

Committee on Public Works and Transportation of House of Representatives treated as referring to Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of House of Representatives by section 1(a) of Pub. L. 104-14, set out as a note preceding section 21 of Title 2, The Congress.

CORPS CAPABILITY STUDY, ALASKA

Pub. L. 104-303, title IV, §401, Oct. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 3740, provided that: "Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 12, 1996], the Secretary shall report to Congress on the advisability and capability of the Corps of Engineers to implement rural sanitation projects for rural and Native villages in Alaska."

**§ 1263a. Grants to Alaska to improve sanitation in rural and Native villages**

**(a) In general**

The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency may make grants to the State of Alaska for the benefit of rural and Native villages in Alaska to pay the Federal share of the cost of—

- (1) the development and construction of public water systems and wastewater systems to improve the health and sanitation conditions in the villages; and
- (2) training, technical assistance, and educational programs relating to the operation and management of sanitation services in rural and Native villages.

**(b) Federal share**

The Federal share of the cost of the activities described in subsection (a) shall be 75 percent.

**(c) Administrative expenses**

The State of Alaska may use an amount not to exceed 4 percent of any grant made available under this subsection<sup>1</sup> for administrative expenses necessary to carry out the activities described in subsection (a).

**(d) Consultation with State of Alaska**

The Administrator shall consult with the State of Alaska on a method of prioritizing the allocation of grants under subsection (a) according to the needs of, and relative health and sanitation conditions in, each eligible village.

**(e) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section—

- (1) \$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2024;
- (2) \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2025; and
- (3) \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 2026.

(Pub. L. 104-182, title III, §303, Aug. 6, 1996, 110 Stat. 1683; Pub. L. 106-457, title IX, §903, Nov. 7, 2000, 114 Stat. 1982; Pub. L. 117-58, div. E, title II, §50212, Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1172.)

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, and not as part of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act which comprises this chapter.

AMENDMENTS

2021—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 117-58, §50212(1), substituted "75 percent" for "50 percent".

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be "section".

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 117-58, §50212(2), substituted "this section—" and pars. (1) to (3) for "this section \$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2005."

2000—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 106-457 substituted "to carry out this section \$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2005" for "\$15,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1997 through 2000 to carry out this section".

**§ 1264. Omitted**

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CODIFICATION

Section, act June 30, 1948, ch. 758, title I, §114, as added Oct. 18, 1972, Pub. L. 92-500, §2, 86 Stat. 833, authorized the Administrator, in consultation with the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, the Secretary of Agriculture, other Federal agencies, representatives of State and local governments, and members of the public, to conduct a thorough and complete study on the need of extending Federal oversight and control in order to preserve the fragile ecology of Lake Tahoe and to report the results of this study to Congress not later than one year after Oct. 18, 1972.

**§ 1265. In-place toxic pollutants**

The Administrator is directed to identify the location of in-place pollutants with emphasis on toxic pollutants in harbors and navigable waterways and is authorized, acting through the Secretary of the Army, to make contracts for the removal and appropriate disposal of such materials from critical port and harbor areas. There is authorized to be appropriated \$15,000,000 to carry out the provisions of this section, which sum shall be available until expended.

(June 30, 1948, ch. 758, title I, §115, as added Pub. L. 92-500, §2, Oct. 18, 1972, 86 Stat. 833.)

**§ 1266. Hudson River reclamation demonstration project**

(a) The Administrator is authorized to enter into contracts and other agreements with the State of New York to carry out a project to demonstrate methods for the selective removal of polychlorinated biphenyls contaminating bottom sediments of the Hudson River, treating such sediments as required, burying such sediments in secure landfills, and installing monitoring systems for such landfills. Such demonstration project shall be for the purpose of determining the feasibility of indefinite storage in secure landfills of toxic substances and of ascertaining the improvement of the rate of recovery of a toxic contaminated national waterway. No pollutants removed pursuant to this paragraph shall be placed in any landfill unless the Administrator first determines that disposal of the pollutants in such landfill would provide a higher standard of protection of the public health, safety, and welfare than disposal of such pollutants by any other method including, but not limited to, incineration or a chemical destruction process.

(b) The Administrator is authorized to make grants to the State of New York to carry out this section from funds allotted to such State under section 1285(a) of this title, except that the amount of any such grant shall be equal to 75 per centum of the cost of the project and such grant shall be made on condition that non-Federal sources provide the remainder of the cost of