

coordination with other agencies, multilateral institutions, foreign countries, and stakeholders, shall work to actively promote global Internet connectivity. Specifically, the Global Connect Initiative shall focus on encouraging foreign countries to prioritize Internet connectivity in development plans, promoting the formation of region-specific multi-sector working groups to ensure technical and regulatory best practices, and encouraging the development of digital literacy programs in developing nations.

SEC. 8. *Global Connect International Connectivity Steering Group.* (a) In order to ensure a coordinated and consistent approach in agency implementation of the goals set forth in section 7 of this order, there is hereby established a Global Connect International Connectivity Steering Group (Steering Group), chaired by State.

(b) The Steering Group shall be composed of a representative from each of the following agencies:

- (i) the Department of State;
- (ii) the Department of the Treasury;
- (iii) the Department of Defense;
- (iv) the Department of Commerce;
- (v) the Department of Transportation;
- (vi) the United States Trade Representative;
- (vii) the Small Business Administration;
- (viii) the United States Trade and Development Agency;
- (ix) the Millennium Challenge Corporation;
- (x) the Overseas Private Investment Corporation [now the United States International Development Finance Corporation];
- (xi) the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and
- (xii) the United States Agency for International Development.

(c) The Chair shall invite a representative from the Federal Communications Commission, and may invite a representative from any other department, agency, component, or office the Chair deems appropriate, to participate as a member of the Steering Group.

(d) The Chair shall consult with the following entities in setting the agenda of the Steering Group and ensuring coordination with other Administration policies:

- (i) the National Economic Council;
- (ii) the National Security Council Staff; and
- (iii) the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

(e) Not later than 6 months after the date of this order, the Steering Group shall report to the Secretary of State. In this report, the Steering Group shall:

- (i) describe the current state of agency procedures, requirements, programs, and policies related to the goals of the Global Connect Initiative; and
- (ii) provide updates on the strategy and the evaluation criteria for Federal contributions to the Global Connect Initiative.

(f) The Secretary of State may request a periodic update of this report every 12 months thereafter, through 2020, on progress that has been made in achieving the goals of the Global Connect Initiative.

SEC. 9. *General Provisions.* (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

- (i) the authority granted by law to a department or agency, or the head thereof; or
- (ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

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§ 1513. Duties and powers vested in Department

All duties performed and all power and authority possessed or exercised by the head of any ex-

ecutive department in and over any bureau, office, officer, board, branch, or division of the public service transferred to the Department of Commerce, or any business arising therefrom or pertaining thereto, or in relation to the duties performed by and authority conferred by law upon such bureau, officer, office, board, branch, or division of the public service, whether of an appellate or revisory character or otherwise, shall be vested in and exercised by the Secretary of Commerce.

(Feb. 14, 1903, ch. 552, §10, 32 Stat. 829.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 599 of Title 5 prior to the general revision and enactment of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, by Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 378.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

CHANGE OF NAME

Act Mar. 4, 1913, ch. 141, 37 Stat. 736, provided that the Department of Commerce and Labor and Secretary of Commerce and Labor were to be thereafter called the Department of Commerce and Secretary of Commerce and that the act creating the Department of Commerce and Labor (act Feb. 14, 1903) was amended accordingly.

GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN PATENTS

For duties and powers of Secretary of Commerce with respect to interest of Government in patents, see executive orders set out as notes under section 266 of Title 35, Patents.

Executive Documents

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of functions of other officers, employees, and agencies of Department of Commerce, with certain exceptions, to Secretary of Commerce, with power to delegate, see Reorg. Plan No. 5 of 1950, §§1, 2, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F.R. 3174, 64 Stat. 1263, set out as a note under section 1501 of this title.

§ 1513a. Cost estimates for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration programs included in Department budget justification

Beginning in fiscal year 2007 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of Commerce shall include in the budget justification materials that the Secretary submits to Congress in support of the Department of Commerce budget (as submitted with the budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31) an estimate for each National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration procurement, acquisition and construction program having a total multiyear program cost of more than \$5,000,000 and an estimate of the budgetary requirements for each such program for each of the five subsequent fiscal years.

