

**(d) Budget activities**

The Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the Director of the National Science Foundation, the Director of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall each include in their agency's annual budget request to Congress a description of their agency's projected activities under the Program for the fiscal year covered by the budget request, along with an assessment of what they plan to spend on those activities for that fiscal year.

**(e) Interagency Coordinating Committee on Windstorm Impact Reduction****(1) Establishment**

There is established an Interagency Coordinating Committee on Windstorm Impact Reduction, chaired by the Director or the Director's designee.

**(2) Membership**

In addition to the chair, the Committee shall be composed of—

- (A) the heads or such designees of—
  - (i) the Federal Emergency Management Agency;
  - (ii) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;
  - (iii) the National Science Foundation;
  - (iv) the Office of Science and Technology Policy; and
  - (v) the Office of Management and Budget; and
- (B) the head of any other Federal agency, or such designee, the chair considers appropriate.

**(3) Meetings**

The Committee shall meet not less than once a year at the call of the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

**(4) General purpose and duties**

The Committee shall oversee the planning and coordination of the Program.

**(5) Strategic plan**

The Committee shall develop and submit to Congress, not later than 1 year after September 30, 2015, a Strategic Plan for the Program that includes—

- (A) prioritized goals for the Program that will mitigate against the loss of life and property from future windstorms;
- (B) short-term, mid-term, and long-term research objectives to achieve those goals;
- (C) a description of the role of each Program agency in achieving the prioritized goals;
- (D) the methods by which progress towards the goals will be assessed; and
- (E) an explanation of how the Program will foster the transfer of research results into outcomes, such as improved model building codes.

**(6) Progress report**

Not later than 18 months after September 30, 2015, the Committee shall submit to the Con-

gress a report on the progress of the Program that includes—

- (A) a description of the activities funded under the Program, a description of how these activities align with the prioritized goals and research objectives established in the Strategic Plan, and the budgets, per agency, for these activities;
- (B) the outcomes achieved by the Program for each of the goals identified in the Strategic Plan;
- (C) a description of any recommendations made to change existing building codes that were the result of Program activities; and
- (D) a description of the extent to which the Program has incorporated recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Windstorm Impact Reduction.

**(7) Coordinated budget**

The Committee shall develop a coordinated budget for the Program, which shall be submitted to the Congress not later than 60 days after the date of the President's budget submission for each fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 108-360, title II, §204, Oct. 25, 2004, 118 Stat. 1676; Pub. L. 114-52, §3, Sept. 30, 2015, 129 Stat. 496.)

**Editorial Notes**

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (b)(1)(C), was in the original "this Act" and was translated as reading "this title", to reflect the probable intent of Congress. See below.

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (c)(1), was in the original "this title", meaning title II of Pub. L. 108-360, Oct. 25, 2004, 118 Stat. 1675, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of title II to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 15701 of this title and Tables.

## AMENDMENTS

2015—Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 114-52, §3(1), added subsecs. (a) and (b) and struck out former subsecs. (a) and (b) which related to the establishment and objective of the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 114-52, §3(1), (2), redesignated subsec. (d) as (c) and struck out former subsec. (c) which established an Interagency Working Group.

Subsecs. (d), (e). Pub. L. 114-52, §3(2), (3), added subsecs. (d) and (e), redesignated former subsec. (d) as (c), and struck out former subsec. (e) which required an implementation plan from the Interagency Working Group.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 114-52, §3(2), struck out subsec. (f) which required biennial reports on the status of the windstorm impact reduction program.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of all functions, personnel, assets, components, authorities, grant programs, and liabilities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, including the functions of the Under Secretary for Federal Emergency Management relating thereto, to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, see section 315(a)(1) of Title 6, Domestic Security.

**§ 15704. National Advisory Committee on Windstorm Impact Reduction****(a) In general**

The Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology shall establish an Ad-

visory Committee on Windstorm Impact Reduction, which shall be composed of at least 7 and not more than 15 members who are qualified to provide advice on windstorm impact reduction and represent related scientific, architectural, and engineering disciplines, none of whom may be employees of the Federal Government, including—

- (1) representatives of research and academic institutions;
- (2) industry standards development organizations;
- (3) emergency management agencies;
- (4) State and local government; and
- (5) business communities, including the insurance industry.

**(b) Assessments**

The Advisory Committee on Windstorm Impact Reduction shall offer assessments and recommendations on—

- (1) trends and developments in the natural, engineering, and social sciences and practices of windstorm impact mitigation;
- (2) the priorities of the Program's Strategic Plan;
- (3) the coordination of the Program;
- (4) the effectiveness of the Program in meeting its purposes; and
- (5) any revisions to the Program which may be necessary.

**(c) Compensation**

The members of the Advisory Committee established under this section shall serve without compensation.

**(d) Reports**

At least every 2 years, the Advisory Committee shall report to the Director on the assessments carried out under subsection (b) and its recommendations for ways to improve the Program.

**(e) Charter**

Notwithstanding section 14(b)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), the Advisory Committee shall not be required to file a charter subsequent to its initial charter, filed under section 9(c) of such Act, before the termination date specified in subsection (f) of this section.

**(f) Termination**

The Advisory Committee shall terminate on September 30, 2017.

**(g) Conflict of interest**

An Advisory Committee member shall recuse himself from any Advisory Committee activity in which he has an actual pecuniary interest.

(Pub. L. 108-360, title II, §205, Oct. 25, 2004, 118 Stat. 1678; Pub. L. 114-52, §4, Sept. 30, 2015, 129 Stat. 499.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Sections 9 and 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, referred to in subsec. (e), are sections 9 and 14, respectively, of Pub. L. 92-463, which are set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

AMENDMENTS

2015—Pub. L. 114-52 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section established a National Advisory Committee on Windstorm Impact Reduction.

**§ 15705. Savings clause**

Nothing in this chapter supersedes any provision of the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 [42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.]. No design, construction method, practice, technology, material, mitigation methodology, or hazard reduction measure of any kind developed under this chapter shall be required for a home certified under section 616 of the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5415), pursuant to standards issued under such Act, without being subject to the consensus development process and rulemaking procedures of that Act.

(Pub. L. 108-360, title II, §206, Oct. 25, 2004, 118 Stat. 1679.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title II of Pub. L. 108-360, Oct. 25, 2004, 118 Stat. 1675, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of title II to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 15701 of this title and Tables.

The National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, referred to in text, is title VI of Pub. L. 93-383, Aug. 22, 1974, 88 Stat. 700, as amended, which is classified generally to chapter 70 (§5401 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 5401 of this title and Tables.

**§ 15706. Authorization of appropriations**

**(a) Federal Emergency Management Agency**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out this chapter—

- (1) \$5,332,000 for fiscal year 2015;
- (2) \$5,332,000 for fiscal year 2016; and
- (3) \$5,332,000 for fiscal year 2017.

**(b) National Science Foundation**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Science Foundation for carrying out this chapter—

- (1) \$9,682,000 for fiscal year 2015;
- (2) \$9,682,000 for fiscal year 2016; and
- (3) \$9,682,000 for fiscal year 2017.

**(c) National Institute of Standards and Technology**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Institute of Standards and Technology for carrying out this chapter—

- (1) \$4,120,000 for fiscal year 2015;
- (2) \$4,120,000 for fiscal year 2016; and
- (3) \$4,120,000 for fiscal year 2017.

**(d) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for carrying out this chapter—

- (1) \$2,266,000 for fiscal year 2015;