

§ 2465. Enhancing private-sector employment through cooperative research and development activities

(a) In general

The Administrator for Nuclear Security shall encourage cooperative research and development activities at the national security laboratories (as defined in section 2471 of this title) that lead to the creation of new private-sector employment opportunities.

(b) Reports

Not later than January 31 of each year from 2012 through 2017, the Administrator shall submit to Congress a report detailing the number of new private-sector employment opportunities created as a result of the previous years' cooperative research and development activities at each national security laboratory.

(Pub. L. 111-383, div. C, title XXXI, § 3122, Jan. 7, 2011, 124 Stat. 4514.)

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CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011, and not as part of the National Nuclear Security Administration Act which comprises this chapter.

§ 2466. Use of funds for the purchase of options to purchase real property

(a) Authority

Subject to the limitation in subsection (b), funds authorized to be appropriated for the Administration for the purchase of real property may be expended to purchase options for the purchase of real property.

(b) Limitation on price of options

The price of any option purchased pursuant to subsection (a) may not exceed the minor construction threshold (as defined in section 2741 of this title).

(c) Notice

Not later than 14 days after the date an option is purchased pursuant to subsection (a), the Administrator shall submit to the congressional defense committees—

- (1) a notification of such purchase; and
- (2) a summary of the rationale for such purchase.

(Pub. L. 106-65, div. C, title XXXII, § 3265, as added Pub. L. 117-263, div. C, title XXXI, § 3119, Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3055.)

SUBCHAPTER VI—DEFINITIONS

§ 2471. Definitions

For purposes of this chapter:

(1) The term “national security laboratory” means any of the following:

- (A) Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.
- (B) Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Livermore, California.
- (C) Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California.

(2) The term “nuclear weapons production facility” means any of the following:

- (A) The Kansas City National Security Campus, Kansas City, Missouri.
- (B) The Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas.
- (C) The Y-12 National Security Complex, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.
- (D) The Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina.
- (E) The Nevada National Security Site, Nevada.

(F) Any facility of the Department of Energy that the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Administrator and Congress, determines to be consistent with the mission of the Administration.

(3) The term “classified information” means any information that has been determined pursuant to Executive Order No. 12333 of December 4, 1981 ([former] 50 U.S.C. 401 note) [now 50 U.S.C. 3001 note], Executive Order No. 12958 of April 17, 1995 ([former] 50 U.S.C. 435 note), or successor orders, to require protection against unauthorized disclosure and that is so designated.

(4) The term “Restricted Data” has the meaning given such term in section 2014(y) of title 42.

(5) The term “congressional defense committees” means—

- (A) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and
- (B) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

(6) The term “nuclear security enterprise” means the physical facilities, technology, and human capital of the national security laboratories and the nuclear weapons production facilities.

(Pub. L. 106-65, div. C, title XXXII, § 3281, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 968; Pub. L. 112-239, div. C, title XXXI, § 3132(a)(3), (d)(3), (4), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2185, 2187; Pub. L. 113-66, div. C, title XXXI, § 3145(i), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 1072; Pub. L. 116-92, div. C, title XXXI, § 3139(a), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 1962.)

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title XXXII of div. C of Pub. L. 106-65, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 953, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of title XXXII to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2401 of this title and Tables.

Executive Order No. 12958, referred to in par. (3), which was formerly set out as a note under section 435 (now section 3161) of this title, was revoked by Ex. Ord. No. 13526, § 6.2(g), Dec. 29, 2009, 75 F.R. 731.

AMENDMENTS

2019—Par. (2)(A). Pub. L. 116-92 substituted “National Security Campus” for “Plant”.

2013—Par. (2)(C). Pub. L. 112-239, § 3132(d)(3)(A), substituted “Y-12 National Security Complex” for “Y-12 Plant”.

Par. (2)(D). Pub. L. 112-239, § 3132(d)(3)(B), struck out “tritium operations facilities at the” before “Savannah River Site”.

