

### § 931. Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund

There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States a fund, to be known as the Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund (hereinafter referred to as the “fund”), consisting of:

(1) all notes, bonds, obligations, liens, mortgages, and property delivered or assigned to the Secretary pursuant to loans heretofore or hereafter made under sections 904, 905,<sup>1</sup> and 922 of this title and under this subchapter, as of May 11, 1973, and all proceeds from the sales hereunder of such notes, bonds, obligations, liens, mortgages, and property, which shall be transferred to and be assets of the funds;

(2) undisbursed balances of electric and telephone loans made under sections 904, 905,<sup>1</sup> and 922 of this title, which as of May 11, 1973, shall be transferred to and be assets of the fund;

(3) all collections of principal and interest received on and after July 1, 1972, on notes, bonds, judgments, or other obligations made or held under subchapters I and II of this chapter and under this subchapter, which shall be paid into and be assets of the fund;

(4) all appropriations for interest subsidies and losses required under this subchapter which may hereafter be made by the Congress and the unobligated balances of any funds made available for loans under the item “Rural Electrification Administration” in the Department of Agriculture and Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriations Acts; or

(5) moneys borrowed from the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to section 934(a) of this title.

(May 20, 1936, ch. 432, title III, § 301, as added Pub. L. 92-12, § 2, May 7, 1971, 85 Stat. 29; amended Pub. L. 93-32, § 2, May 11, 1973, 87 Stat. 66; Pub. L. 94-570, § 2, Oct. 20, 1976, 90 Stat. 2701; Pub. L. 103-354, title II, § 235(a)(13), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3221; Pub. L. 104-127, title VII, § 772(b)(1), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1149; Pub. L. 115-334, title VI, § 6602(b)(7), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4776.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 905 of this title, referred to in pars. (1) and (2), was repealed by Pub. L. 104-127, title VII, § 774(a), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1150.

##### AMENDMENTS

2018—Par. (3). Pub. L. 115-334, § 6602(b)(7)(A), struck out “except for net collection proceeds previously appropriated for the purchase of class A stock in the Rural Telephone Bank,” after “under this subchapter.”

Par. (6). Pub. L. 115-334, § 6602(b)(7)(B)–(D), struck out par. (6) which read as follows: “shares of the capital stock of the Rural Telephone Bank purchased by the United States pursuant to section 946(a) of this title and moneys received from said bank upon retirement of said shares of stock in accordance with the provisions of subchapter IV of this chapter, which said shares and moneys shall be assets of the fund.”

1996—Pub. L. 104-127 struck out “(a)” before “There is hereby” in introductory provisions and struck out

“notwithstanding section 903(a) of this title,” before “all collections” in par. (3).

1994—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 103-354 substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator”.

1976—Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 94-570 provided for inclusion in the fund the unobligated balances of any funds made available for loans under item “Rural Electrification Administration” in the Department of Agriculture and Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriation Acts.

1973—Pub. L. 93-32 substituted provisions establishing the Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund and enumerating its constituent parts, for provisions establishing a rural telephone account in the United States Treasury.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1976 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 94-570 effective Oct. 20, 1976, see section 4 of Pub. L. 94-570, set out as a note under section 935 of this title.

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1973 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 93-32 effective May 11, 1973, see section 12 of Pub. L. 93-32, set out as an Effective Date note under section 930 of this title.

##### EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 92-12, § 7, May 14, 1971, 85 Stat. 37, provided that: “This Act [enacting this section and sections 921a, 932, and 941 to 950b of this title, amending sections 903 and 922 of this title and sections 856 and 868 of former Title 31, and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 856 and 868 of former Title 31] shall take effect upon enactment [May 7, 1971].”

##### RESERVATION OF RIGHT TO REPEAL, ALTER, OR AMEND PUB. L. 92-12

Pub. L. 92-12, § 6, May 14, 1971, 85 Stat. 37, provided that: “The right to repeal, alter, or amend this Act [enacting this section and sections 921a, 932, and 941 to 950b of this title, amending sections 903 and 922 of this title and sections 856 and 868 of former Title 31, and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 856 and 868 of former Title 31] is expressly reserved.”

### § 931a. Level of loan programs under Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund

On and after October 28, 1991, no funds in this Act or any other Act shall be available to carry out loan programs under the Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund at levels other than those provided for in advance in appropriations Acts.

(Pub. L. 102-142, title III, Oct. 28, 1991, 105 Stat. 903.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1992, and not as part of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 which comprises this chapter.

