

**§ 2004. Administrative matters****(a) Administrative support**

The Secretary of the Interior shall provide all necessary administrative support to accomplish the requirements of sections 2002 and 2003 of this title.

**(b) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 99-239, title III, §304, Jan. 14, 1986, 99 Stat. 1837.)

**Editorial Notes**

## CODIFICATION

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**§ 2101. Effective date****(a) In general**

Except as provided in subsection (b), this chapter shall take effect on June 30, 2016.

**(b) Subchapter III and Subchapter VI**

(1) Subchapter III shall apply with respect to cases commenced under subchapter III on or after June 30, 2016.

(2) Subchapters III and VI shall apply with respect to debts, claims, and liens (as such terms are defined in section 101 of title 11) created before, on, or after such date.

(Pub. L. 114-187, §2, June 30, 2016, 130 Stat. 550.)

**Editorial Notes**

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (a), was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 114-187, June 30, 2016, 130 Stat. 549, known as the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act and also as PROMESA, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out below and Tables.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## SHORT TITLE OF 2022 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 117-82, §1, Jan. 20, 2022, 136 Stat. 3, provided that: “This Act [enacting section 2178 of this title] may

be cited as the ‘Puerto Rico Recovery Accuracy in Disclosures Act of 2021’ or ‘PRRADA’.’’

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 114-187, §1(a), June 30, 2016, 130 Stat. 549, provided that: ‘‘This Act [enacting this chapter, amending sections 1469e and 1492a of this title, sections 632 and 644 of Title 15, Commerce and Trade, and section 206 of Title 29, Labor, and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 632 of Title 15] may be cited as the ‘Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act’ or ‘PROMESA’.’’

**§ 2102. Severability**

**(a) In general**

Except as provided in subsection (b), if any provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this chapter, or the application of that provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, is not affected thereby, provided that subchapter III is not severable from subchapters I and II, and subchapters I and II are not severable from subchapter III.

**(b) Uniformity**

If a court holds invalid any provision of this chapter or the application thereof on the ground that the provision fails to treat similarly situated territories uniformly, then the court shall, in granting a remedy, order that the provision of this chapter or the application thereof be extended to any other similarly situated territory, provided that the legislature of that territory adopts a resolution signed by the territory’s governor requesting the establishment and organization of a Financial Oversight and Management Board pursuant to section 2121 of this title.

(Pub. L. 114-187, §3, June 30, 2016, 130 Stat. 550.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original ‘‘this Act’’, meaning Pub. L. 114-187, June 30, 2016, 130 Stat. 549, known as the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act and also as PROMESA, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2101 of this title and Tables.

**§ 2103. Supremacy**

The provisions of this chapter shall prevail over any general or specific provisions of territory law, State law, or regulation that is inconsistent with this chapter.

(Pub. L. 114-187, §4, June 30, 2016, 130 Stat. 551.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original ‘‘this Act’’, meaning Pub. L. 114-187, June 30, 2016, 130 Stat. 549, known as the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act and also as PROMESA, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2101 of this title and Tables.

**§ 2104. Definitions**

In this chapter—

**(1) Agreed accounting standards**

The term ‘‘agreed accounting standards’’ means modified accrual accounting standards or, for any period during which the Oversight Board determines in its sole discretion that a territorial government is not reasonably capable of comprehensive reporting that complies with modified accrual accounting standards, such other accounting standards as proposed by the Oversight Board.

**(2) Bond**

The term ‘‘Bond’’ means a bond, loan, letter of credit, other borrowing title, obligation of insurance, or other financial indebtedness for borrowed money, including rights, entitlements, or obligations whether such rights, entitlements, or obligations arise from contract, statute, or any other source of law, in any case, related to such a bond, loan, letter of credit, other borrowing title, obligation of insurance, or other financial indebtedness in physical or dematerialized form of which the issuer, obligor, or guarantor is the territorial government.

**(3) Bond Claim**

The term ‘‘Bond Claim’’ means, as it relates to a Bond—

(A) right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured; or

(B) right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured.

**(4) Budget**

The term ‘‘Budget’’ means the Territory Budget or an Instrumentality Budget, as applicable.

**(5) Puerto Rico**

The term ‘‘Puerto Rico’’ means the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

**(6) Compliant budget**

The term ‘‘compliant budget’’ means a budget that is prepared in accordance with—

(A) agreed accounting standards; and

(B) the applicable Fiscal Plan.

**(7) Covered territorial instrumentality**

The term ‘‘covered territorial instrumentality’’ means a territorial instrumentality designated by the Oversight Board pursuant to section 2121 of this title to be subject to the requirements of this chapter.

**(8) Covered territory**

The term ‘‘covered territory’’ means a territory for which an Oversight Board has been established under section 2121 of this title.

**(9) Executive Director**

The term ‘‘Executive Director’’ means an Executive Director appointed under section 2123(a) of this title.