title 51, Pub. L. 111-314, §4(d)(2), (3)(T), Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3440, 3441.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
70118	49 App.:2623 (last sentence).	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-575, §24 (last sentence), 98 Stat. 3064; Dec. 5, 1985, Pub. L. 99-170, §301, 99 Stat. 1018; Oct. 30, 1987, Pub. L. 100-147, §120, 101 Stat. 868; Nov. 17, 1988, Pub. L. 100-685, §213, 102 Stat. 4093; Nov. 16, 1990, Pub. L. 101-611, §117(a), 104 Stat. 3202; restated Dec. 9, 1991, Pub. L. 102-195, §13, 105 Stat. 1613; Nov. 4, 1992, Pub. L. 102-588, §211, 106 Stat. 5115.

AMENDMENTS

2010—Pub. L. 111-314 successively renumbered section 70118 of title 49 and section 70118 of this title as this section.

§ 50921. Office of Commercial Space Transportation

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Transportation for the activities of the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation—

- (1) \$11,941,000 for fiscal year 2005;
- (2) \$12,299,000 for fiscal year 2006;
- (3) \$12,668,000 for fiscal year 2007;
- (4) \$13,048,000 for fiscal year 2008; and
- (5) \$13,440,000 for fiscal year 2009.

(Pub. L. 103-272, §1(e), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1343, §70119 of title 49, Pub. L. 105-303, title I, §102(b), Oct. 28, 1998, 112 Stat. 2851; Pub. L. 106-405, §3(a), Nov. 1, 2000, 114 Stat. 1752; Pub. L. 108-360, title III, §301, Oct. 25, 2004, 118 Stat. 1680; renumbered §70119 then §50921 of title 51, Pub. L. 111-314, §4(d)(2), (3)(U), Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3440, 3441.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
70119	49 App.:2623 (less last sentence).	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-575, §24 (less last sentence), 98 Stat. 3064; Dec. 5, 1985, Pub. L. 99-170, §301, 99 Stat. 1018; Oct. 30, 1987, Pub. L. 100-147, §120, 101 Stat. 868; Nov. 17, 1988, Pub. L. 100-685, §213, 102 Stat. 4093; Nov. 16, 1990, Pub. L. 101-611, §117(a), 104 Stat. 3202; restated Dec. 9, 1991, Pub. L. 102-195, §13, 105 Stat. 1613; Nov. 4, 1992, Pub. L. 102-588, §211, 106 Stat. 5115.

In this section, the amendment by section 211 of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1993 (Pub. L. 102-588, 106 Stat. 5115) was executed to carry out the probable intent of Congress by omitting the period after “1993”.

As to the applicability of section 219 of the Act (Pub. L. 102-588, 106 Stat. 5118) to amounts authorized by this section for fiscal year 1993, see section 6(b) of the bill.

AMENDMENTS

2010—Pub. L. 111-314 successively renumbered section 70119 of title 49 and section 70119 of this title as this section.

2004—Pars. (1) to (5). Pub. L. 108-360 added pars. (1) to (5) and struck out former pars. (1) and (2) which read as follows:

- “(1) \$12,607,000 for fiscal year 2001; and
- “(2) \$16,478,000 for fiscal year 2002.”

2000—Pub. L. 106-405 amended section catchline and text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Transportation for the activities of the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation—

- “(1) \$6,275,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; and
- “(2) \$6,600,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.”

1998—Pub. L. 105-303 reenacted section catchline without change and amended text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The following amounts may be appropriated to the Secretary of Transportation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993:

- “(1) \$4,900,000 to carry out this chapter.
- “(2) \$20,000,000 for a program to ensure the resiliency of the space launch infrastructure of the United States if a law is enacted to establish that program in the Department of Transportation.”

§ 50922. Regulations

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation, within 9 months after the date of the enactment of this section, shall issue regulations to carry out this chapter that include—

- (1) guidelines for industry and State governments to obtain sufficient insurance coverage for potential damages to third parties;
- (2) procedures for requesting and obtaining licenses to launch a commercial launch vehicle;
- (3) procedures for requesting and obtaining operator licenses for launch;
- (4) procedures for requesting and obtaining launch site operator licenses; and
- (5) procedures for the application of government indemnification.

(b) REENTRY.—The Secretary of Transportation, within 6 months after the date of the enactment of this section, shall issue a notice of