

**§ 282n. Authority to agree to amendments to Articles of Agreement**

The United States Governor of the Corporation is authorized to agree to amendments to the Articles of Agreement of the Corporation that would—

- (1) amend Article II, Section 2(c)(ii), to increase the vote by which the Board of Governors of the Corporation may increase the capital stock of the Corporation from a three-fourths majority to a four-fifths majority; and
- (2) amend Article VII(a) to increase the vote by which the Board of Governors of the Corporation may amend the Articles of Agreement of the Corporation from a four-fifths majority to an eighty-five percent majority.

(Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 788, §16, as added Pub. L. 102-511, title X, §1006, Oct. 24, 1992, 106 Stat. 3361.)

**§ 282o. Selective capital increase and amendment of the Articles of Agreement**

**(a) Vote authorized**

The United States Governor of the Corporation is authorized to vote in favor of a resolution to increase the capital stock of the Corporation by \$130,000,000.

**(b) Amendment of the Articles of Agreement**

The United States Governor of the Corporation is authorized to agree to and accept an amendment to Article IV, Section 3(a) of the Articles of Agreement of the Corporation that achieves an increase in basic votes to 5.55 percent of total votes.

(Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 788, §17, as added Pub. L. 112-74, div. I, title VII, §7081(b), Dec. 23, 2011, 125 Stat. 1259.)

**§ 282p. Capital increases and amendment to the Articles of Agreement**

**(a) Votes authorized**

The United States Governor of the Corporation is authorized to vote in favor of—

- (1) a resolution to increase the authorized capital stock of the Corporation by 16,999,998 shares, to implement the conversion of a portion of the retained earnings of the Corporation into paid-in capital, which will result in the United States being issued an additional 3,771,899 shares of capital stock, without any cash contribution;
- (2) a resolution to increase the authorized capital stock of the Corporation on a general basis by 4,579,995 shares; and
- (3) a resolution to increase the authorized capital stock of the Corporation on a selective basis by 919,998 shares.

**(b) Amendment of the Articles of Agreement**

The United States Governor of the Corporation is authorized to agree to and accept an amendment to article II, section 2(c)(ii) of the Articles of Agreement of the Corporation that would increase the vote by which the Board of Governors of the Corporation may increase the capital stock of the Corporation from a four-fifths majority to an eighty-five percent majority.

(Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 788, §18, as added Pub. L. 116-136, div. B, title XI, §21012(b)(2), Mar. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 594.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

PURPOSES; EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 116-136, div. B, title XI, §21012(a), Mar. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 593, provided that: “For purposes of strengthening the ability of foreign countries to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus and to the adverse economic impacts of coronavirus, in a manner that would protect the United States from the spread of coronavirus and mitigate an international economic crisis resulting from coronavirus that may pose a significant risk to the economy of the United States, each paragraph of subsection (b) [enacting this section and sections 284cc, 290g-25, and 290i-12 of this title and amending section 286e-2 of this title] shall take effect upon enactment of this Act [Mar. 27, 2020].”

[For definition of “coronavirus” as used in section 21012(a) of Pub. L. 116-136, set out above, see section 23005 of Pub. L. 116-136, set out as a note under section 162b of Title 2, The Congress.]

SUBCHAPTER XII—INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

**§ 283. Acceptance of membership by United States in Inter-American Development Bank**

The President is hereby authorized to accept membership for the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank (hereinafter referred to as the “Bank”), provided for by the agreement establishing the bank (hereinafter referred to as the “agreement”) deposited in the archives of the Organization of American States.

(Pub. L. 86-147, §2, Aug. 7, 1959, 73 Stat. 299.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 86-147, §1, Aug. 7, 1959, 73 Stat. 299, provided that: “This Act [enacting this subchapter and amending section 24 of Title 12, Banks and Banking] may be cited as the ‘Inter-American Development Bank Act.’”

PROPOSALS FOR JOINT ACT BY PARTICIPANTS IN INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR INCREASED EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Pub. L. 96-259, title I, §102, June 3, 1980, 94 Stat. 430, which required Presidential evaluation and report on a proposal for joint action by countries of Western Hemisphere and other countries which participate in Inter-American Development Bank to increase exploration for and exploitation of energy and mineral resources of Western Hemisphere through multilateral incentives, administered by Inter-American Development Bank, was repealed by Pub. L. 101-240, title V, §541(d)(6), Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2518.

