

**(g) Exemption from automatic budget cuts**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no reduction under any order issued pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall apply to the Commission if the implementation of such an order would result in a payment to the Republic of Panama under paragraph 4(c) of article XIII of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and this section.

(Pub. L. 96-70, title I, §1341, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 482; Pub. L. 99-368, §6, Aug. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 776; Pub. L. 100-203, title V, §5426, Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1330-274; Pub. L. 104-201, div. C, title XXXV, §3548(b)(3), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2869; Pub. L. 105-85, div. C, title XXXV, §3550(d)(7), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 2074; Pub. L. 105-261, div. C, title XXXV, §3512(b), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2271.)

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## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, referred to in subsec. (g), is title II of Pub. L. 99-177, Dec. 12, 1985, 99 Stat. 1038, which enacted chapter 20 (§900 et seq.) and sections 654 to 656 of Title 2. The Congress, amended sections 602, 622, 631 to 642, and 651 to 653 of Title 2, sections 1104 to 1106, and 1109 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and section 911 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, repealed section 661 of Title 2, enacted provisions set out as notes under section 900 of Title 2 and section 911 of Title 42, and amended provisions set out as a note under section 621 of Title 2. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 900 of Title 2 and Tables.

## AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 105-261 made technical correction to Pub. L. 104-201. See 1996 Amendment note below.

1997—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 105-85, which directed substitution of “sections 3712(b)” for “sections 3712(c)”, could not be executed because the words “sections 3712(c)” did not appear subsequent to amendment by Pub. L. 104-201, as amended by Pub. L. 105-261. See 1996 and 1998 Amendments notes below and above.

1996—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 104-201, as amended by Pub. L. 105-261, substituted “sections 3712(b)” for “sections 3712(c)”.

1987—Subsec. (e)(7). Pub. L. 100-203 added cl. (7).

1986—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 99-368 added subsec. (g).

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 105-261, div. C, title XXXV, §3512(b), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2271, provided that the amendment made by section 3512(b) is effective as of Sept. 23, 1996, and as if included in section 3548(b)(3) of the Panama Canal Act Amendments of 1996, Pub. L. 104-201, as enacted.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1987 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-203 effective Jan. 1, 1988, see section 5429 of Pub. L. 100-203, set out as a note under section 3712 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1986 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 99-368, §7, Aug. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 777, provided that: “The amendment made by section 6 [amending this section] shall take effect with respect to fiscal year 1986 and subsequent fiscal years.”

**§ 3752. Transactions with Republic of Panama****(a) Commission assistance on reimbursable basis**

The Commission may, on a reimbursable basis, provide to the Republic of Panama materials, supplies, equipment, work, or services, including water and electric power, requested by the Republic of Panama, at such rates as may be agreed upon by the Commission and the Republic of Panama. Payment for such materials, supplies, equipment, work, or services may be made by direct payment by the Republic of Panama to the Commission or by offset against amounts due the Republic of Panama by the United States.

**(b) Commission assistance on nonreimbursable basis**

The Commission may provide office space, equipment, supplies, personnel, and other in-kind services to the Panama Canal Authority on a nonreimbursable basis.

**(c) Other department of agency assistance on reimbursable basis**

Any executive department or agency of the United States may, on a reimbursable basis, provide to the Panama Canal Authority materials, supplies, equipment, work, or services requested by the Panama Canal Authority, at such rates as may be agreed upon by that department or agency and the Panama Canal Authority.

(Pub. L. 96-70, title I, §1342, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 483; Pub. L. 105-85, div. C, title XXXV, §3542, Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 2072.)

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## AMENDMENTS

1997—Pub. L. 105-85 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsecs. (b) and (c).

**§ 3753. Disaster relief**

If an emergency arises because of disaster or calamity by flood, hurricane, earthquake, fire, pestilence, or like cause, not foreseen or otherwise provided for, and occurring in the Republic of Panama in such circumstances as to constitute an actual or potential hazard to health, safety, security, or property in the areas and installations made available to the United States pursuant to the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements, the Commission may expend funds available to the Commission for such purpose, and utilize or furnish materials, supplies, equipment, and services for relief, assistance, and protection.

(Pub. L. 96-70, title I, §1343, Sept. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 483; Pub. L. 100-203, title V, §5428(b), Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1330-274.)

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## AMENDMENTS

1987—Pub. L. 100-203 substituted “funds available” for “available funds appropriated”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1987 AMENDMENT

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