

bered year thereafter, the Under Secretary shall submit to Congress, and publish on the website of the Agency, a report of each activity of the Agency carried out under this chapter during the period covered by the report.

**(b) Recommendations**

The Under Secretary shall periodically submit to Congress and the President recommendations for legislation or other actions that the Under Secretary determines to be necessary or appropriate to promote the purposes of this chapter. (Pub. L. 117-58, div. K, title VII, §100705, Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1466.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this division”, meaning div. K of Pub. L. 117-58, Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1445, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of division K to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 9501 of this title and Tables.

**§ 9596. Separability**

If a provision of this chapter, or the application of a provision of this chapter to any person or circumstance, is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, that judgment—

- (1) shall not affect, impair, or invalidate—
  - (A) any other provision of this chapter; or
  - (B) the application of this chapter to any other person or circumstance; and
- (2) shall be confined in its operation to—
  - (A) the provision of this chapter with respect to which the judgment is rendered; or
  - (B) the application of the provision of this chapter to each person or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which the judgment is rendered.

(Pub. L. 117-58, div. K, title VII, §100706, Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1467.)

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**§ 9597. Executive Order 11625**

The powers and duties of the Agency shall be determined—

- (1) in accordance with this chapter and the requirements of this chapter; and
- (2) without regard to Executive Order 11625 (36 Fed. Reg. 19967; relating to prescribing additional arrangements for developing and coordinating a national program for minority business enterprise).

(Pub. L. 117-58, div. K, title VII, §100707, Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1467.)

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

Executive Order 11625, referred to in section catchline and par. (2), is Ex. Ord. No. 11625, Oct. 13, 1971, 36 F.R.

19967, which is set out as a note under section 631 of this title.

This chapter, referred to in par. (1), was in the original “this division”, meaning div. K of Pub. L. 117-58, Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1445, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of division K to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 9501 of this title and Tables.

**§ 9598. Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Under Secretary \$110,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2025 to carry out this chapter, of which—

- (1) a majority shall be used in each such fiscal year to carry out the MBDA Business Center Program under part B of subchapter I, including the component of that program relating to specialty centers; and
- (2) \$20,000,000 shall be used in each such fiscal year to carry out subchapter III.

(Pub. L. 117-58, div. K, title VII, §100708, Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1467.)

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**CHAPTER 121—FLOOD LEVEL OBSERVATION, OPERATIONS, AND DECISION SUPPORT**

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**§ 9701. Definitions**

In this chapter:

**(1) Administrator**

The term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

**(2) State**

The term “State” means each State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the