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- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

For Additional Information: Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to REE, 1800 North Kent Street (703) 875-7252, U.S. Department of State, Arlington, VA 22209.

Dated: April 27, 1999.

Ruben Torres,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3051]

Information Collection Under Emergency Review

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice of information collection under emergency review: Foreign Service written examination registration form.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Type of Request: Emergency Review.

Originating Office: PER/REE.

Title of Information Collection:

Foreign Service Written Examination Registration Form.

Frequency: Annually.

Form Number: NA.

Respondents: Individuals who wish to register for the Foreign Service Written Exam.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 1/6.

Total Estimated Burden: 1,666 hours.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by June 1, 1999. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to the State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and

Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20530, (202) 395-5871.

During the first 60 days of this same period a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until 4/13/1999. The agency requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

For Additional Information: Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to PER/REE, 1800 N. Kent St., (703) 875-7252, U.S. Department of State, Arlington, VA 22209.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

[OST-1999-5631]

Notice Concerning the Interagency Task Force on the Roles and Missions of the U.S. Coast Guard

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The President has directed, through Executive Order 13115, an independent study on the Roles and Missions of the U.S. Coast Guard. The Interagency Task Force shall report to the President through the Secretary of Transportation, providing advice and recommendations on the appropriate roles and missions for the U.S. Coast Guard through year 2020. The Task Force will seek ultimately to identify

and distinguish which Coast Guard roles, missions, and functions: (a) might be added or enhanced; (b) might be maintained at current levels of performance; or (c) might be reduced or eliminated. The Task Force will also consider whether current Coast Guard roles, missions, and functions might be better performed by private organizations, public authorities, local or State governments, or other federal agencies. The Task Force will also consider the impact on Coast Guard roles, missions, and functions of future prospects in the areas of technology, demographics, the law of the sea, national security, etc. The Task Force is seeking comments from the public and industry on the issues listed above concerning the appropriate roles and missions of the Coast Guard.

ADDRESSES: Your written comments must be signed and refer to docket number OST-1999-5631. Send them to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. To be considered for the report, comments should be received by 1 June 1999. All comments received will be available for public examination at this address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET. Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays. Persons who wish notification of the receipt of their comments must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: CAPT John Crowley, Jr., Interagency Task Force on the Roles and Missions of the U.S. Coast Guard, 1111 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 502 West Tower, Arlington, VA 22302, telephone (703) 416-0192, facsimile (703) 416-6793.

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Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

[FHWA Docket No. FHWA-98-4370]

Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21); Implementation for the Transportation and Community and System Preservation Pilot Program

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice; request for applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 Transportation and Community and System