

- Sec. 330. Program for eliminating duplication of environmental reviews.
 331. Evaluation of projects within an operational right-of-way.
 332. Pollinator-friendly practices on roadsides and highway rights-of-way.

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AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 117-58, div. A, title I, §§11309(b), 11525(t), 11528(b), Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 536, 608, 612, added items 331 and 332 and struck out item 325 “State assumption of responsibilities for certain programs and projects”.

2015—Pub. L. 114-94, div. A, title I, §1309(d), Dec. 4, 2015, 129 Stat. 1397, added item 330.

2012—Pub. L. 112-141, div. A, title I, §1519(c)(1)(C), July 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 575, struck out items 303 “Management systems” and 309 “Cooperation with other American Republics”.

Pub. L. 112-141, div. A, title I, §1313(i), July 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 547, which directed amendment of item 327 in the analysis of title 23, United States Code, by substituting “Surface transportation project delivery program” for “Surface transportation project delivery pilot program”, was executed to the analysis for this chapter, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

2005—Pub. L. 109-59, title I, §§1901(b), 1903(b), title VI, §§6003(b), 6004(b), 6005(b), 6006(c), Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1464, 1465, 1867, 1868, 1872, 1873, added items 313, 321, and 325 to 329.

1998—Pub. L. 105-178, title I, §§1212(a)(2)(B)(i), 1218(b), 1301(d)(3), title V, §5119(c), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 193, 219, 226, 452, substituted “State transportation department” for “State highway department” in item 302, struck out items 307 “Research and planning” and 321 “National Highway Institute”, added item 322, substituted “Donations and credits” for “Donations” in item 323, and struck out items 325 “International highway transportation outreach program” and 326 “Education and training program”.

1991—Pub. L. 102-240, title I, §1034(b), title VI, §§6003(b), 6004(b), Dec. 18, 1991, 105 Stat. 1978, 2168, 2169, added items 303, 325, and 326.

1987—Pub. L. 100-17, title I, §133(e)(1), Apr. 2, 1987, 101 Stat. 173, struck out item 322 “Demonstration project—rail crossings”.

1983—Pub. L. 97-449, §5(d)(2), Jan. 12, 1983, 96 Stat. 2442, struck out item 303 “Bureau organization”.

1973—Pub. L. 93-87, title I, §§145(b), 162(b), Aug. 13, 1973, 87 Stat. 273, 280, added items 323 and 324.

1970—Pub. L. 91-605, title I, §115(b), title II, §205(b), Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1723, 1743, added items 321 and 322.

1966—Pub. L. 89-564, title I, §102(b)(2), Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 735, struck out item 313 relating to Highway Safety Conference.

1965—Pub. L. 89-285, title III, §301(b), Oct. 22, 1965, 79 Stat. 1032, inserted “and scenic enhancement” after “Landscaping” in item 319.

§ 301. Freedom from tolls

Except as provided in section 129 of this title with respect to certain toll bridges and toll tunnels, all highways constructed under the provisions of this title shall be free from tolls of all kinds.

(Pub. L. 85-767, Aug. 27, 1958, 72 Stat. 912.)

§ 302. State transportation department

(a) Any State desiring to avail itself of the provisions of this title shall have a State transportation department which shall have adequate powers, and be suitably equipped and organized to discharge to the satisfaction of the Secretary the duties required by this title. In meeting the

provisions of this subsection, a State may engage, to the extent necessary or desirable, the services of private engineering firms.

(b) **EFFECT OF COMPLIANCE.**—Compliance with subsection (a) shall have no effect on the eligibility of costs.

(Pub. L. 85-767, Aug. 27, 1958, 72 Stat. 912; Pub. L. 89-574, §11, Sept. 13, 1966, 80 Stat. 770; Pub. L. 105-178, title I, §1212(a)(1), (2)(A)(i), (B)(ii), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 193.)

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AMENDMENTS

1998—Pub. L. 105-178, §1212(a)(2)(B)(ii), substituted “State transportation department” for “State highway department” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105-178, §1212(a)(1)(A), (2)(A)(i), substituted “State transportation department” for “State highway department” and struck out after first sentence “Among other things, the organization shall include a secondary road unit.”

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105-178, §1212(a)(1)(B), added subsec. (b) and struck out former subsec. (b) which read as follows: “The State highway department may arrange with a county or group of counties for competent highway engineering personnel suitably organized and equipped to the satisfaction of the State highway department, to supervise construction and maintenance on a county-unit or group-unit basis, for the construction of projects on the Federal-aid secondary system, financed with secondary funds, and for the maintenance thereof.”

[§ 303. Repealed. Pub. L. 112-141, div. A, title I, § 1519(b)(1)(A), July 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 575]

Section, added Pub. L. 102-240, title I, §1034(a), Dec. 18, 1991, 105 Stat. 1977; amended Pub. L. 103-429, §3(8), (9), Oct. 31, 1994, 108 Stat. 4378; Pub. L. 104-59, title II, §205(a), Nov. 28, 1995, 109 Stat. 576, related to management systems.

A prior section 303, Pub. L. 85-767, Aug. 27, 1958, 72 Stat. 912; Pub. L. 87-392, §1, Oct. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 822; Pub. L. 88-426, title III, §305(24), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 425; Pub. L. 91-605, title I, §114(a), Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1722; Pub. L. 93-87, title I, §152(4), Aug. 13, 1973, 87 Stat. 276, provided for administrative organization of the Federal Highway Administration, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 97-449, §7(b), Jan. 12, 1983, 96 Stat. 2445. See section 104 of Title 49, Transportation.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Oct. 1, 2012, see section 3(a) of Pub. L. 112-141, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 2012 Amendment note under section 101 of this title.

