

fering from chronic and contiguous distress and successful strategies for promoting regional development.

(b) CHAIR OF MEETINGS.—The chair of each meeting shall rotate among the Commissions, with the Appalachian Regional Commission to host the first meeting.

(Added Pub. L. 110-234, title XIV, §14217(a)(2), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1480, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title XIV, §14217(a)(2), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2242.)

Editorial Notes

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Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 enacted identical sections. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective on the first day of the first fiscal year beginning after June 18, 2008, see section 14217(d) of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 15101 of this title.

SUBCHAPTER II—DESIGNATION OF REGIONS

§ 15731. Southeast Crescent Regional Commission

The region of the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission shall consist of all counties of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida not already served by the Appalachian Regional Commission or the Delta Regional Authority.

(Added Pub. L. 110-234, title XIV, §14217(a)(2), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1481, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title XIV, §14217(a)(2), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2243.)

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Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

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§ 15732. Southwest Border Regional Commission

The region of the Southwest Border Regional Commission shall consist of the following political subdivisions:

(1) ARIZONA.—The counties of Cochise, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, and Yuma in the State of Arizona.

(2) CALIFORNIA.—The counties of Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura in the State of California.

(3) NEW MEXICO.—The counties of Bernalillo, Catron, Chaves, Cibola, Curry, De Baca, Dona

Ana, Eddy, Grant, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Lea, Lincoln, Luna, Otero, Roosevelt, Sierra, Socorro, Torrance, and Valencia in the State of New Mexico.

(4) TEXAS.—The counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Brewster, Brooks, Cameron, Coke, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dimmit, Duval, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Frio, Gillespie, Glasscock, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kenedy, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, Loving, Mason, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Menard, Midland, Nueces, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Real, Reeves, San Patricio, Shleicher, Sutton, Starr, Sterling, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Ward, Webb, Willacy, Wilson, Winkler, Zapata, and Zavala in the State of Texas.

(Added Pub. L. 110-234, title XIV, §14217(a)(2), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1481, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title XIV, §14217(a)(2), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2243; amended Pub. L. 118-272, div. B, title II, § 2246, Jan. 4, 2025, 138 Stat. 3204.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 enacted identical sections. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

AMENDMENTS

2025—Par. (3). Pub. L. 118-272, §2246(1), inserted “Bernalillo,” before “Catron,” “Cibola, Curry, De Baca,” after “Chaves,” “Guadalupe,” after “Grant,” “Lea,” after “Hidalgo,” and “Roosevelt,” after “Otero,” and substituted “Socorro, Torrance, and Valencia” for “and Socorro”.

Par. (4). Pub. L. 118-272, §2246(2), inserted “Guadalupe,” after “Glasscock,” and substituted “Tom Green, Upton,” for “Tom Green Upton,”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective on the first day of the first fiscal year beginning after June 18, 2008, see section 14217(d) of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 15101 of this title.

§ 15733. Northern Border Regional Commission

The region of the Northern Border Regional Commission shall include the following counties:

(1) MAINE.—The counties of Androscoggin, Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo, and Washington in the State of Maine.

(2) NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The counties of Belknap, Carroll, Cheshire, Coos, Grafton, Merrimack, and Sullivan in the State of New Hampshire.

(3) NEW YORK.—The counties of Cayuga, Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Montgomery, Niagara, Oneida, Orleans, Oswego, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Seneca, St. Lawrence, Sullivan, Washington, Warren, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates in the State of New York.

(4) VERMONT.—The counties of Addison, Bennington, Caledonia, Chittenden, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans, Rutland, Washington, Windham, and Windsor in the State of Vermont.

(Added Pub. L. 110-234, title XIV, §14217(a)(2), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1481, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title XIV, §14217(a)(2), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2243; amended Pub. L. 115-334, title VI, §6304(d), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4752; Pub. L. 118-272, div. B, title II, §2245, Jan. 4, 2025, 138 Stat. 3204.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 enacted identical sections. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

AMENDMENTS

2025—Par. (1). Pub. L. 118-272, §2245(1), inserted “Lincoln,” after “Knox.”

