

**Editorial Notes**

## AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 109-221 substituted “\$1,500,000,000” for “\$500,000,000”.

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).

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## 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.)

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## 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.)