

vironment over time from the degradation of personal protective equipment from normal use by firefighters; and

“(C) the relative risk of exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances faced by firefighters from—

“(i) their use of personal protective equipment; and

“(ii) degradation of personal protective equipment from normal use by firefighters.

“(3) REPORTS.—

“(A) PROGRESS REPORTS.—Not less frequently than once each year for the duration of the study conducted under paragraph (1), the Director shall submit to Congress a report on the progress of the Director in conducting such study.

“(B) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date on which the Director completes the study required by paragraph (1), the Director shall submit to Congress a report describing—

“(i) the findings of the Director with respect to the study; and

“(ii) recommendations on what additional research or technical improvements to personal protective equipment materials or components should be pursued to avoid unnecessary occupational exposure among firefighters to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances through personal protective equipment.

“(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated \$2,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 and 2022.

“(c) RESEARCH ON PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES IN PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT WORN BY FIREFIGHTERS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the submittal of the report required by subsection (b)(3)(B), the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology shall, subject to the availability of appropriations—

“(A) issue a solicitation for research proposals to carry out the research recommendations identified in the report submitted under subsection (b)(3)(B); and

“(B) award grants to applicants that submit research proposals to develop safe alternatives to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in personal protective equipment.

“(2) CRITERIA.—The Director shall select research proposals to receive a grant under paragraph (1) on the basis of merit, using criteria identified by the Director, including the likelihood that the research results will address the findings of the Director with respect to the study conducted under subsection (b)(1).

“(3) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—Any entity or group of 2 or more entities may submit to the Director a research proposal in response to the solicitation for research proposals under paragraph (1), including—

“(A) State and local agencies;

“(B) public institutions, including public institutions of higher education;

“(C) private corporations; and

“(D) nonprofit organizations.

“(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2023, \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2024, and \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2025 to carry out this section.

“(d) AUTHORITY FOR DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY TO CONSULT WITH EXPERTS ON MATTERS RELATING TO PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES.—In carrying out this section, the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology may consult with Federal agencies, nongovernmental organizations, State and local governments, and science and research institutions determined by the Director to have scientific or material interest in reducing unnecessary occupational exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances by firefighters.”

CHAPTER 116—CORONAVIRUS ECONOMIC STABILIZATION (CARES ACT)

SUBCHAPTER I—KEEPING AMERICAN WORKERS PAID AND EMPLOYED

- Sec. 9001. Definitions.
- 9002. Entrepreneurial development.
- 9003. State Trade Expansion Program.
- 9004. Waiver of matching funds requirement under the Women’s Business Center program.
- 9005. Transferred.
- 9006. Direct appropriations.
- 9007. Minority Business Development Agency.
- 9008. United States Treasury program management authority.
- 9009. Emergency EIDL grants.
- 9009a. Grants for shuttered venue operators.
- 9009b. Targeted EIDL advance for small business continuity, adaptation, and resiliency.
- 9009c. Support for restaurants.
- 9010. Resources and services in languages other than English.
- 9011. Subsidy for certain loan payments.
- 9012. Emergency rulemaking authority.
- 9013. Community Navigator pilot program.

SUBCHAPTER II—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROVISIONS

- 9021. Pandemic unemployment assistance.
- 9022. Flexibility in paying reimbursement.
- 9023. Emergency increase in unemployment compensation benefits.
- 9024. Temporary full Federal funding of the first week of compensable regular unemployment for States with no waiting week.
- 9025. Pandemic emergency unemployment compensation.
- 9026. Temporary financing of short-time compensation payments in States with programs in law.
- 9027. Temporary financing of short-time compensation agreements.
- 9028. Grants for short-time compensation programs.
- 9029. Assistance and guidance in implementing programs.
- 9030. Waiver of the 7-day waiting period for benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.
- 9031. Funding for the DOL Office of Inspector General for oversight of unemployment provisions.
- 9032. Implementation.
- 9033. Return to work reporting.
- 9034. Funding for fraud prevention, equitable access, and timely payment to eligible workers.

SUBCHAPTER III—ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AND ASSISTANCE TO SEVERELY DISTRESSED SECTORS OF THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY

PART A—CORONAVIRUS ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- 9041. Definitions.
- 9042. Emergency relief and taxpayer protections.
- 9043. Limitation on certain employee compensation.
- 9044. Continuation of certain air service.
- 9045. Coordination with Secretary of Transportation.
- 9046. Suspension of certain aviation excise taxes.
- 9047. Federal credit union transaction account guarantees.
- 9048. Temporary Government in the Sunshine Act relief.
- 9049. Temporary hiring flexibility.
- 9050. Temporary relief for community banks.
- 9051. Temporary relief from troubled debt restructurings.