Par. (2). Pub. L. 118-272, §2245(2), inserted “Merrimack,” after “Grafton.”

Par. (3). Pub. L. 118-272, §2245(3), inserted “Schoharie,” after “Schenectady,” and “Wyoming,” after “Wayne.”

2018—Par. (2). Pub. L. 115-334, §6304(d)(1), inserted “Belknap,” before “Carroll,” and “Cheshire,” before “Coos.”

Par. (3). Pub. L. 115-334, §6304(d)(2), added par. (3) and struck out former par. (3). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The counties of Cayuga, Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Oswego, Seneca, and St. Lawrence in the State of New York.”

Par. (4). Pub. L. 115-334, §6304(d)(3), inserted “Addison, Bennington,” before “Caledonia,” “Chittenden,” before “Essex,” and “, Rutland, Washington, Windham, and Windsor” before “in the State” and substituted “Orange,” for “and”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective on the first day of the first fiscal year beginning after June 18, 2008, see section 14217(d) of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 15101 of this title.

§ 15734. Great Lakes Authority

The region of the Great Lakes Authority shall consist of the counties which contain, in part or in whole, the areas in the watershed of the Great Lakes and the Great Lakes System (as such terms are defined in section 118(a)(3) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1268(a)(3))), in each of the following States:

- (1) Illinois.
- (2) Indiana.
- (3) Michigan.
- (4) Minnesota.
- (5) New York.
- (6) Ohio.
- (7) Pennsylvania.
- (8) Wisconsin.

(Added Pub. L. 117-328, div. O, title IV, §401(b)(1), Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 5228; amended Pub. L. 118-272, div. B, title II, §2247, Jan. 4, 2025, 138 Stat. 3204.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2025—Pub. L. 118-272 inserted “the counties which contain, in part or in whole, the” after “consist of” in introductory provisions.

§ 15735. Mid-Atlantic Regional Commission.¹

The region of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Commission shall include the following counties:

- (1) DELAWARE.—Each county in the State of Delaware.
- (2) MARYLAND.—Each county in the State of Maryland that is not already served by the Appalachian Regional Commission.
- (3) PENNSYLVANIA.—Each county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that is not already served by the Appalachian Regional Commission.

(Added Pub. L. 118-272, div. B, title II, §2249(b)(1), Jan. 4, 2025, 138 Stat. 3209.)

§ 15736. Southern New England Regional Commission

The region of the Southern New England Regional Commission shall include the following counties:

- (1) RHODE ISLAND.—Each county in the State of Rhode Island.
- (2) CONNECTICUT.—The counties of Hartford, Middlesex, New Haven, New London, Tolland, and Windham in the State of Connecticut.
- (3) MASSACHUSETTS.—Each county in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(Added Pub. L. 118-272, div. B, title II, §2250(b)(1), Jan. 4, 2025, 138 Stat. 3210.)

SUBCHAPTER III—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

§ 15751. Authorization of appropriations

(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appropriated to each Commission to carry out this subtitle \$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2029.

(b) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), not more than 10 percent of the funds made available to a Commission in a fiscal year under this section may be used for administrative expenses.

(2) LIMITED FUNDING.—In a case in which less than \$10,000,000 is made available to a Commission for a fiscal year under this section, paragraph (1) shall not apply.

(Added Pub. L. 110-234, title XIV, §14217(a)(2), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1482, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title XIV, §14217(a)(2), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2244; amended Pub. L. 113-79, title VI, §6207, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 861; Pub. L. 115-334, title VI, §6304(e), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4752; Pub. L. 118-272, div. B, title II, §2241, Jan. 4, 2025, 138 Stat. 3202.)

Editorial Notes

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¹ So in original. The period probably should not appear.