### § 932. Liabilities and uses of Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund

#### (a) Liabilities and obligations of fund

The notes of the Secretary to the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain funds for loans under sections 904, 905,<sup>1</sup> and 922 of this title, and all other

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.

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liabilities against the appropriations or assets in the fund in connection with electrification and telephone loan operations shall be liabilities of the fund, and all other obligations against such appropriations or assets in the fund arising out of electrification and telephone loan operations shall be obligations of the fund.

**(b) Uses of fund assets**

The assets of the fund shall be available only for the following purposes:

(1) loans which could be insured under this subchapter, and for advances in connection with such loans and loans previously made, as of May 11, 1973, under sections 904, 905,<sup>1</sup> and 922 of this title;

(2) payment of principal when due (without interest) on outstanding loans to the Secretary from the Secretary of the Treasury for electrification and telephone purposes and payment of principal and interest when due on loans to the Secretary from the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to section 934(a) of this title;

(3) payment of amounts to which the holder of notes is entitled on insured loans: *Provided*, That payments other than final payments need not be remitted to the holder until due or until the next agreed annual, semiannual, or quarterly remittance date;

(4) payment to the holder of insured notes of any defaulted installment or, upon assignment of the note to the Secretary at his request, the entire balance due on the note;

(5) purchase of notes in accordance with contracts of insurance entered into by the Secretary;

(6) payment in compliance with contracts of guarantee;

(7) payment of taxes, insurance, prior liens, expenses necessary to make fiscal adjustments in connection with the application, and transmittal of collections or necessary to obtain credit reports on applicants or borrowers, expenses for necessary services, including construction inspections, commercial appraisals, loan servicing, consulting business advisory or other commercial and technical services, and other program services, and other expenses and advances authorized in section 907 of this title in connection with insured loans. Such items may be paid in connection with guaranteed loans after or in connection with the acquisition of such loans or security thereof after default, to the extent determined to be necessary to protect the interest of the Government, or in connection with any other activity authorized in this chapter;

(8) payment of the purchase price and any costs and expenses incurred in connection with the purchase, acquisition, or operation of property pursuant to section 907 of this title.

**(c) Separate electric and telephone accounts**

(1) The Secretary shall maintain two separate accounts within the fund, which shall be known as the electric account and the telephone account, respectively.

(2)(A) The Secretary shall account for the assets, liabilities, income, expenses, and equity of the fund attributable to electrification loan operations in the electric account.

(B) The Secretary shall account for the assets, liabilities, income, expenses, and equity of the fund attributable to telephone loan operations in the telephone account.

(3)(A) The assets accounted for in the electric account shall be available solely for electrification loan operations under this chapter.

(B) The assets accounted for in the telephone account shall be available solely for telephone loan operations under this chapter (other than under subchapter IV).

(May 20, 1936, ch. 432, title III, §302, as added Pub. L. 92-12, §2, May 7, 1971, 85 Stat. 30; amended Pub. L. 93-32, §2, May 11, 1973, 87 Stat. 66; Pub. L. 101-624, title XXIII, §2359, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4041; Pub. L. 103-354, title II, §235(a)(13), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3221; Pub. L. 104-127, title VII, §772(b)(2), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1149.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 905 of this title, referred to in subsecs. (a) and (b)(1), was repealed by Pub. L. 104-127, title VII, §774(a), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1150.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 104-127 struck out “pursuant to section 903(a) of this title” after “purposes”.

1994—Subsecs. (a), (b)(2), (4), (5), (c)(1), (2). Pub. L. 103-354 substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator” wherever appearing.

1990—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 101-624 added subsec. (c).

1973—Pub. L. 93-32 substituted provisions setting out the liabilities of the Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund and the allowable purposes for which fund assets shall be available, for provisions, that the monies in the rural telephone account should remain on deposit in the Treasury of the United States until disbursed.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1973 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 93-32 effective May 11, 1973, see section 12 of Pub. L. 93-32, set out as an Effective Date note under section 930 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective May 7, 1971, see section 7 of Pub. L. 92-12, set out as a note under section 931 of this title.

**§ 933. Moneys in the Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund**

Moneys in the fund shall remain on deposit in the Treasury of the United States until disbursed.

(May 20, 1936, ch. 432, title III, §303, as added Pub. L. 93-32, §2, May 11, 1973, 87 Stat. 67.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective May 11, 1973, see section 12 of Pub. L. 93-32, set out as a note under section 930 of this title.

**§ 934. Authorized financial transactions; interim notes; purchase of obligations for resale; sale of notes and certificates; liens**

(a) The Secretary is authorized to make and issue interim notes to the Secretary of the Treasury for the purpose of obtaining funds nec-