

thorizing the use of \$20,000,000 for activities in the field of intermediate technology, directing the Agency for International Development to prepare a proposal to carry out this section and to keep Congress informed, and to implement such proposal, and added subsec. (b).

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1978 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 95-424 effective Oct. 1, 1978, see section 605 of Pub. L. 95-424, set out as a note under section 2151 of this title.

Executive Documents

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.

§ 2151f. Transferred

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CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. I, §108, as added Pub. L. 98-151, §101(b)(2), Nov. 14, 1983, 97 Stat. 972 and amended, which related to microenterprise development credits, was renumbered section 256 of Pub. L. 87-195 by Pub. L. 108-484, §4(a), (b), Dec. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 3926, 3927, and transferred to section 2212 of this title.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2151f, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. I, §108, as added Pub. L. 93-189, §2(3), Dec. 17, 1973, 87 Stat. 715, related to application of subpart I, II, or X of part II of this subchapter to assistance under this part, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 95-424, title I, §102(g)(2)(K)(i), Oct. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 943, eff. Oct. 1, 1978.

§ 2151g. Transfer of funds

Whenever the President determines it to be necessary for the purposes of this part, not to exceed 15 per centum of the funds made available for any provision of this part may be transferred to, and consolidated with, the funds made available for any other provision of this part, and may be used for any of the purposes for which such funds may be used, except that the total in the provision for the benefit of which the transfer is made shall not be increased by more than 25 per centum of the amount of funds made available for such provision. The authority of sections 2360(a) and 2364(a) of this title may not be used to transfer funds made available under this part for use for purposes of any other provision of this chapter, except that the authority of such sections may be used to transfer for the purposes of section 2427 of this title not to exceed five per centum of the amount of funds made available for section 2427(a)(1) of this title.

(Pub. L. 87-195, pt. I, §109, as added Pub. L. 93-189, §2(3), Dec. 17, 1973, 87 Stat. 716; amended Pub. L. 95-88, title I, §129(b), Aug. 3, 1977, 91 Stat. 543; Pub. L. 95-424, title I, §102(g)(2)(K)(ii), Oct. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 943.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original "this Act", meaning Pub. L. 87-195, Sept. 4, 1961, 75

Stat. 424, as amended, known as the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2151 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

1978—Pub. L. 95-424 substituted "Whenever" for "Notwithstanding section 2151f of this title, whenever".

1977—Pub. L. 95-88 provided that the authority under sections 2360(a) and 2364(a) of this title may be used to transfer for the purposes of section 2427 of this title not to exceed five per centum of the amount of funds made available for section 2427(a)(1) of this title.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1978 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 95-424 effective Oct. 1, 1978, see section 605 of Pub. L. 95-424, set out as a note under section 2151 of this title.

Executive Documents

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.

§ 2151h. Cost-sharing

No assistance shall be furnished by the United States Government to a country under sections 2151a through 2151d of this title until the country provides assurances to the President, and the President is satisfied, that such country will provide at least 25 per centum of the costs of the entire program, project, or activity with respect to which such assistance is to be furnished, except that such costs borne by such country may be provided on an "inkind" basis.

(Pub. L. 87-195, pt. I, §110, as added Pub. L. 93-189, §2(3), Dec. 17, 1973, 87 Stat. 716; amended Pub. L. 94-161, title III, §307, Dec. 20, 1975, 89 Stat. 859; Pub. L. 95-88, title I, §106, Aug. 3, 1977, 91 Stat. 535; Pub. L. 95-424, title I, §112(b), Oct. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 949; Pub. L. 99-83, title XII, §1211(a)(3), Aug. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 279.)

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AMENDMENTS

1985—Pub. L. 99-83 struck out subsec. (a) designation, and struck out subsec. (b) which set forth funding limits for grant assistance under sections 2151a to 2151d of this title.

1978—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 94-424 struck out provision, following "on an 'in-kind' basis", relating to waiver by the President of cost-sharing requirement in case of a project or activity in a country determined to be relatively least developed by the agency primarily responsible for administering subchapter I of this chapter.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 95-424 substituted "No" for "Except for grants to countries determined to be relatively least developed based on the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development list of 'relatively least developed countries', no".

1977—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 95-88, §106(1), substituted "sections 2151a through 2151d" for "sections 2151a through 2151e".

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 95-88, §106(2), inserted provisions creating an exception for grants to countries determined to be relatively least developed based on the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development list of "relatively least developed countries" and substituted "sections 2151a through 2151d" for "sections 2151a through 2151e".

