

**§ 16377. Regulations**

The Secretary may promulgate such regulations as the Secretary determines to be appropriate to carry out the CIFIA program.

(Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, §999G, as added Pub. L. 117-58, div. D, title III, §40304(a), Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1000.)

**Editorial Notes**

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 16377, Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, §999G, Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 923, defined terms for former part J, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 113-67, div. A, title III, §301(a), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 1181.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS

For provisions relating to rates of wages to be paid to laborers and mechanics on projects for construction, alteration, or repair work funded under div. D or an amendment by div. D of Pub. L. 117-58, including authority of Secretary of Labor, see section 18851 of this title.

**§ 16378. Authorization of appropriations; contract authority****(a) Authorization of appropriations****(1) In general**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this part—

(A) \$600,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 and 2023; and

(B) \$300,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024 through 2026.

**(2) Spending and borrowing authority**

Spending and borrowing authority for a fiscal year to enter into Federal credit instruments shall be promptly apportioned to the Secretary on a fiscal-year basis.

**(3) Reestimates**

If the subsidy amount of a Federal credit instrument is reestimated, the cost increase or decrease of the reestimate shall be borne by, or benefit, the general fund of the Treasury, consistent with section 661c(f) of title 2.

**(4) Administrative costs**

Of the amounts made available to carry out the CIFIA program, the Secretary may use not more than \$9,000,000 (as indexed for United States dollar inflation from November 15, 2021 (as measured by the Consumer Price Index)) each fiscal year for the administration of the CIFIA program.

**(b) Contract authority****(1) In general**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, execution of a term sheet by the Secretary of a Federal credit instrument that uses amounts made available under the CIFIA program shall impose on the United States a contractual obligation to fund the Federal credit investment.

**(2) Availability**

Amounts made available to carry out the CIFIA program for a fiscal year shall be avail-

able for obligation on October 1 of the fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, §999H, as added Pub. L. 117-58, div. D, title III, §40304(a), Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1000.)

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A prior section 16378, Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, §999H, Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 924; Pub. L. 113-287, §5(k)(6), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3270, related to the Ultra-Deepwater and Unconventional Natural Gas and Other Petroleum Research Fund, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 113-67, div. A, title III, §301(a), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 1181.

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## SUBCHAPTER X—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY MANAGEMENT

**§ 16391. Improved technology transfer of energy technologies****(a) Office of Technology Transitions****(1) Establishment**

There is established within the Department an Office of Technology Transitions (referred to in this section as the “Office”).

**(2) Mission**

The mission of the Office shall be—

(A) to expand the commercial impact of the research investments of the Department; and

(B) to focus on commercializing technologies that support the missions of the Department, including reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants.

**(3) Goals****(A) In general**

In carrying out the mission and activities of the Office, the Chief Commercialization Officer appointed under paragraph (4) shall, with respect to commercialization activities, meet all of the goals described in subparagraph (B).

**(B) Goals described**

The goals referred to in subparagraph (A) are the following:

(i) Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants.

(ii) Ensuring economic competitiveness.

(iii) Enhancement of domestic energy security and national security.

(iv) Enhancement of domestic jobs.

(v) Improvement of energy efficiency.

(vi) Any other goals to support the transfer of technology developed by Department-funded programs to the private sector, as consistent with missions of the Department.

**(4) Chief Commercialization Officer****(A) In general**

The Office shall be headed by an officer, who shall be known as the “Chief Commer-