

not later than 270 days after June 30, 2016), the Secretary shall, within the Empowering Insular Communities activity (except in the case of Puerto Rico), establish a team of technical, policy, and financial experts—

(1) to develop an energy action plan addressing the energy needs of each of the insular areas and Freely Associated States; and

(2) to assist each of the insular areas and Freely Associated States in implementing such plan.

**(c) Participation of regional utility organizations**

In establishing the team, the Secretary shall consider including regional utility organizations.

**(d) Energy action plan**

In accordance with subsection (b), the energy action plan shall include—

(1) recommendations, based on the comprehensive energy plan where applicable, to—

(A) reduce reliance and expenditures on fuel shipped to the insular areas and Freely Associated States from ports outside the United States;

(B) develop and utilize domestic fuel energy sources; and

(C) improve performance of energy infrastructure and overall energy efficiency;

(2) a schedule for implementation of such recommendations and identification and prioritization of specific projects;

(3) a financial and engineering plan for implementing and sustaining projects; and

(4) benchmarks for measuring progress toward implementation.

**(e) Reports to Secretary**

Not later than 1 year after the date on which the Secretary establishes the team and annually thereafter, the team shall submit to the Secretary a report detailing progress made in fulfilling its charge and in implementing the energy action plan.

**(f) Annual reports to Congress**

Not later than 30 days after the date on which the Secretary receives a report submitted by the team under subsection (e), the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a summary of the report of the team.

**(g) Approval of Secretary required**

The energy action plan shall not be implemented until the Secretary approves the energy action plan.

(Pub. L. 113-235, §9, Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2133; Pub. L. 114-187, title V, §505(d), June 30, 2016, 130 Stat. 602.)

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Section is from the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015.

**AMENDMENTS**

2016—Subsec. (a)(5). Pub. L. 114-187, §505(d)(1), inserted “, except that, with respect to Puerto Rico, the term means, the Secretary of Energy” after “Secretary of the Interior”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 114-187, §505(d)(2), in introductory provisions, inserted “(except in the case of Puerto Rico, in which case not later than 270 days after June 30, 2016)” after “December 16, 2014” and “(except in the case of Puerto Rico)” after “Empowering Insular Communities activity”.

**§ 1493. Prosecution; authorization to seek review; local or Federal appellate courts; decisions, judgments or orders**

The prosecution in a territory or Commonwealth is authorized—unless precluded by local law—to seek review or other suitable relief in the appropriate local or Federal appellate court, or, where applicable, in the Supreme Court of the United States from—

(a) a decision, judgment, or order of a trial court dismissing an indictment or information as to any one or more counts, except that no review shall lie where the constitutional prohibition against double jeopardy would further prosecution;

(b) a decision or order of a trial court suppressing or excluding evidence or requiring the return of seized property in a criminal proceeding, not made after the defendant has been put in jeopardy and before the verdict or finding on an indictment or information, if the prosecution certifies to the trial court that the appeal is not taken for purpose of delay and that the evidence is a substantial proof of a fact material in the proceeding; and

(c) an adverse decision, judgment, or order of an appellate court.

(Pub. L. 98-454, title X, §1003, Oct. 5, 1984, 98 Stat. 1746.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section effective on ninetieth day following Oct. 5, 1984, see section 1005 of Pub. L. 98-454, set out as an Effective Date of 1984 Amendment note under section 1424 of this title.

**§ 1494. Purposes**

The purposes of sections 1494 to 1494c of this title are to improve enforcement of drug laws and enhance interdiction of illicit drug shipments in the Caribbean and Pacific territories and commonwealths of the United States and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (or successor governments) and to assist public and private sector drug abuse and other substance prevention and treatment programs in United States associated insular areas.

(Pub. L. 99-570, title V, §5002, Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3207-154; Pub. L. 100-690, title IX, §9308, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4538.)

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**AMENDMENTS**

1988—Pub. L. 100-690 inserted “and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (or successor governments)” after “commonwealths of the United States”, “and other substance” before “prevention”, and “associated” before “insular areas.”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**SHORT TITLE OF 1988 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 100-690, title IX, §9301(a), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4535, provided that: “This subtitle [subtitle D