

partners on program development and best management practices; and

(5) to the extent practicable, balance user access to commercial prototypes available for use across a broad class of applications and Federal research prototypes that enable benchmarking a wider variety of early-stage devices.

**(c) Leveraging**

In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall leverage resources and expertise across the Department of Energy and from—

- (1) the National Institute of Standards and Technology;
- (2) the National Science Foundation;
- (3) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration;
- (4) other relevant Federal agencies;
- (5) the National Laboratories;
- (6) industry stakeholders;
- (7) institutions of higher education; and
- (8) the National Quantum Information Science Research Centers.

**(d) Security**

In carrying out the activities authorized by this section, the Secretary, in consultation with the Director of the National Science Foundation and the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, shall ensure proper security controls are in place to protect sensitive information, as appropriate.

**(e) Funding**

Of the funds authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Energy’s Office of Science, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out the activities under this section—

- (1) \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2023;
- (2) \$31,500,000 for fiscal year 2024;
- (3) \$33,075,000 for fiscal year 2025;
- (4) \$34,728,750 for fiscal year 2026; and
- (5) \$36,465,188 for fiscal year 2027.

(Pub. L. 115–368, title IV, §404, as added Pub. L. 117–167, div. B, title I, §10104(b)(2)(A), Aug. 9, 2022, 136 Stat. 1440.)

**CHAPTER 115—PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES AND EMERGING CONTAMINANTS**

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**§ 8901. Definition of Administrator**

In this chapter, the term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(Pub. L. 116–92, div. F, title LXXIII, §7302, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2275.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title LXXIII of Pub. L. 116–92, div. F, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2275, known as the PFAS Act of 2019, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out below and Tables.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 116–92, div. F, title LXXIII, §7301, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2275, provided that: “This title [enacting this chapter and amending section 2607 of this title and sections 300j–12 and 11023 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare] may be cited as the ‘PFAS Act of 2019.’”

SUBCHAPTER I—DRINKING WATER

**§ 8911. Monitoring and detection**

**(a) Monitoring program for unregulated contaminants**

**(1) In general**

The Administrator shall include each substance described in paragraph (2) in the fifth publication of the list of unregulated contaminants to be monitored under section 300j–4(a)(2)(B)(i) of title 42.

**(2) Substances described**

The substances referred to in paragraph (1) are perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and classes of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances—

- (A) for which a method to measure the level in drinking water has been validated by the Administrator; and
- (B) that are not subject to a national primary drinking water regulation.

**(3) Exception**

The perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and classes of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances included in the list of unregulated contaminants to be monitored under section 300j–4(a)(2)(B)(i) of title 42 under paragraph (1) shall not count towards the limit of 30 unregulated contaminants to be monitored by public water systems under that section.

**(b) Applicability**

**(1) In general**

The Administrator shall—  
(A) require public water systems serving more than 10,000 persons to monitor for the substances described in subsection (a)(2);