

1979—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 96-92 designated existing provisions as par. (1), substituted authorization of \$10,000,000 when made available in any fiscal year for emergency purposes for appropriation authorization of \$5,000,000 for emergency purposes in fiscal year 1979, and deleted provision making appropriated amounts available until expended.

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 96-92 added par. (2).

1978—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 95-384 substituted “fiscal year 1979 not to exceed \$5,000,000” for “fiscal year 1978 not to exceed \$5,000,000”.

1977—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 95-92 substituted provisions authorizing appropriations of not to exceed \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1978, for provisions authorizing appropriations of not to exceed \$5,000,000 for fiscal years 1976 and 1977.

1976—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 94-329 substituted “fiscal year 1976 not to exceed \$5,000,000 and for the fiscal year 1977 not to exceed \$5,000,000” for “fiscal year 1975 not to exceed \$5,000,000,” and “authorized by subchapter I of this chapter for any emergency” for “authorized by this subchapter or by section 2399 of this title for any emergency” and inserted provision authorizing that funds appropriated remain available until expended.

1974—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 93-559 substituted appropriations authorization of \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1975 for prior authorization of \$30,000,000 for fiscal years 1974, and 1975, and authorized assistance under section 2399 of this title and for any emergency purpose.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 93-559 substantially reenacted subsec. (b) provisions, substituting “submit” for “provide”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 93-559 added subsec. (c).

1973—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 93-189 substituted provisions authorizing the appropriation of not to exceed \$30,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1974 and 1975, for provisions authorizing the appropriation of not to exceed \$30,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1972 and 1973, substituted “to provide assistance authorized by this subchapter primarily for disaster relief purposes, in accordance with the provisions applicable to the furnishing of such assistance”, for “for use by the President for assistance authorized by this subchapter in accordance with the provisions applicable to the furnishing of such assistance, when he determines such use to be important to the national interest”, and struck out a proviso for the use of \$15,000,000, in addition to any other available funds, out of the funds appropriated for fiscal year 1971 for the flood victims of the East Pakistan flood.

1972—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 92-226 authorized appropriations not to exceed \$30,000,000 for fiscal years 1972 and 1973, and struck out provision for authorization of not to exceed \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 1970, and not to exceed \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 1971.

1971—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 91-652 substituted “1971 not to exceed \$30,000,000” for “1971 not to exceed \$15,000,000”, and inserted proviso which required \$15,000,000 of the amount authorized for the fiscal year 1971 to be used for the relief of cyclone, etc., victims in East Pakistan.

1969—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 91-175 substituted “fiscal year 1970 not to exceed \$15,000,000, and for the fiscal year 1971 not to exceed \$15,000,000” for “fiscal year 1968 not to exceed \$50,000,000, and for the fiscal year 1969 not to exceed \$10,000,000”.

1968—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 90-554 authorized an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1969.

1967—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 90-137 substituted “1968” and “\$50,000,000” for “1967” and “\$110,000,000”, respectively.

1966—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 89-583, §109(a), substituted “1967” and “\$110,000,000” for “1966” and “\$150,000,000”, respectively, and struck out second and third sentences which authorized withholding of assistance, from fiscal year 1966 funds, to any country permitting transportation of equipment, materials, or commodities to or from North Vietnam unless contrary to national interest of United States and authorized the appropriation of such sums, not to exceed \$89,000,000, as may be nec-

essary in the fiscal year 1966 for programs authorized by subchapters I and II of this chapter, to the President for use in Southeast Asia.

Pub. L. 89-371 substituted “\$150,000,000” for “\$50,000,000” and authorized withholding of assistance, from fiscal 1966 funds, to any country permitting transportation of equipment, materials, or commodities to or from North Vietnam unless contrary to national interest of United States.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 89-583, §109(b), struck out “the first sentence of” before “subsection (a)”.

1965—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 89-171, §108(a), substituted “1966” and “\$50,000,000” for “1965” and “\$150,000,000”, respectively, and authorized the appropriation of such sums, not to exceed \$89,000,000, as may be necessary in the fiscal year 1966 for programs authorized by subchapters I and II of this chapter, to the President for use in Southeast Asia.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 89-171, §108(b), substituted “the first sentence of subsection (a) of this section” for “this section”.

1964—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 88-633 substituted “1965” and “\$150,000,000” for “1964” and “\$160,000,000”, respectively.

1963—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 88-205 substituted “1964” and “\$160,000,000” for “1963” and “\$300,000,000”, respectively.

1962—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 87-565, §109(a), substituted “1963” for “1962”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 87-565, §109(b), substituted “provide quarterly reports to” for “keep”, and “on the programming and the obligation” for “currently informed of the use”.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### REFERENCES TO SUBCHAPTER I DEEMED TO INCLUDE CERTAIN PARTS OF SUBCHAPTER II

References to subchapter I of this chapter are deemed to include parts IV (§2346 et seq.), VI (§2348 et seq.), and VIII (§2349aa et seq.) of subchapter II of this chapter, and references to subchapter II are deemed to exclude such parts. See section 202(b) of Pub. L. 92-226, set out as a note under section 2346 of this title, and sections 2348c and 2349aa-5 of this title.