Par. (2)(E). Pub. L. 112-239, §3132(d)(4), substituted “Nevada National Security Site” for “Nevada Test Site”.

Par. (2)(F). Pub. L. 113-66 substituted “Congress” for “the Congress”.

Par. (6). Pub. L. 112-239, §3132(a)(3), added par. (6).

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Mar. 1, 2000, see section 3299 of Pub. L. 106-65, set out as a note under section 2401 of this title.

SUBCHAPTER VII—TRANSITION PROVISIONS

§ 2481. Functions transferred

(a) Transfers

There are hereby transferred to the Administrator all national security functions and activities performed immediately before October 5, 1999, by the following elements of the Department of Energy:

(1) The Office of Defense Programs.

(2) The Office of Nonproliferation and National Security.

(3) The Office of Fissile Materials Disposition.

(4) The nuclear weapons production facilities.

(5) The national security laboratories.

(6) The Office of Naval Reactors.

(b) Authority to transfer additional functions

The Secretary of Energy may transfer to the Administrator any other facility, mission, or function that the Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator and Congress, determines to be consistent with the mission of the Administration.

(c) Environmental remediation and waste management activities

In the case of any environmental remediation and waste management activity of any element of the Administration, the Secretary of Energy may determine to transfer responsibility for that activity to another element of the Department.

(d) Transfer of funds

(1) Any balance of appropriations that the Secretary of Energy determines is available and needed to finance or discharge a function, power, or duty or an activity that is transferred to the Administration shall be transferred to the Administration and used for any purpose for which those appropriations were originally available. Balances of appropriations so transferred shall—

(A) be credited to any applicable appropriation account of the Administration; or

(B) be credited to a new account that may be established on the books of the Department of the Treasury; and shall be merged with the funds already credited to that account and accounted for as one fund.

(2) Balances of appropriations credited to an account under paragraph (1)(A) are subject only to such limitations as are specifically applicable

to that account. Balances of appropriations credited to an account under paragraph (1)(B) are subject only to such limitations as are applicable to the appropriations from which they are transferred.

(e) Personnel

(1) With respect to any function, power, or duty or activity of the Department of Energy that is transferred to the Administration, those employees of the element of the Department of Energy from which the transfer is made that the Secretary of Energy determines are needed to perform that function, power, or duty, or for that activity, as the case may be, shall be transferred to the Administration.

(2) The authorized strength in civilian employees of any element of the Department of Energy from which employees are transferred under this section is reduced by the number of employees so transferred.

(Pub. L. 106-65, div. C, title XXXII, §3291, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 968; Pub. L. 112-239, div. C, title XXXI, §3132(b)(1), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2185; Pub. L. 113-66, div. C, title XXXI, §3145(j), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 1072.)

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AMENDMENTS

2013—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 112-239, §3132(b)(1)(A), substituted “of the Administration” for “specified in subsection (a)”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 112-239, §3132(b)(1)(B), added subsec. (d).

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 113-66 realigned margins of concluding provisions.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 112-239, §3132(b)(1)(B), added subsec. (e).

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Mar. 1, 2000, see section 3299 of Pub. L. 106-65, set out as a note under section 2401 of this title.

CONSTRUCTION

Pub. L. 112-239, div. C, title XXXI, §3132(b)(3), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2186, provided that: “Nothing in section 3291 of the National Nuclear Security Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2481), as amended by paragraph (1), may be construed to affect any function or activity transferred by the Secretary of Energy to the Administrator for Nuclear Security before the date of the enactment of this Act [Jan. 2, 2013].”

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of functions, personnel, assets, and liabilities of the advanced scientific computing research program and activities at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, including the functions of the Secretary of Energy relating thereto, to the Secretary of Homeland Security, see sections 183(1), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

§§ 2482, 2483. Repealed. Pub. L. 112-239, div. C, title XXXI, §3132(e)(1)(B), (C), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2186, 2187

Section 2482, Pub. L. 106-65, div. C, title XXXII, §3292, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 969, related to transfer of funds and employees.