- Sec.
9052. Optional temporary relief from current expected credit losses.
9053. Special Inspector General for pandemic recovery.
9054. Conflicts of interest.
9055. Congressional Oversight Commission.
9056. Foreclosure moratorium and consumer right to request forbearance.
9057. Forbearance of residential mortgage loan payments for multifamily properties with Federally backed loans.
9058. Temporary moratorium on eviction filings.
9058a. Emergency rental assistance.
9058b. Funding for water assistance program.
9058c. Emergency rental assistance.
9058d. Homeowner Assistance Fund.
9059. Protection of collective bargaining agreement.
9060. Reports.
9061. Direct appropriation.
9062. Rule of construction.
9063. Termination of authority.

PART B—AIR CARRIER WORKER SUPPORT

9071. Definitions.
9072. Pandemic relief for aviation workers.
9073. Procedures for providing payroll support.
9074. Required assurances.
9075. Protection of collective bargaining agreement.
9076. Limitation on certain employee compensation.
9077. Tax payer protection.
9078. Reports.
9079. Coordination.
9080. Direct appropriation.

PART C—AIRLINE WORKER SUPPORT EXTENSION

9091. Definitions.
9092. Pandemic relief for aviation workers.
9093. Procedures for providing payroll support.
9094. Required assurances.
9095. Protection of collective bargaining agreements.
9096. Limitation on certain employee compensation.
9097. Minimum air service guarantees.
9098. Taxpayer protection.
9099. Reports.
9100. Coordination.
9101. Funding.

PART D—CORONAVIRUS ECONOMIC RELIEF FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ACT

9111. Assistance for providers of transportation services affected by COVID-19.

PART E—RELIEF FOR AIRPORTS

9121. Relief for airports.

PART F—AVIATION MANUFACTURING JOBS PROTECTION

9131. Definitions.
9132. Payroll support program.

PART G—AIRLINES

9141. Air transportation payroll support program extension.

SUBCHAPTER I—KEEPING AMERICAN WORKERS PAID AND EMPLOYED

§ 9001. Definitions

In this title—¹

(1) the terms “Administration” and “Administrator” mean the Small Business Adminis-

tration and the Administrator thereof, respectively; and

(2) the term “small business concern” has the meaning given the term in section 632 of this title.

(Pub. L. 116-136, div. A, title I, §1101, Mar. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 286.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This title, referred to in text, is title I of div. A of Pub. L. 116-136, Mar. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 286, which enacted this subchapter and amended, and enacted provisions set out as notes under, section 636 of this title and several sections in Title 11, Bankruptcy. For complete classification of title I to the Code, see Tables.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

SHORT TITLE OF 2021 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 117-2, §1, Mar. 11, 2021, 135 Stat. 4, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.’”

SHORT TITLE OF 2020 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 116-260, div. N, title II, §200, Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 1950, provided that: “This chapter [chapter 1 (§§200-266) of subtitle A of title II of div. N of Pub. L. 116-260, see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Continued Assistance for Unemployed Workers Act of 2020.’”

Pub. L. 116-260, div. N, title III, §301, Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 1993, provided that: “This title [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Venues Act.’”

Pub. L. 116-260, div. N, title IV, §420, Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 2061, provided that: “This subtitle [subtitle B (§§420, 421) of title IV of div. N of Pub. L. 116-260, enacting part D of subchapter III of this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Coronavirus Economic Relief for Transportation Services Act.’”

Pub. L. 116-139, §1, Apr. 24, 2020, 134 Stat. 620, provided that: “This Act [amending sections 636, 9006, and 9009 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act.’”

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 116-136, §1, Mar. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 281, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act’ or the ‘CARES Act.’”

Pub. L. 116-136, div. A, title II, §2101, Mar. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 313, provided that: “This subtitle [subtitle A (§§2101-2116) of title II of div. A of Pub. L. 116-136, enacting subchapter II of this chapter, amending section 3306 of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code, section 1103 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, and section 352 of Title 45, Railroads, enacting provisions set out as a note under section 352 of Title 45, amending provisions set out as a note under section 3304 of Title 26, and repealing provisions set out as a note under section 3306 of Title 26], may be cited as the ‘Relief for Workers Affected by Coronavirus Act.’”

Pub. L. 116-136, div. A, title IV, §4001, Mar. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 469, provided that: “This subtitle [subtitle A (§§4001-4029) of title IV of div. A of Pub. L. 116-136, enacting part A of subchapter III of this chapter, amending section 1681s-2 of this title, sections 84, 1795a, 1795c, 1795e, 1795f, and 5612 of Title 12, Banks and Banking, and section 5302 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 84, 1795a, and 5236 of Title 12 and section 4532 of Title 50, War and National Defense] may be cited as the ‘Coronavirus Economic Stabilization Act of 2020.’”

DEFINITIONS

Pub. L. 116-260, div. N, title III, §302, Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 1993, provided that: “In this Act [probably means

¹ See References in Text note below.