##### REFERENCES TO PART I DEEMED TO INCLUDE SECTION 2293

References to part I of this subchapter are deemed to include a reference to section 2293 of this title. See section 2293(d)(1) of this title.

##### APPROPRIATION FOR DISASTER RELIEF OF UNALLOCATED EXCESS FOREIGN CURRENCIES HELD IN PAKISTAN

Pub. L. 91-652, §6(b), Jan. 5, 1971, 84 Stat. 1943, authorized the appropriation of excess foreign currencies held in Pakistan not allocated on Jan. 5, 1971, for a period of one year from such date to help Pakistan withstand the disaster which had occurred.

#### Executive Documents

##### DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

For delegation of functions of President under this section, see Ex. Ord. No. 12163, Sept. 29, 1979, 44 F.R. 56673, as amended, set out as a note under section 2381 of this title.

#### § 2262. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. I, §494, formerly §452, as added Pub. L. 93-333, §2(2), July 8, 1974, 88 Stat. 290; renumbered Pub. L. 94-161, title I, §101(4), Dec. 20, 1975, 89 Stat. 850, authorizing appropriations for disaster relief in Pakistan and Nicaragua, was transferred to section

2292c of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 112-74, div. I, title VII, § 7034(i), Dec. 23, 2011, 125 Stat. 1216.

PART VI—CENTRAL AMERICA DEMOCRACY,  
PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

**§ 2271. Statement of policy**

**(a) Congressional findings**

The Congress finds that—

(1) the building of democracy, the restoration of peace, the improvement of living conditions, and the application of equal justice under law in Central America are important to the interests of the United States and the community of American States; and

(2) the interrelated issues of social and human progress, economic growth, political reform, and regional security must be effectively dealt with to assure a democratic and economically and politically secure Central America.

**(b) Policy requirements**

(1) The achievement of democracy, respect for human rights, peace, and equitable economic growth depends primarily on the cooperation and the human and economic resources of the people and governments of Central America. The Congress recognizes that the United States can make a significant contribution to such peaceful and democratic development through a consistent and coherent policy which includes a long-term commitment of assistance. This policy should be designed to support actively—

(A) democracy and political reform, including opening the political process to all members of society;

(B) full observance of internationally recognized human rights, including free elections, freedom of the press, freedom of association, and the elimination of all human rights abuses;

(C) leadership development, including training and educational programs to improve public administration and the administration of justice;

(D) land reform, reform in tax systems, encouragement of private enterprise and individual initiative, creation of favorable investment climates, curbing corruption where it exists, and spurring balanced trade;

(E) the establishment of the rule of law and an effective judicial system; and

(F) the termination of extremist violence by both the left and the right as well as vigorous action to prosecute those guilty of crimes and the prosecution to the extent possible of past offenders.

(2) The policy described in paragraph (1) should also promote equitable economic growth and development, including controlling the flight of capital and the effective use of foreign assistance and adhering to approved programs for economic stabilization and fiscal responsibility. Finally, this policy should foster dialog and negotiations—

(A) to achieve peace based upon the objectives of democratization, reduction of armament, an end to subversion, and the withdrawal of foreign military forces and advisers; and

(B) to provide a security shield against violence and intimidation.

(3) It is the purpose of this part to establish the statutory framework and to authorize the appropriations and financing necessary to carry out the policy described in this section.

**(c) Additional Congressional findings**

The Congress finds, therefore, that the people of the United States are willing to sustain and expand a program of economic and military assistance in Central America if the recipient countries can demonstrate progress toward and a commitment to these goals.

(Pub. L. 87-195, pt. I, § 461, as added Pub. L. 99-83, title VII, § 701, Aug. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 234.)

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Another section 461 of Pub. L. 87-195 is classified to section 2281 of this title.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2271, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. I, § 461, Sept. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 434; Pub. L. 87-565, pt. I, § 110, Aug. 1, 1962, 76 Stat. 259; Pub. L. 90-137, pt. I, § 113, Nov. 14, 1967, 81 Stat. 455, related to emphasis on programs in agrarian countries which reach people who are engaged in agrarian pursuits, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 95-424, title VI, § 604, Oct. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 961, eff. Oct. 1, 1978.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE

Part effective Oct. 1, 1985, see section 1301 of Pub. L. 99-83, set out as an Effective Date of 1985 Amendment note under section 2151-1 of this title.

**§ 2272. Conditions on furnishing assistance**

The President shall ensure that assistance authorized by this chapter and the Arms Export Control Act [22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.] to Central American countries is furnished in a manner which fosters demonstrated progress toward and commitment to the objectives set forth in section 2271 of this title. Where necessary to achieve this purpose, the President shall impose conditions on the furnishing of such assistance. In carrying out this section, the President shall consult with the Congress in regard to progress toward the objectives set forth in section 2271 of this title, and any conditions imposed on the furnishing of assistance in furtherance of those objectives.

(Pub. L. 87-195, pt. I, § 462, as added Pub. L. 99-83, title VII, § 701, Aug. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 235.)

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 87-195, Sept. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 424, known as the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2151 of this title and Tables.

The Arms Export Control Act, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 90-629, Oct. 22, 1968, 82 Stat. 1320, which is classified principally to chapter 39 (§ 2751 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2751 of this title and Tables.