

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 113-159, §1301(c), inserted “and \$2,663,014 for the period beginning on October 1, 2014, and ending on May 31, 2015,” after “2014”.

2012—Pub. L. 112-141 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section related to authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 2005 to 2008.

2008—Pub. L. 110-244 substituted “Authorization” for “Authorizations” in section catchline.

2005—Pub. L. 109-59, §7125, substituted “Authorizations” for “Authorization” in section catchline and amended text generally, substituting provisions relating to authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 2005 to 2008, consisting of subsecs. (a) to (f), for provisions relating to authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1993 to 1998, consisting of subsecs. (a) to (g).

Pub. L. 109-59, §7123(b), renumbered section 5127 of this title as this section.

1994—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 103-311, §103, substituted “fiscal year 1993, \$18,000,000 for fiscal year 1994, \$18,540,000 for fiscal year 1995, \$19,100,000 for fiscal year 1996, and \$19,670,000 for fiscal year 1997” for “the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.”

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 103-311, §119(c)(4), amended subsec. (b)(1) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (b)(1) read as follows:

“(b) HAZMAT EMPLOYEE TRAINING.—(1) Not more than \$250,000 is available to the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences from the account established under section 5116(i) of this title for each of the fiscal years ending September 30, 1993-1998, to carry out section 5107(e) of this title.”

Pub. L. 103-311, §119(b), designated existing provisions as par. (1) and added par. (2).

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2015 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 114-94 effective Oct. 1, 2015, see section 1003 of Pub. L. 114-94, set out as a note under section 5313 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2012 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 112-141 effective Oct. 1, 2012, see section 3(a) of Pub. L. 112-141, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 2012 Amendment note under section 101 of Title 23, Highways.

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#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

2015—Pub. L. 114-94, div. A, title III, §§3008(c), 3009(b), 3017(b), 3030(b)-(d), Dec. 4, 2015, 129 Stat. 1469, 1473, 1487, 1496, 1497, substituted “Public transportation innovation” for “Research, development, demonstration, and deployment projects” in item 5312, “Technical assistance and workforce development” for “Technical assistance and standards development” in item 5314, and “Grants for buses and bus facilities” for “Bus and bus facilities formula grants” in item 5339, and struck out item 5313 “Transit cooperative research program”, item 5319 “Bicycle facilities”, and item 5322 “Human resources and training”.

2012—Pub. L. 112-141, div. B, §20030(k), July 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 731, amended generally the analysis for this chapter, adding item 5326, substituting “Policies and purposes” for “Policies, findings, and purposes” in item 5301, “Statewide and nonmetropolitan transportation planning” for “Statewide transportation planning” in item 5304, “Fixed guideway capital investment grants” for “Capital investment grants” in item 5309, “Formula grants for the enhanced mobility of seniors and individuals with disabilities” for “Formula grants for special needs of elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities” in item 5310, “Formula grants for rural areas” for “Formula grants for other than urbanized areas” in item 5311, “Technical assistance and standards development” for “National research programs” in item 5314, “Private sector participation” for “National transit institute” in item 5315, “Human resources and training” for “Human resource programs” in item 5322, “General provisions” for “General provisions on assistance” in item 5323, “Public transportation emergency relief program” for “Special provisions for capital projects” in item 5324, “Public transportation safety program” for “Investigations of safety hazards and security risks” in item 5329, “State of good repair grants” for “Apportionment based on fixed guideway factors” in item 5337, and “Bus and bus facilities formula grants” for “Alternatives analysis program” in item 5339, and striking out items 5308 “Clean fuels grant program”, 5316 “Job access and reverse commute formula grants”, 5317 “New freedom program”, 5320 “Alternative transportation in parks and public lands, and 5328 “Project review”.

2005—Pub. L. 109-59, title III, §§3002(b)(1), 3005(c), 3006(c), 3007(b), 3010(b), 3011(b), 3012(c), 3013(i), 3014(e)(2), 3015(b)(2), 3016(d), 3018(b), 3019(b), 3021(b), 3024(b), 3025(b), 3028(d), 3029(b), 3033(b), 3035(b), 3038(b), Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1544, 1559, 1566, 1568, 1573, 1588, 1593, 1596, 1597, 1600, 1605, 1608, 1614, 1620, 1622, 1625, 1627, 1629, 1638, substituted “PUBLIC” for “MASS” in chapter heading,

<sup>1</sup> Section repealed by Pub. L. 112-141 without corresponding amendment of chapter analysis.

substituted “transportation planning” for “planning” in item 5303, “Statewide transportation planning” for “Transportation improvement program” in item 5304, “Planning programs” for “Transportation management areas” in item 5305, “grant program” for “formula grant program” in item 5308, “grants” for “grants and loans” in item 5309, “Formula grants” for “Formula grants and loans” in item 5310, “grants” for “grant” in item 5311, “deployment” for “training” in item 5312, “Transit cooperative research program” for “State planning and research programs” in item 5313, “research programs” for “planning and research programs” in item 5314, “Alternative transportation in parks and public lands” for “Suspended light rail system technology pilot project” in item 5320, “Special provisions for capital projects” for “Limitations on discretionary and special needs grants and loans” in item 5324, “Investigations of safety hazards and security risks” for “Investigation of safety hazards” in item 5329, “State safety oversight” for “Withholding amounts for noncompliance with safety requirements” in item 5330, “National transit database” for “Reports and audits” in item 5335, and “Apportionment based on fixed guideway factors” for “Apportionment of appropriations for fixed guideway modernization” in item 5337, added items 5316, 5317, and 5340, and struck out item 5326 “Special procurements”.

