

Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1965

Prepared by the President and transmitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress assembled, May 13, 1965, pursuant to the provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 203, as amended.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SECTION 1. *Transfer of functions.* All functions vested by law in the Weather Bureau, the Chief of the Weather Bureau, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and any officer, employee, or organizational entity of that Bureau or Survey, and not heretofore transferred to the Secretary of Commerce, hereinafter referred to as the Secretary, are hereby transferred to the Secretary.

SEC. 2. *Abolitions.* (a) The offices of Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Deputy Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Chief of the Weather Bureau are hereby abolished. The Secretary shall make such provisions as he shall deem to be necessary respecting the winding up of any outstanding affairs of the officers whose offices are abolished by the provisions of this section.

(b) The abolitions effected by the provision of subsection (a) of this section shall exclude the abolition of rights to which the present incumbents of the abolished offices would be entitled under law upon the termination of their appointments.

SEC. 3. *Environmental Science Services Administration.* (a) The Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Weather Bureau are hereby consolidated to form a new agency in the Department of Commerce which shall be known as the Environmental Science Services Administration, hereinafter referred to as the Administration.

(b) The Secretary shall from time to time establish such constituent organizational entities of the Administration, with such names, as he shall determine.

SEC. 4. *Officers of the Administration.* (a) There shall be at the head of the Administration the Administrator of the Environmental Science Services Administration, hereinafter referred to as the Administrator. The Administrator shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and shall receive compensation at the rate now or hereafter prescribed by law for offices and positions of Level V of the Federal Executive Salary Schedule (78 Stat. 419). He shall perform such functions as the Secretary may from time to time direct.

(b)(1) There shall be in the Administration a Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Science Services Administration, hereinafter referred to as the Deputy Administrator, who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall perform such functions as the Secretary may from time to time direct, and, unless he is compensated in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph (2), below, shall receive compensation in accordance with the Classification Act of 1949, as amended.

(2) The office of Deputy Administrator may be filled at the discretion of the President by appointment (by and with the advice and consent of the Senate) from the active list of commissioned

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officers of the Administration in which case the appointment shall create a vacancy on the active list and while holding the office of Deputy Administrator the officer shall have rank, pay and allowances not exceeding those of a Vice Admiral.

(c) The Deputy Administrator or such other official of the Department of Commerce as the Secretary shall from time to time designate shall act as Administrator during the absence or disability of the Administrator or in the event of a vacancy in the office of Administrator.

(d) At any one time, one principal constituent organizational entity of the Administration may, if the Secretary so elects, be headed by a commissioned officer of the Administration, who shall be designated by the Secretary. Such designation of an officer shall create a vacancy on the active list and while serving under this paragraph the officer shall have rank, pay and allowances not exceeding those of a Rear Admiral (upper half).

(e) Any commissioned officer of the Administration who has served as Deputy Administrator or has served in a rank above that of Captain as the head of a principal constituent organizational entity of the Administration, and is retired while so serving or is retired after the completion of such service while serving in a lower rank or grade, shall be retired with the rank, pay and allowances authorized by law for the highest grade and rank held by him; but any such officer, upon termination of his appointment in a rank above that of Captain, shall, unless appointed or assigned to some other position for which a higher rank or grade is provided, revert to the grade and number he would have occupied had he not served in a rank above that of Captain and such officer shall be an extra number in that grade.

SEC. 5. *Authority of the Secretary.* Nothing in this reorganization plan shall divest the Secretary of any function vested in him by law or by Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1263) or in any manner derogate from any authority of the Secretary thereunder.

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SEC. 6. *Personnel, property, records and funds.* (a) The personnel (including commissioned officers) employed in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the personnel employed in the Weather Bureau, and the property and records held or used by the Weather Bureau or the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall be deemed to be transferred to the Administration.

(b) Unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds available or to be made available in connection with functions now administered by the Weather Bureau or by the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall be available to the Administration hereunder in connection with those functions.

(c) Such further measures and dispositions as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall deem to be necessary in order to effectuate the foregoing provisions of this section shall be carried out in such manner as he shall direct and by such agencies as he shall designate.

SEC. 7. *Interim officers.* (a) The President may authorize any person who immediately prior to the effective date of this reorganization plan held a position in the executive branch of the Government to act as Administrator until the office of Administrator is for the first time filled pursuant to the provisions of this reorganization plan or by recess appointment, as the case may be.

(b) The President may similarly authorize any such person to act as Deputy Administrator.

(c) The President may authorize any person who serves in an acting capacity under the foregoing provisions of this section to receive the compensation attached to the office in respect to which he so serves. Such compensation, if authorized, shall be in lieu of, but not in addition to, other compensation from the United States to which such person may be entitled.

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LOCOMOTIVE INSPECTION

SECTION 1. *Transfer of functions to Interstate Commerce Commission.* Except to the extent inconsistent with the provisions of section 2(b) hereof, all functions now vested in the director of locomotive inspection, assistant directors of locomotive inspection, and district inspectors of locomotives, including the functions so vested by the Act of February 17, 1911, ch. 103, 36 Stat. 913, as amended (45 U.S.C. 22-29; 30-34), and by section 2 of the Act of March 4, 1915, ch. 169, 38 Stat. 1192, as amended (45 U.S.C. 30), are hereby transferred to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

SEC. 2. Abolitions. (a) All offices of director of locomotive inspection, assistant director of locomotive inspection, and district inspector of locomotives, provided for in the Acts referred to above (45 U.S.C. 22-34), are hereby abolished. The Interstate Commerce Commission shall make such provisions as it deems to be necessary respecting the winding up of any outstanding affairs of the officers whose offices are abolished by the provisions of this reorganization plan.

(b) The functions with respect to dividing the territory comprising the several States and the District of Columbia into fifty locomotive boiler-inspection districts, vested in the director of locomotive inspection by section 4 of the above-mentioned Act of February 17, 1911 (45 U.S.C. 26), are hereby abolished.

SEC. 3. Performance of functions. The Interstate Commerce Commission may from time to time make such provisions as it shall deem appropriate authorizing the performance by any officer, employee, or organizational entity under the Commission of any function transferred to the Commission by the provisions of section 1 of this reorganization plan, but the Commission may not make any such provision which is in conflict with section 17(2) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

SEC. 4. Records, property and funds. (a) Consonant with section 4 of the Reorganization Act of 1949, as amended, and this reorganization plan, the Interstate Commerce Commission shall make such provisions as it shall deem necessary respecting the transfer or other disposition of the records and property which are affected by a reorganization contained in this reorganization plan.

(b) Unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds, available or to be made available for the Interstate Commerce Commission for expenses necessary to carry out locomotive inspection activities, shall continue to be available therefor under this reorganization plan.

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