

the Department of Energy, industry, the academic community, and other relevant entities to create and develop processes for the purpose of advancing basic research in quantum information science and improving the competitiveness of the United States.

(d) Coordination

The Secretary of Energy shall ensure the coordination, and avoid unnecessary duplication, of the activities of each Center with the activities of—

- (1) other research entities of the Department of Energy, including—
 - (A) the Nanoscale Science Research Centers;
 - (B) the Energy Frontier Research Centers;
 - (C) the Energy Innovation Hubs; and
 - (D) the National Laboratories;
- (2) institutions of higher education; and
- (3) industry.

(e) Duration

(1) In general

Each Center established under this section is authorized to carry out activities for a period of 5 years.

(2) Reapplication

An awardee may reapply for additional, subsequent periods of 5 years. The Director shall approve or disapprove of each reapplication on a competitive, merit-reviewed basis.

(3) Termination

Consistent with the authorities of the Department of Energy, the Secretary of Energy may terminate an underperforming Center for cause during the performance period.

(f) Funding

The Secretary of Energy shall allocate up to \$25,000,000 for each Center established under this section for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023, subject to the availability of appropriations. Amounts made available to carry out this section shall be derived from amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Energy.

(Pub. L. 115-368, title IV, §402, Dec. 21, 2018, 132 Stat. 5101.)

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§ 8901. Definition of Administrator

In this chapter, the term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(Pub. L. 116-92, div. F, title LXXIII, §7302, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2275.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title LXXIII of Pub. L. 116-92, div. F, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2275, known as the PFAS Act of 2019, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out below and Tables.

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 116-92, div. F, title LXXIII, §7301, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2275, provided that: “This title [enacting this chapter and amending section 2607 of this title and sections 300j-12 and 11023 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare] may be cited as the ‘PFAS Act of 2019’.”

SUBCHAPTER I—DRINKING WATER

§ 8911. Monitoring and detection

(a) Monitoring program for unregulated contaminants

(1) In general

The Administrator shall include each substance described in paragraph (2) in the fifth publication of the list of unregulated contaminants to be monitored under section 300j-4(a)(2)(B)(i) of title 42.

(2) Substances described

The substances referred to in paragraph (1) are perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and classes of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances—

- (A) for which a method to measure the level in drinking water has been validated by the Administrator; and
- (B) that are not subject to a national primary drinking water regulation.

(3) Exception

The perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and classes of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances included in the list of unregulated contaminants to be monitored under section 300j-4(a)(2)(B)(i) of title 42 under paragraph (1) shall not count towards the limit of 30 unregulated contaminants to be monitored by public water systems under that section.

(b) Applicability

(1) In general

The Administrator shall—

- (A) require public water systems serving more than 10,000 persons to monitor for the substances described in subsection (a)(2);