

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

POLICY GOALS

Pub. L. 116-113, title VIII, §832, Jan. 29, 2020, 134 Stat. 97, provided that:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—To the extent consistent with the mission and scope of the North American Development Bank on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act [Jan. 29, 2020] and pursuant to section 2 of article II of the Charter, the Secretary of the Treasury should direct the representatives of the United States to the Board of Directors of the Bank to use the voice and vote of the United States to give preference to the financing of projects related to environmental infrastructure relating to water pollution, wastewater treatment, water conservation, municipal solid waste, stormwater drainage, non-point pollution, and related matters.

“(b) CHARTER DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘Charter’ means the Agreement Concerning the Establishment of a Border Environment Cooperation Commission and a North American Development Bank, signed at Washington and Mexico November 16 and 18, 1993, and entered into force January 1, 1994 (TIAS 12516), between the United States and Mexico.”

EFFICIENCIES AND STREAMLINING

Pub. L. 116-113, title VIII, §833, Jan. 29, 2020, 134 Stat. 97, provided that: “The Secretary of the Treasury should direct the representatives of the United States to the Board of Directors of the North American Development Bank to use the voice and vote of the United States to seek to require the Bank to develop and implement efficiency improvements to streamline and accelerate the project certification and financing process, including through initiatives such as single certifications for revolving facilities, programmatic certification of similar groups of small projects, expansion of internal authority to approve qualified projects below certain monetary thresholds, and expedited certification for public sector projects subject to lender bidding processes.”

SUBCHAPTER XXIX—UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER HEALTH COMMISSION

§ 290n. Appointment of members of Border Health Commission

Not later than 30 days after November 29, 1999, the President shall appoint the United States members of the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission, and shall attempt to conclude an agreement with Mexico providing for the establishment of such Commission.

(Pub. L. 103-400, §2, as added Pub. L. 106-113, div. B, §1000(a)(4) [title V, §516(1)], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1535, 1501A-276.)

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 290n, Pub. L. 103-400, §2, Oct. 22, 1994, 108 Stat. 4169, related to the establishment of the Border Health Commission, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 106-113, div. B, §1000(a)(4) [title V, §516(1)], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1535, 1501A-276.

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SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 103-400, §1, Oct. 22, 1994, 108 Stat. 4169, provided that: “This Act [enacting this subchapter] may be cited as the ‘United States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act.’”

§ 290n-1. Duties

It should be the duty of the Commission—

(1) to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment in the United States-Mexico Border Area for the purposes of identifying, evaluating, preventing, and resolving health problems and potential health problems that affect the general population of the area; and

(2) to implement the actions recommended by the needs assessment through—

(A) assisting in the coordination and implementation of the efforts of public and private entities to prevent and resolve such health problems, and

(B) assisting in the coordination and implementation of efforts of public and private entities to educate such population, in a culturally competent manner, concerning such health problems.

(Pub. L. 103-400, §3, Oct. 22, 1994, 108 Stat. 4169; Pub. L. 106-113, div. B, §1000(a)(4) [title V, §516(2)], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1535, 1501A-276.)

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AMENDMENTS

1999—Par. (1). Pub. L. 106-113, §1000(a)(4) [title V, §516(2)(A)], substituted “; and” for semicolon at end.

Par. (2)(B). Pub. L. 106-113, §1000(a)(4) [title V, §516(2)(B)], substituted period for “; and” at end.

Par. (3). Pub. L. 106-113, §1000(a)(4) [title V, §516(2)(C)], struck out par. (3) which read as follows: “to formulate recommendations to the Governments of the United States and Mexico concerning a fair and reasonable method by which the government of one country could reimburse a public or private entity in the other country for the cost of a health care service that the entity furnishes to a citizen of the first country who is unable, through insurance or otherwise, to pay for the service.”

§ 290n-2. Other authorized functions

In addition to the duties described in section 290n-1 of this title, the Commission should be authorized to perform the following functions as the Commission determines to be appropriate—

(1) to conduct or support investigations, research, or studies designed to identify, study, and monitor, on an on-going basis, health problems that affect the general population in the United States-Mexico Border Area;

(2) to conduct or support a binational, public-private effort to establish a comprehensive and coordinated system, which uses advanced technologies to the maximum extent possible, for gathering health-related data and monitoring health problems in the United States-Mexico Border Area; and

(3) to provide financial, technical, or administrative assistance to public or private non-profit entities who act to prevent or resolve such problems or who educate the population concerning such health problems.

(Pub. L. 103-400, §4, Oct. 22, 1994, 108 Stat. 4169.)

§ 290n-3. Membership**(a) Number and appointment of United States section**

The United States section of the Commission should be composed of 13 members. The section should consist of the following members:

(1) The Secretary of Health and Human Services or the Secretary’s delegate.