

(4)(A) The Secretary of Commerce shall review grants recommended by the Board. If the Secretary does not approve a grant recommended by the Board, the Secretary shall explain in writing the reasons for not approving such grant, and the amount recommended to be used for such grant shall be available only for other grants recommended by the Board.

(B) The Board shall establish written criteria for the submission of grant requests through a competitive process and for deciding upon the award of grants. Grants shall be recommended by the Board on the basis of merit in accordance with the priorities established by the Board. The Secretary shall provide the Board such administrative and technical support as is necessary for the effective functioning of the Board. The Board shall be considered an advisory panel established under section 1852(g) of title 16 for the purposes of section 1852(i)(1) of title 16, and the other procedural matters applicable to advisory panels under section 1852(i) of title 16 shall apply to the Board to the extent practicable. Members of the Board may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in performance of their duties for the Board. Not more than 15 percent of the funds provided to the Secretary of Commerce under paragraph (1) may be used to provide support for the Board and administer grants under this subsection.

(5) All decisions of the Board, including grant recommendations, shall be by majority vote of the members listed in paragraphs (3)(A), (3)(F), (3)(G), (3)(J), and (3)(N), in consultation with the other members. The five voting members may act on behalf of the Board in all matters of administration, including the disposition of research funds not made available by this section, at any time on or after October 1, 2000.

(Pub. L. 105-83, title IV, § 401, Nov. 14, 1997, 111 Stat. 1607; Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(e) [title III, § 331], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-231, 2681-293; Pub. L. 106-113, div. B, § 1000(a)(3) [title III, § 352(a)], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1535, 1501A-209; Pub. L. 106-554, § 1(a)(4) [div. B, title I, § 144(c)(2)], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-239; Pub. L. 108-7, div. F, title III, § 334, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 277.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2003—Subsec. (e)(4)(B). Pub. L. 108-7 substituted “15 percent” for “5 percent”.

2000—Subsec. (e)(2). Pub. L. 106-554, § 1(a)(4) [div. B, title I, § 144(c)(2)(A)], struck out “and recommended for Secretarial approval” after “shall be reviewed”.

Subsec. (e)(3)(A). Pub. L. 106-554, § 1(a)(4) [div. B, title I, § 144(c)(2)(B)], struck out “, who shall be a co-chair of the Board” before semicolon at end.

Subsec. (e)(3)(F). Pub. L. 106-554, § 1(a)(4) [div. B, title I, § 144(c)(2)(C)], which directed amendment of subpar. (F) by striking out “, who shall be a co-chair of the Board”, was executed by striking out “, who shall also be a co-chair of the Board” before semicolon at end to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

Subsec. (e)(3)(N). Pub. L. 106-554, § 1(a)(4) [div. B, title I, § 144(c)(2)(G)], which directed amendment of par. (3) by adding subpar. (N) at the end, was executed by adding subpar. (N) after subpar. (M), to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

Subsec. (e)(4)(A). Pub. L. 106-554, § 1(a)(4) [div. B, title I, § 144(c)(2)(D)], struck out “and administer” after “shall review”.

Subsec. (e)(4)(B). Pub. L. 106-554, § 1(a)(4) [div. B, title I, § 144(c)(2)(E)], struck out “Grant recommendations and other decisions of the Board shall be by majority vote, with each member having one vote.” after “(B)”.

Subsec. (e)(5). Pub. L. 106-554, § 1(a)(4) [div. B, title I, § 144(c)(2)(F)], added par. (5).

1999—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 106-113, § 1000(a)(3) [title III, § 352(a)(1)], substituted “made available” for “available for appropriation, to the extent provided in the subsequent appropriations Acts,” in introductory provisions, inserted “To the extent provided in the subsequent appropriations Acts,” before “80 percent of such amounts” in par. (1), and “without further appropriation” after “20 percent of such amounts shall be made available” in par. (2).

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 106-113, § 1000(a)(3) [title III, § 352(a)(2)], struck out heading and text of subsec. (f). Text read as follows: “If amounts are not assumed by the concurrent budget resolution and appropriated from the Fund by December 15, 1999, the Fund shall terminate and the amounts in the Fund including the accrued interest shall be applied to reduce the Federal deficit.”

1998—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 105-277 substituted “1999” for “1998”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities and functions of the Secretary of Transportation relating thereto, to the Department of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 468(b), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

§ 1474e. Sums received by the Bureau of Land Management for the sale of seeds

Notwithstanding section 3302(b) of title 31, sums received by the Bureau of Land Management for the sale of seeds or seedlings, may on and after December 8, 2004, be credited to the appropriation from which funds were expended to acquire or grow the seeds or seedlings and are available without fiscal year limitation.

(Pub. L. 108-447, div. E, title I, § 118, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3065.)

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

PRIOR SIMILAR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 108-108, title I, § 119, Nov. 10, 2003, 117 Stat. 1268.

Pub. L. 108-7, div. F, title I, § 121, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 241.

Pub. L. 107-63, title I, § 124, Nov. 5, 2001, 115 Stat. 440.

Pub. L. 106-291, title I, § 142, Oct. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 949.

§ 1474f. Sums received by the Bureau of Land Management from vendors under enterprise information technology procurements

Sums not to exceed 1 percent of the total value of procurements received by the Bureau of Land Management from vendors under enterprise information technology procurements that the Department of the Interior and other Federal Government agencies may use to order information technology on and after March 11, 2009, may be deposited into the Management of Lands and Resources account to offset costs incurred in conducting the procurement.