Pub. L. 109-59, title III, §3037(b), Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1636, which directed amendment of the analysis for chapter 53 by striking the item relating to section 5339 and inserting a new item 5339, was executed by adding the new item 5339 after item 5338 to reflect the probable intent of Congress, because no item for section 5339 had been enacted.

1998—Pub. L. 105-178, title III, §§3007(a)(2), 3008(b), 3009(b), 3014(b), 3017(b), 3025(b)(2), title V, §5110(c), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 347, 352, 359, 361, 365, 444, substituted “Urbanized area formula grants” for “Block grants” in item 5307, “Clean fuels formula grant program” for “Mass Transit Account block grants” in item 5308, “Capital investment” for “Discretionary” in item 5309, “Formula grant” for “Financial assistance” in item 5311, and “transit” for “mass transportation” in item 5315, struck out items 5316 “University research institutes” and 5317 “Transportation centers”, and inserted “provisions” after “Administrative” in item 5334.

Pub. L. 105-178, title III, §3013(b), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 359, which directed insertion of “formula” before “grants” in item 5310, was executed by substituting “Formula grants” for “Grants” to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

Pub. L. 105-178, title III, §3027(d), as added by Pub. L. 105-206, title IX, §9009(o)(2), July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 858, substituted “formula grants” for “block grants” in item 5336.

**§ 5301. Policies and purposes**

(a) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—It is in the interest of the United States, including the economic interest of the United States, to foster the development and revitalization of public transportation systems with the cooperation of both public transportation companies and private companies engaged in public transportation.

(b) GENERAL PURPOSES.—The purposes of this chapter are to—

- (1) provide funding to support public transportation;
- (2) improve the development and delivery of capital projects;
- (3) establish standards for the state of good repair of public transportation infrastructure and vehicles;
- (4) promote continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive planning that improves the performance of the transportation network;
- (5) establish a technical assistance program to assist recipients under this chapter to more

effectively and efficiently provide public transportation service;

(6) continue Federal support for public transportation providers to deliver high quality service to all users, including individuals with disabilities, seniors, and individuals who depend on public transportation;

(7) support research, development, demonstration, and deployment projects dedicated to assisting in the delivery of efficient and effective public transportation service; and

(8) promote the development of the public transportation workforce.

(Pub. L. 103-272, §1(d), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 785; Pub. L. 109-59, title III, §§3002(b)(4), 3003, Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1545; Pub. L. 112-141, div. B, §20003, July 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 622.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| Revised Section | Source (U.S. Code)                                 | Source (Statutes at Large)   |
|-----------------|--|--|
| 5301(a) .....   | 49 App.:1607(a) (1st sentence).                    | July 9, 1964, Pub. L. 88-365, 78 Stat. 302, §8(a) (1st sentence); added Nov. 6, 1978, Pub. L. 95-599, §305(b), 92 Stat. 2743; Apr. 2, 1987, Pub. L. 100-17, §310, 101 Stat. 227; restated Dec. 18, 1991, Pub. L. 102-240, §3012, 105 Stat. 2098. |
| 5301(b) .....   | 49 App.:1601(a).<br><br>49 App.:1601b.             | July 9, 1964, Pub. L. 88-365, §2, 78 Stat. 302; Dec. 18, 1991, Pub. L. 102-240, §3005, 105 Stat. 2088.<br><br>Nov. 26, 1974, Pub. L. 93-503, §2, 88 Stat. 1566.  |
| 5301(c) .....   | 49 App.:1601a (1st sentence).                      | Oct. 15, 1970, Pub. L. 91-453, §1, 84 Stat. 962.   |
| 5301(d) .....   | 49 App.:1612(a).                                   | July 9, 1964, Pub. L. 88-365, 78 Stat. 302, §16(a); added Oct. 15, 1970, Pub. L. 91-453, §8, 84 Stat. 967; Dec. 18, 1991, Pub. L. 102-240, §3021(1), 105 Stat. 2110.   |
| 5301(e) .....   | 49 App.:1610(a) (1st sentence).                    | July 9, 1964, Pub. L. 88-365, §14(a) (1st sentence), 78 Stat. 308; Sept. 8, 1966, Pub. L. 89-562, §2(a)(1), 80 Stat. 715; restated Oct. 15, 1970, Pub. L. 91-453, §6, 84 Stat. 966.  |
| 5301(f) .....   | 49 App.:1601(b).<br>49 App.:1601a (last sentence). |  |

In subsection (b)(1), the words “the predominant part” in 49 App.:1601(a)(1) and “lives in urban areas” in 49 App.:1601b(1) are omitted because of the restatement. The words “metropolitan and other” in 49 App.:1601(a)(1) are omitted as surplus.

In subsection (b)(2), the words “housing, urban renewal, highway, and other”, “being”, “the . . . provision of”, and “transportation and other” in 49 App.:1601(a)(2) are omitted as surplus.

In subsection (b)(4), the words “the early 1970’s” are substituted for “recent years” in 49 App.:1601b(4), and the words “minimal mass transportation service” are substituted for “this essential public service”, for clarity.

In subsection (b)(5), the word “particularly” in 49 App.:1601b(5) is omitted as surplus.

In subsection (b)(6), the words “were . . . in the early 1970’s” are substituted for “now” in 49 App.:1601b(6) for clarity. The words “engaged in”, “actually”, and “comprehensive” in 49 App.:1601b(6) are omitted as surplus.

In subsection (b)(9), the word “many” in 49 App.:1601b(9) is omitted as surplus.

In subsection (c), the text of 49 App.:1601a (1st sentence words after semicolon) is omitted as executed.

In subsections (d) and (e), the words “hereby declared to be” are omitted as surplus.

In subsection (d), the words “to ensure that mass transportation can be used by elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities” are substituted for “in