

(b), which authorized appropriations for subchapter II of this chapter, and subsec. (d), which specified the budget function for the appropriations authorized in this section.

1993—Pub. L. 103-82 amended section generally, substituting subsecs. (a) to (d) for former subsecs. (a) and (b) which authorized appropriations to carry out subchapter I for fiscal year 1993 and subchapter II for fiscal years 1991 to 1993.

1992—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 102-384, §11(a), amended par. (1) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (1) read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out subchapter I of this chapter, \$56,000,000 for fiscal year 1991, \$95,500,000 for fiscal year 1992, and \$105,000,000 for fiscal year 1993.”

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 102-384, §11(b), substituted “paragraph (1)(A)” for “paragraph (1)” in introductory provisions, redesignated subpars. (B) to (D) as (A) to (C), respectively, added subpar. (D), and struck out former subpar. (A) which read as follows: “\$2,000,000 shall be made available to carry out part G of subchapter I of this chapter in each such fiscal year;”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2009 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 111-13 effective Oct. 1, 2009, see section 6101(a) of Pub. L. 111-13, set out as a note under section 4950 of this title.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1993 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 103-82, title III, §301(b), Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 898, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on October 1, 1993.”

**§ 12682. Actions under national service laws to be subject to availability of appropriations**

No action involving the obligation or expenditure of funds may be taken under one of the national service laws (as defined in section 12511(15)<sup>1</sup> of this title) unless and until the Corporation for National and Community Service has sufficient appropriations available at the time such action is taken to satisfy the obligation to be incurred or make the expenditure to be made.

(Pub. L. 103-82, title II, §205, Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 897.)

**Editorial Notes**

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

Section 12511(15) of this title, referred to in text, was redesignated section 12511(26) by Pub. L. 111-13, title I, §1102(b)(1), Apr. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 1467.

**CODIFICATION**

Section enacted as part of the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993, and not as part of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 which comprises this chapter.

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**§ 12701. National housing goal**

The Congress affirms the national goal that every American family be able to afford a decent home in a suitable environment.

(Pub. L. 101-625, title I, §101, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4085.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## SHORT TITLE OF 2003 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-186, title I, §101, Dec. 16, 2003, 117 Stat. 2685, provided that: "This title [amending part E of subchapter II of this chapter] may be cited as the 'American Dream Downpayment Act'."

## SHORT TITLE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-569, title I, §101, Dec. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 2946, provided that: "This title [amending sections 5307, 12705c, and 12705d of this title] may be cited as the 'Housing Affordability Barrier Removal Act of 2000'."

## SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 101-625, §1(a), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4079, provided that: "This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the 'Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act'."

Pub. L. 101-625, title II, §201, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4094, provided that: "This title [enacting subchapter II of this chapter, amending section 1437f of this title, and repealing sections 1437o and 1452b of this title, section 1706e of Title 12, Banks and Banking, and provisions set out as a note under section 1715l of Title 12] may be cited as the 'HOME Investment Partnerships Act'."

Pub. L. 101-625, title III, §301, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4129, provided that: "This subtitle [subtitle A (§§301-310) of title III of Pub. L. 101-625, enacting subchapter III of this chapter] may be cited as the 'National Homeownership Trust Act'."

## MILLENNIAL HOUSING COMMISSION

Pub. L. 107-73, title II, Nov. 26, 2001, 115 Stat. 671, provided for necessary expenses of the Millennial Housing Commission and set a revised final report due date of May 30, 2002, and Commission termination date of Aug. 30, 2002.

Pub. L. 106-74, title II, §206, Oct. 20, 1999, 113 Stat. 1070, as amended by Pub. L. 106-554, §1(a)(4) [div. B, title X, §1001], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-310, established the Millennial Housing Commission to study and report back to Congress on improving Federal housing policy.

## COMMISSION ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HEALTH FACILITY NEEDS FOR SENIORS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Pub. L. 107-73, title II, Nov. 26, 2001, 115 Stat. 671, provided for necessary expenses of the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century and set a revised final report due date of June 30, 2002, and Commission termination date of Sept. 30, 2002.

Pub. L. 106-74, title V, §525, Oct. 20, 1999, 113 Stat. 1106, as amended by Pub. L. 106-377, §1(a)(1) [title II, §230], Oct. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 1441, 1441A-31, established the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century to study and report back to Congress on housing and health care facility needs for seniors.

**§ 12702. Objective of national housing policy**

The objective of national housing policy shall be to reaffirm the long-established national commitment to decent, safe, and sanitary housing for every American by strengthening a nationwide partnership of public and private institutions able—

(1) to ensure that every resident of the United States has access to decent shelter or assistance in avoiding homelessness;

(2) to increase the Nation's supply of decent housing that is affordable to low-income and moderate-income families and accessible to job opportunities;

(3) to improve housing opportunities for all residents of the United States, particularly