§ 304. Participation by small business enterprises

It is declared to be in the national interest to encourage and develop the actual and potential capacity of small business and to utilize this important segment of our economy to the fullest practicable extent in construction of Federal-aid highways, including the Interstate System. In order to carry out that intent and encourage full and free competition, the Secretary should assist, insofar as feasible, small business enterprises in obtaining contracts in connection with the prosecution of the highway program.

(Pub. L. 85-767, Aug. 27, 1958, 72 Stat. 913; Pub. L. 112-141, div. A, title I, §1104(c)(5), July 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 427.)

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AMENDMENTS

2012—Pub. L. 112-141 substituted “Federal-aid highways” for “the Federal-aid highway systems”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2012 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 112-141 effective Oct. 1, 2012, see section 3(a) of Pub. L. 112-141, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 2012 Amendment note under section 101 of this title.

§ 305. Archeological and paleontological salvage

Funds authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title to the extent approved as necessary by the highway department of any State, may be used for archeological and paleontological salvage in that State in compliance with the Act entitled “An Act for the preservation of American antiquities”, approved June 8, 1906 (34 Stat. 225), and State laws where applicable.

(Pub. L. 85-767, Aug. 27, 1958, 72 Stat. 913; Pub. L. 86-657, §8(e), July 14, 1960, 74 Stat. 525.)

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

An Act for the preservation of American antiquities, referred to in text, is act June 8, 1906, ch. 3060, 34 Stat. 225, popularly known as the Antiquities Act of 1906. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

AMENDMENTS

1960—Pub. L. 86-657 substituted “appropriated to carry out this title to the extent approved” for “appropriated under the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956, to the extent approved”.

§ 306. Mapping

(a) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the provisions of this title, the Secretary shall, wherever practicable, authorize the use of photogrammetric methods in mapping, and the utilization of commercial enterprise for such services.

(b) GUIDANCE.—The Secretary shall issue guidance to encourage States to utilize, to the maximum extent practicable, private sector sources for surveying and mapping services for projects under this title. In carrying out this subsection, the Secretary shall recommend appropriate roles for State government and private mapping and surveying activities, including—

- (1) preparation of standards and specifications;
- (2) research in surveying and mapping instrumentation and procedures and technology transfer to the private sector;
- (3) providing technical guidance, coordination, and administration of State surveying and mapping activities; and
- (4) recommending methods for increasing the use by the States of private sector sources for surveying and mapping activities.

(c) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall develop a process for the oversight and monitoring, on an annual basis, of the compliance of each State with the guidance issued under subsection (b).

(Pub. L. 85-767, Aug. 27, 1958, 72 Stat. 913; Pub. L. 104-59, title III, §321, Nov. 28, 1995, 109 Stat. 590; Pub. L. 112-141, div. A, title I, §1517(a), July 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 574.)

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AMENDMENTS

2012—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 112-141, §1517(a)(1), substituted “shall” for “may”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 112-141, §1517(a)(2), substituted “State government and” for “State and” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 112-141, §1517(a)(3), added subsec. (c).

1995—Pub. L. 104-59 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, and added subsec. (b).

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2012 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 112-141 effective Oct. 1, 2012, see section 3(a) of Pub. L. 112-141, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 2012 Amendment note under section 101 of this title.

[\$ 307. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-178, title V, § 5119(b), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 452]

Section, Pub. L. 85-767, Aug. 27, 1958, 72 Stat. 913; Pub. L. 87-866, §11, Oct. 23, 1962, 76 Stat. 1148; Pub. L. 88-157, §6, Oct. 24, 1963, 77 Stat. 277; Pub. L. 89-564, title I, §103, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 735; Pub. L. 91-605, title I, §§115(c), 126, 136(c), Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1723, 1729, 1735; Pub. L. 93-87, title I, §151, Aug. 13, 1973, 87 Stat. 276; Pub. L. 96-470, title I, §112(b)(2), Oct. 19, 1980, 94 Stat. 2239; Pub. L. 97-424, title I, §§156(a), (b), (d), 160(a), Jan. 6, 1983, 96 Stat. 2134, 2135; Pub. L. 100-17, title I, §§128, 129, 133(b)(17), Apr. 2, 1987, 101 Stat. 167, 169, 172; Pub. L. 102-240, title VI, §§6001, 6005, Dec. 18, 1991, 105 Stat. 2162, 2170; Pub. L. 103-429, §3(10), Oct. 31, 1994, 108 Stat. 4378; Pub. L. 104-59, title III, §325(d), Nov. 28, 1995, 109 Stat. 592, related to research and planning.

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INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

Pub. L. 102-240, title VI, pt. B, Dec. 18, 1991, 105 Stat. 2189, as amended by Pub. L. 102-388, title IV, §404, Oct. 6, 1992, 106 Stat. 1564; Pub. L. 104-59, title III, §338(a), (b), (c)(2), Nov. 28, 1995, 109 Stat. 603, 604; Pub. L. 105-130, §5(d), Dec. 1, 1997, 111 Stat. 2557, related to Intelligent Transportation Systems Act of 1991, including provisions relating to establishment and scope of program, general authorities and requirements, strategic plan, implementation, and report to Congress, technical, planning, and operational testing project assistance, applications of technology, commercial motor vehicle safety technology, funding, and definitions, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-178, title V, §5213, June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 463. See Pub. L. 105-178, title V, §§5201-5213, June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 452-463, set out as a note under section 502 of this title.

§ 308. Cooperation with Federal and State agencies and foreign countries

(a) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may perform, by contract or otherwise, authorized engineering or other services in connection with the survey, construction, maintenance, or improvement of highways for other Federal agencies, cooperating foreign countries, and State cooperating agencies.

(2) INCLUSIONS.—Services authorized under paragraph (1) may include activities author-