

Codification note set out under section 2502 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1980—Subsec. (c)(1) to (3). Pub. L. 96-185 added pars. (1) to (3).

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

“Secretary of Energy” substituted for “Administrator” in subsecs. (a), (b), (d), and (e) pursuant to section 301(a) of Pub. L. 95-91, see Codification note set out under section 2502 of this title.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Pub. L. 100-494, §7, Oct. 14, 1988, 102 Stat. 2452, directed Secretary of Transportation to study whether regulations should be amended or promulgated to stimulate production and introduction of electric and solar-powered vehicles into commerce and to report to Congress on results of study, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-272, §7(b), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1379.

§ 2513. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-66, title I, § 1051(o), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 717

Section, Pub. L. 94-413, §14, Sept. 17, 1976, 90 Stat. 1270; Pub. L. 95-91, title III, §301(a), Aug. 4, 1977, 91 Stat. 577, directed Secretary of Energy to submit to Congress annual reports on activities under this chapter.

§ 2514. Authorization for appropriations

(a) There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Energy, for purposes of carrying out this chapter, (1) not to exceed \$30,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977, except that at least \$10,000,000 of such authorization shall be allocated for battery research and development; (2) not to exceed \$40,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978; (3) not to exceed \$25,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979; (4) not to exceed \$20,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; and (5) not to exceed \$45,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1981. Any amount appropriated pursuant to this section shall remain available until expended, and any amount authorized for any fiscal year prior to the fiscal year ending September 30, 1981, but not appropriated, may be appropriated for any succeeding fiscal year through the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983.

(b) Any moneys received by the Secretary of Energy from vehicle sales or leases or other activities under this chapter may be retained and used for purposes of carrying out this chapter, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3302(b) of title 31, and may remain available until expended; but the amount authorized to be appropriated for any fiscal year under subsection (a) shall be reduced by the amount of the moneys so received in that year.

(Pub. L. 94-413, §16, Sept. 17, 1976, 90 Stat. 1270; Pub. L. 95-91, title III, §301(a), Aug. 4, 1977, 91 Stat. 577.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

In subsec. (b), “section 3302(b) of title 31” substituted for “section 3617 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 484)” on authority of Pub. L. 97-258, §4(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96

Stat. 1067, the first section of which enacted Title 31, Money and Finance.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

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SUBCHAPTER I—CONTROL OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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(a) Findings

The Congress finds that—

(1) human beings and the environment are being exposed each year to a large number of chemical substances and mixtures;

(2) among the many chemical substances and mixtures which are constantly being developed and produced, there are some whose manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, or disposal may present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment; and

(3) the effective regulation of interstate commerce in such chemical substances and mixtures also necessitates the regulation of intrastate commerce in such chemical substances and mixtures.

(b) Policy

It is the policy of the United States that—

(1) adequate information should be developed with respect to the effect of chemical substances and mixtures on health and the environment and that the development of such information should be the responsibility of those who manufacture and those who process such chemical substances and mixtures;

(2) adequate authority should exist to regulate chemical substances and mixtures which present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment, and to take action with respect to chemical substances and mixtures which are imminent hazards; and

(3) authority over chemical substances and mixtures should be exercised in such a manner

as not to impede unduly or create unnecessary economic barriers to technological innovation while fulfilling the primary purpose of this chapter to assure that such innovation and commerce in such chemical substances and mixtures do not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment.

(c) Intent of Congress

It is the intent of Congress that the Administrator shall carry out this chapter in a reasonable and prudent manner, and that the Administrator shall consider the environmental, economic, and social impact of any action the Administrator takes or proposes as provided under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 94-469, title I, §2, Oct. 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 2003; renumbered title I, Pub. L. 99-519, §3(c)(1), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2989; amended Pub. L. 114-182, title I, §§2, 19(b), June 22, 2016, 130 Stat. 448, 505.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2016—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 114-182, §19(b), substituted “information” for “data” in two places.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 114-182, §2, substituted “proposes as provided” for “proposes to take”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 94-469, title I, §31, Oct. 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 2051; renumbered title I, Pub. L. 99-519, §3(c), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2989, provided that: “Except as provided in section 4(f) [section 2603(f) of this title], this Act [enacting this chapter] shall take effect on January 1, 1977.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2016 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 114-182, §1(a), June 22, 2016, 130 Stat. 448, provided that: “This Act [enacting section 280g-17 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, amending this section, sections 2602 to 2611, 2613 to 2615, 2617 to 2620, 2623, 2625 to 2627, and 2629 of this title, section 6939f of Title 42, and section 254 of Title 47, Telecommunications, repealing section 2624 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section, section 280g-17 of Title 42, and sections 254 and 609 of Title 47] may be cited as the ‘Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2010 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 111-199, §1, July 7, 2010, 124 Stat. 1359, provided that: “This Act [enacting subchapter VI of this chapter and provisions set out as a note under section 2697 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products Act’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 110-414, §1, Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4341, provided that: “This Act [enacting section 6939f of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, amending sections 2605 and 2611 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 2611 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Mercury Export Ban Act of 2008’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1992 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 102-550, title X, §1021(c), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 3924, provided that: “This subtitle [subtitle B (§1021) of title X of Pub. L. 102-550, enacting sections 2681 to 2692 of this title and amending sections 2606, 2610, 2612, 2615, 2616, 2618, and 2619 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Lead-Based Paint Exposure Reduction Act’.”