

shall make public an operations and services policy directive for the National Water Center.

**(2) Contents**

The directive required by paragraph (1) shall include national instructions to perform the functions of the National Water Center, including the following:

- (A) Operational staff responsibilities.
- (B) Guidelines for content, format, and provision of hydrologic and inundation products developed by the National Water Center.
- (C) Procedures for cooperation and coordination between the National Water Center, the National Weather Service National Centers for Environmental Prediction, National Weather Service River Forecast Centers, and National Weather Service Weather Forecast Offices.

**(c) Total water prediction**

The Under Secretary, acting through the Director of the Office of Water Prediction of the National Weather Service, shall—

- (1) initiate and lead research and development activities to develop operational water resource prediction and related decision support products;
- (2) collaborate with, and provide decision support regarding total water prediction to—
  - (A) the relevant Federal agencies represented on the National Science and Technology Council, Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, and Sustainability and the Subcommittee on Disaster Reduction;
  - (B) State water resource agencies; and
  - (C) State and local emergency management agencies; and
- (3) in carrying out the responsibilities described in paragraphs (1) and (2), collaboratively develop capabilities necessary for total water predictive capacity, including observations, modeling, data management, supercomputing, social science, and communications.

**(d) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the activities under this section amounts as follows:

- (1) \$44,500,000 for fiscal year 2021.
- (2) \$45,000,000 for fiscal year 2022.
- (3) \$45,500,000 for fiscal year 2023.
- (4) \$46,000,000 for fiscal year 2024.

**(e) Derivation of funds**

Funds to carry out this section shall be derived from amounts authorized to be appropriated to the National Weather Service and the National Ocean Service that are enacted after December 31, 2020.

(Pub. L. 116-271, title III, §301, Dec. 31, 2020, 134 Stat. 3347.)

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Coordinated Ocean Observations and Research Act of 2020, and not as part of subtitle F of title IX of Pub. L. 111-11 which comprises this chapter.

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CODIFICATION

The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, comprising this chapter, was originally enacted by Pub. L. 98-457, title III, Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1757, and amended by Pub. L. 100-294, title III, Apr. 25, 1988, 102 Stat. 124; Pub. L. 102-295, title III, §§302-309(a), 310-321, May 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 201-210; Pub. L. 103-322, title IV, §§40211, 40241, 40251, 40261, 40271, 40272, Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 1925, 1934-1937; Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, §101(e) [title II, §213], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-233, 3009-254; Pub. L. 104-235, title II, §§201-203, Oct. 3, 1996, 110 Stat. 3089; Pub. L. 105-392, title IV, §407(a), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3589; Pub. L. 106-386, div. B, title II, §§1202-1204, title IV, §1403, Oct. 28, 2000, 114 Stat. 1505-1507, 1514; Pub. L. 108-36, title IV, §§401-415, June 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 825-830; Pub. L. 109-162, title II, §206, Jan. 5, 2006, 119 Stat. 3002. Such Act is shown herein, however, as having been added by Pub. L. 111-320, title II, §201, Dec. 20, 2010, 124 Stat. 3484, without reference to such intervening amendments because of the extensive revision of the Act's provisions by Pub. L. 111-320.

**§ 10401. Short title; purpose**

**(a) Short title**

This chapter may be cited as the “Family Violence Prevention and Services Act”.

**(b) Purpose**

It is the purpose of this chapter to—

- (1) assist States and Indian tribes in efforts to increase public awareness about, and primary and secondary prevention of, family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence;
- (2) assist States and Indian tribes in efforts to provide immediate shelter and supportive services for victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and their dependents;
- (3) provide for a national domestic violence hotline;
- (4) provide for technical assistance and training relating to family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence programs to States and Indian tribes, local public agencies (including law enforcement agencies, courts, and legal, social service, and health care professionals in public agencies), nonprofit private organizations (including faith-based and charitable organizations, community-based or-