PAR VALUE MODIFICATION

For Congressional direction that the Secretary of the Treasury maintain the value in terms of gold of the Inter-American Development Bank’s holdings of United States dollars following the establishment of a par value of the dollar at \$38 for a fine troy ounce of gold pursuant to the Par Value Modification Act and for the authorization of the appropriations necessary to provide such maintenance of value, see section 5152 of Title 31, Money and Finance.

**§ 283a. Appointment of officers; term of office; salary**

**(a) Governor and alternate governor**

The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a governor of the Bank and an alternate for the governor. The term of office for the governor and the alternate governor shall be five years, but each shall remain in office until a successor has been appointed.

**(b) Executive director and alternate executive director**

The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint an executive director of the Bank and an alternate Executive Director. Except as provided for in article XV, section 3, of the agreement, the term of office for the executive director shall be three years, but he shall remain in office until a successor has been appointed.

**(c) Compensation**

No person shall be entitled to receive any salary or other compensation from the United States for services as a governor, alternate governor, or executive director.

(Pub. L. 86-147, § 3, Aug. 7, 1959, 73 Stat. 299; Pub. L. 91-599, ch. 2, § 21(b), Dec. 30, 1970, 84 Stat. 1658.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

1970—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 91-599 authorized appointment of an alternate Executive Director.

**§ 283b. National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems**

The provisions of section 286b of this title shall apply with respect to the Bank to the same extent as with respect to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Monetary Fund.

(Pub. L. 86-147, § 4, Aug. 7, 1959, 73 Stat. 299; Pub. L. 101-240, title V, § 541(e)(2), Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2518.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

1989—Pub. L. 101-240 struck out at end “Reports with respect to the Bank under paragraphs (5) and (6) of subsection (b) of section 286b of this title shall be included in the first report made thereunder after the establishment of the Bank and in each succeeding report.”

**Executive Documents**

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems under this section delegated to National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies, see section 2(a) of Ex. Ord. No. 11269, Feb. 14, 1966, 31 F.R. 2813, set out as a note under section 286b of this title.

**§ 283c. Congressional authorization needed for certain actions**

Unless Congress by law authorizes such action, neither the President nor any person or agency shall, on behalf of the United States, (a) sub-

scribe to additional shares of stock under article II, section 3, or article IIA, section 2, of the agreement; (b) request or consent to any change in the quota of the United States under article IV, section 3, of the agreement; (c) accept any amendment under article XII of the agreement; or (d) make a loan or provide other financing to the Bank, except that loans or other financing may be provided to the Bank by a United States agency created pursuant to an Act of Congress which is authorized by law to make loans or provide other financing to international organizations. Unless Congress by law authorizes such actions, no governor or alternate appointed to represent the United States shall vote for any increase of capital stock of the Bank under article II, section 2, or article IIA, section 1, of the agreement or any increase in the resources of the Fund for Special Operations under article IV, section 3(g) thereof.

(Pub. L. 86-147, § 5, Aug. 7, 1959, 73 Stat. 299; Pub. L. 94-302, title I, § 103(a)(2), May 31, 1976, 90 Stat. 593.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

1976—Pub. L. 94-302 inserted “, or article IIA, section 2,” after “article II, section 3” and “or article IIA, section 1,” after “article II, section 2,”.

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EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1976 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 94-302, title I, § 103(b), May 31, 1976, 90 Stat. 593, provided that: “The amendments made by paragraphs (2) and (3) of this section [amending this section and section 283h of this title] shall become effective upon approval by the Board of Governors of the Bank of the resolutions referred to in section 23 of the Inter-American Development Bank Act (22 U.S.C. 283 et seq.)”

**§ 283d. Federal Reserve banks as depositories**

Any Federal Reserve bank which is requested to do so by the Bank shall act as its depository or as its fiscal agent and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System shall supervise and direct the carrying out of these functions by the Federal Reserve banks.

(Pub. L. 86-147, § 6, Aug. 7, 1959, 73 Stat. 300.)

**§ 283e. Payment of subscription to Bank and Fund by United States**

**(a) Authorization of appropriations**

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, without fiscal year limitation, for the purchase of thirty-five thousand shares of capital stock in the Bank, \$350 million. In addition, there is authorized to be appropriated, without fiscal year limitation, for payment of the subscription of the United States to the Fund for Special Operations, \$100 million.

**(b) Issuance of special notes**

For the purpose of keeping to a minimum the cost to the United States of participation in the Bank, the Secretary of the Treasury, after paying the requisite part of the subscription and quota of the United States in the Bank required to be made under article II, section 4, and arti-