1975—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 94-161 authorized Presidential waiver of cost-sharing as a condition for being furnished project or activity assistance in the case of a relatively least developed country.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

REFERENCES TO SECTIONS 2151a THROUGH 2151d DEEMED TO INCLUDE SECTION 2293

References to sections 2151a through 2151d of this title are deemed to include a reference to section 2293 of this title. See section 2293(d)(1) of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 99-83 effective Oct. 1, 1985, see section 1301 of Pub. L. 99-83, set out as a note under section 2151-1 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1978 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 95-424 effective Oct. 1, 1978, see section 605 of Pub. L. 95-424, set out as a note under section 2151 of this title.

Executive Documents

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.

§ 2151i. Development and use of cooperatives

In order to strengthen the participation of the rural and urban poor in their country's development, high priority shall be given to increasing the use of funds made available under this chapter for technical and capital assistance in the development and use of cooperatives in the less developed countries which will enable and encourage greater numbers of the poor to help themselves toward a better life. In meeting the requirement of the preceding sentence, specific priority shall be given to the following:

(1) Agriculture

Technical assistance to low income farmers who form and develop member-owned cooperatives for farm supplies, marketing and value-added processing.

(2) Financial systems

The promotion of national credit union systems through credit union-to-credit union technical assistance that strengthens the ability of low income people and micro-entrepreneurs to save and to have access to credit for their own economic advancement.

(3) Infrastructure

The support of rural electric and telecommunication cooperatives for access for rural people and villages that lack reliable electric and telecommunications services.

(4) Housing and community services

The promotion of community-based cooperatives which provide employment opportunities and important services such as health clinics, self-help shelter, environmental improvements, group-owned businesses, and other activities.

(Pub. L. 87-195, pt. I, §111, as added Pub. L. 93-189, §2(3), Dec. 17, 1973, 87 Stat. 716; amended Pub. L. 94-161, title III, §308, Dec. 20, 1975, 89

Stat. 859; Pub. L. 95-88, title I, §107(a), Aug. 3, 1977, 91 Stat. 535; Pub. L. 96-53, title I, §122, Aug. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 366; Pub. L. 106-309, title IV, §401(c)(2), Oct. 17, 2000, 114 Stat. 1097.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original "this Act", meaning Pub. L. 87-195, Sept. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 424, as amended, known as the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2151 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2000—Pub. L. 106-309 inserted at end "In meeting the requirement of the preceding sentence, specific priority shall be given to the following:" and pars. (1) to (4).

1979—Pub. L. 96-53 struck out provisions relating to availability of funds for fiscal year 1978 for technical assistance.

1977—Pub. L. 95-88 substituted "technical and capital assistance in the development and use of cooperatives" for "assistance in the development of cooperatives" and "\$10,000,000 of the funds made available under this chapter for the fiscal year 1978 may be used only for technical assistance" for "\$20,000,000 of such funds shall be used during the fiscal years 1976 and 1977, including the period from July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, only for technical assistance".

1975—Pub. L. 94-161 earmarked not less than \$20,000,000 for technical assistance during fiscal years 1976 and 1977, including period from July 1, 1976, through Sept. 30, 1976, and deleted similar provision making such minimum sum available for use during fiscal years 1974 and 1975.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-53 effective Oct. 1, 1979, see section 512(a) of Pub. L. 96-53, set out as a note under section 2151 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1977 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 95-88, title I, §107(b), Aug. 3, 1977, 91 Stat. 536, provided that: "The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on October 1, 1977."

FINDINGS

Pub. L. 106-309, title IV, §401(b), Oct. 17, 2000, 114 Stat. 1096, provided that: "The Congress makes the following findings:

"(1) It is in the mutual economic interest of the United States and peoples in developing and transitional countries to promote cooperatives and credit unions.

"(2) Self-help institutions, including cooperatives and credit unions, provide enhanced opportunities for people to participate directly in democratic decision-making for their economic and social benefit through ownership and control of business enterprises and through the mobilization of local capital and savings and such organizations should be fully utilized in fostering free market principles and the adoption of self-help approaches to development.

"(3) The United States seeks to encourage broad-based economic and social development by creating and supporting—

"(A) agricultural cooperatives that provide a means to lift low income farmers and rural people out of poverty and to better integrate them into national economies;

"(B) credit union networks that serve people of limited means through safe savings and by extending credit to families and microenterprises;