

- (2) properly handle, utilize, and dispose of explosive materials and devices;
- (3) train canines on explosive detection; and
- (4) conduct research on explosives.

**(c) Authorization of appropriations**

**(1) In general**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to establish and maintain the facility established under subsection (a).

**(2) Availability of funds**

Any amounts appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1) shall remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 107–296, title XI, §1114, Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2280.)

**§ 533. Transferred**

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Section, Pub. L. 107–296, title XI, §1115, Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2280, which related to a Personnel Management Demonstration Project, was transferred to section 599B of Title 28, Judiciary and Judicial Procedure, by Pub. L. 109–162, title XI, §1187(b), (c)(2), Jan. 5, 2006, 119 Stat. 3127, 3128.

**SUBCHAPTER XII—TRANSITION**

**PART A—REORGANIZATION PLAN**

**§ 541. Definitions**

For purposes of this subchapter:

- (1) The term “agency” includes any entity, organizational unit, program, or function.
- (2) The term “transition period” means the 12-month period beginning on the effective date of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 107–296, title XV, §1501, Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2307.)

**Editorial Notes**

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

The effective date of this chapter, referred to in par. (2), is 60 days after Nov. 25, 2002, see section 4 of Pub. L. 107–296, set out as an Effective Date note under section 101 of this title.

**§ 542. Reorganization plan**

**(a) Submission of plan**

Not later than 60 days after November 25, 2002, the President shall transmit to the appropriate congressional committees a reorganization plan regarding the following:

- (1) The transfer of agencies, personnel, assets, and obligations to the Department pursuant to this chapter.
- (2) Any consolidation, reorganization, or streamlining of agencies transferred to the Department pursuant to this chapter.

**(b) Plan elements**

The plan transmitted under subsection (a) shall contain, consistent with this chapter, such elements as the President deems appropriate, including the following:

- (1) Identification of any functions of agencies transferred to the Department pursuant

to this chapter that will not be transferred to the Department under the plan.

(2) Specification of the steps to be taken by the Secretary to organize the Department, including the delegation or assignment of functions transferred to the Department among officers of the Department in order to permit the Department to carry out the functions transferred under the plan.

(3) Specification of the funds available to each agency that will be transferred to the Department as a result of transfers under the plan.

(4) Specification of the proposed allocations within the Department of unexpended funds transferred in connection with transfers under the plan.

(5) Specification of any proposed disposition of property, facilities, contracts, records, and other assets and obligations of agencies transferred under the plan.

(6) Specification of the proposed allocations within the Department of the functions of the agencies and subdivisions that are not related directly to securing the homeland.

**(c) Modification of plan**

The President may, on the basis of consultations with the appropriate congressional committees, modify or revise any part of the plan until that part of the plan becomes effective in accordance with subsection (d).

**(d) Effective date**

**(1) In general**

The reorganization plan described in this section, including any modifications or revisions of the plan under subsection (d), shall become effective for an agency on the earlier of—

- (A) the date specified in the plan (or the plan as modified pursuant to subsection (d)), except that such date may not be earlier than 90 days after the date the President has transmitted the reorganization plan to the appropriate congressional committees pursuant to subsection (a); or
- (B) the end of the transition period.

**(2) Statutory construction**

Nothing in this subsection may be construed to require the transfer of functions, personnel, records, balances of appropriations, or other assets of an agency on a single date.

**(3) Supersedes existing law**

Paragraph (1) shall apply notwithstanding section 905(b) of title 5.

(Pub. L. 107–296, title XV, §1502, Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2308.)

**Editorial Notes**

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

This chapter, referred to in subsecs. (a) and (b), was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 107–296, Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2135, known as the Homeland Security Act of 2002, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 101 of this title and Tables.