(Pub. L. 109-108, title II, Nov. 22, 2005, 119 Stat. 2312.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section is from the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, which is title

II of the Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

SIMILAR PROVISIONS

Similar provisions were contained in the following appropriation acts:

- Pub. L. 116-260, div. B, title I, Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 1241.
- Pub. L. 116-93, div. B, title I, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2392.
- Pub. L. 116-6, div. C, title I, Feb. 15, 2019, 133 Stat. 98.
- Pub. L. 115-141, div. B, title I, Mar. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 406.
- Pub. L. 115-31, div. B, title I, May 5, 2017, 131 Stat. 188.
- Pub. L. 114-113, div. B, title I, Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2292.
- Pub. L. 113-235, div. B, title I, Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2179.
- Pub. L. 113-76, div. B, title I, Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 49.
- Pub. L. 113-6, div. B, title I, Mar. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 239.
- Pub. L. 112-55, div. B, title I, Nov. 18, 2011, 125 Stat. 597.
- Pub. L. 111-117, div. B, title I, Dec. 16, 2009, 123 Stat. 3119.
- Pub. L. 108-447, div. B, title II, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 2881.

§ 1513b. Cost estimates for National Institute of Standards and Technology construction projects included in Department budget justification

Beginning in fiscal year 2007 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of Commerce shall include in the budget justification materials that the Secretary submits to Congress in support of the Department of Commerce budget (as submitted with the budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31) an estimate for each National Institute of Standards and Technology construction project having a total multiyear program cost of more than \$5,000,000 and simultaneously the budget justification materials shall include an estimate of the budgetary requirements for each such project for each of the five subsequent fiscal years.

(Pub. L. 109-108, title II, Nov. 22, 2005, 119 Stat. 2311.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section is from the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, which is title II of the Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

SIMILAR PROVISIONS

Similar provisions were contained in the following appropriation acts:

- Pub. L. 116-260, div. B, title I, Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 1240.
- Pub. L. 116-93, div. B, title I, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2390.
- Pub. L. 116-6, div. C, title I, Feb. 15, 2019, 133 Stat. 96.
- Pub. L. 115-141, div. B, title I, Mar. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 405.
- Pub. L. 115-31, div. B, title I, May 5, 2017, 131 Stat. 187.
- Pub. L. 114-113, div. B, title I, Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2291.

Pub. L. 113-235, div. B, title I, Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2177.

Pub. L. 113-76, div. B, title I, Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 47.

Pub. L. 113-6, div. B, title I, Mar. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 238.

Pub. L. 112-55, div. B, title I, Nov. 18, 2011, 125 Stat. 596.

Pub. L. 111-117, div. B, title I, Dec. 16, 2009, 123 Stat. 3117.

Pub. L. 111-8, div. B, title I, Mar. 11, 2009, 123 Stat. 564.

Pub. L. 110-161, div. B, title I, Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 1889.

§ 1514. Basic authority for performance of certain functions and activities of Department

Appropriations are authorized for the following activities of the Department of Commerce:

(a) furnishing to employees of the Department of Commerce and other Federal agencies (including Army, Navy, and Air Force personnel where Army, Navy, or Air Force facilities or supplies are not available and upon request of the service concerned), and their dependents, in Alaska and other points outside the continental United States, free emergency medical services by contract or otherwise and free emergency medical supplies, where in the judgment of the Secretary furnishing of such supplies and services is necessary;

(b) when deemed necessary by the Secretary of Commerce, purchasing, transporting, storing, and distributing food and other subsistence supplies for resale to employees of the Department of Commerce and other Federal agencies (including Army, Navy, and Air Force personnel where Army, Navy, or Air Force facilities or supplies are not available and upon request of the service concerned), and their dependents, in Alaska and other points outside the continental United States at a reasonable value as determined by the Secretary of Commerce, the proceeds from such resales to be credited to the appropriation from which the expenditure was made;

(c) when deemed necessary by the Secretary of Commerce, the establishment, maintenance, and operation of messing facilities, by contract or otherwise, in Alaska and other points outside the continental United States where suitable family facilities are not available, such service to be furnished to employees of the Department of Commerce and other Federal agencies (including Army, Navy, and Air Force personnel where Army, Navy, or Air Force facilities are not available and upon request of the service concerned), and their dependents, in accordance with regulations established by the Secretary of Commerce, and at a reasonable value determined in accordance therewith, the proceeds from the furnishing of such services to be credited to the appropriation from which the expenditures are made;

(d) reimbursement, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, of officers and employees in or under the Department of Commerce, for food, clothing, medicines, and other supplies furnished by them in emergencies for the temporary relief of distressed persons in remote localities;