

- (iii) equipment necessary for integrated critical mineral innovation, training, and workforce development programs; and
- (iv) research of critical minerals and their applications, particularly concerning the manufacture of critical components vital to national security.

(B) Renewal

A grant under this paragraph shall be renewable for up to 2 additional 3-year terms based on performance criteria outlined under paragraph (2)(A)(iv).

(I), (m) Omitted

(n) Administration

(1), (2) Omitted

(3) Savings clauses

(A) In general

Nothing in this section or an amendment made by this section modifies any requirement or authority provided by—

- (i) the matter under the heading “geological survey” of the first section of the Act of March 3, 1879 (43 U.S.C. 31(a)); or
- (ii) the first section of Public Law 87–626 (43 U.S.C. 31(b)).

(B) Effect on Department of Defense

Nothing in this section or an amendment made by this section affects the authority of the Secretary of Defense with respect to the work of the Department of Defense on critical material supplies in furtherance of the national defense mission of the Department of Defense.

(C) Secretarial order not affected

This section shall not apply to any mineral described in Secretarial Order No. 3324, issued by the Secretary on December 3, 2012, in any area to which the order applies.

(o) Authorization of appropriations

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this section \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2029.

(Pub. L. 116–260, div. Z, title VII, §7002, Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 2562.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

An amendment made by this section, referred to in subsec. (n)(3)(A), (B), means an amendment made by subsec. (b), (I), (m), or (n)(1) and (2) of this section which are omitted from text. See Codification note below.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Energy Act of 2020, and not as part of the National Materials and Minerals Policy, Research and Development Act of 1980 which comprises this chapter.

Section is comprised of section 7002 of div. Z of Pub. L. 116–260. Subsec. (b) of section 7002 amended sections 1601 and 1602 of this title. Subsec. (I) of section 7002 amended section 15908 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. Subsec. (m) of section 7002 amended sections 1602 to 1604 of this title. Subsec. (n)(1) of section 7002 repealed chapter 30 (§1801 et seq.) of this title. Subsec. (n)(2) of section 7002 amended section 5202 of Title 15, Commerce and Trade.

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§ 1701. Congressional statement of findings and purposes

(a) Congress finds that—

- (1) the Secretary of the Interior should enforce effectively and uniformly existing regulations under the mineral leasing laws providing for the inspection of production activities on lease sites on Federal and Indian lands;
- (2) the system of accounting with respect to royalties and other payments due and owing on oil and gas produced from such lease sites is archaic and inadequate;
- (3) it is essential that the Secretary initiate procedures to improve methods of accounting for such royalties and payments and to provide for routine inspection of activities related to the production of oil and gas on such lease sites; and