

PART B—TRANSFER OF THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**§ 531. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives**

**(a), (b) Transferred**

**(c) Transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets to the Department of Justice**

**(1) Transferred**

**(2) Administration and revenue collection functions**

There shall be retained within the Department of the Treasury the authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms relating to the administration and enforcement of chapters 51 and 52 of title 26, sections 4181 and 4182 of title 26, and title 27.

**(3) Transferred**

**(d) Tax and Trade Bureau**

**(1) Establishment**

There is established within the Department of the Treasury the Tax and Trade Bureau.

**(2) Administrator**

The Tax and Trade Bureau shall be headed by an Administrator, who shall perform such duties as assigned by the Under Secretary for Enforcement of the Department of the Treasury. The Administrator shall occupy a career-reserved position within the Senior Executive Service.

**(3) Responsibilities**

The authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms that are not transferred to the Department of Justice under this section shall be retained and administered by the Tax and Trade Bureau.

(Pub. L. 107–296, title XI, § 1111, Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2274; Pub. L. 109–162, title XI, § 1187(b), Jan. 5, 2006, 119 Stat. 3127.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109–162 transferred section catchline and subssecs. (a)–(c)(1), (3), to section 599A of Title 28, Judiciary and Judicial Procedure.

**§ 532. Explosives Training and Research Facility**

**(a) Establishment**

There is established within the Bureau an Explosives Training and Research Facility at Fort AP Hill, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

**(b) Purpose**

The facility established under subsection (a) shall be utilized to train Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers to—

- (1) investigate bombings and explosions;
- (2) properly handle, utilize, and dispose of explosive materials and devices;
- (3) train canines on explosive detection; and
- (4) conduct research on explosives.

**(c) Authorization of appropriations**

**(1) In general**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to establish and maintain the facility established under subsection (a).

**(2) Availability of funds**

Any amounts appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1) shall remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 107–296, title XI, § 1114, Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2280.)

**§ 533. Transferred**

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 107–296, title XI, § 1115, Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2280, which related to a Personnel Management Demonstration Project, was transferred to section 599B of Title 28, Judiciary and Judicial Procedure, by Pub. L. 109–162, title XI, § 1187(b), (c)(2), Jan. 5, 2006, 119 Stat. 3127, 3128.

SUBCHAPTER XII—TRANSITION

PART A—REORGANIZATION PLAN

**§ 541. Definitions**

For purposes of this subchapter:

- (1) The term “agency” includes any entity, organizational unit, program, or function.
- (2) The term “transition period” means the 12-month period beginning on the effective date of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 107–296, title XV, § 1501, Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2307.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The effective date of this chapter, referred to in par. (2), is 60 days after Nov. 25, 2002, see section 4 of Pub. L. 107–296, set out as an Effective Date note under section 101 of this title.

**§ 542. Reorganization plan**

**(a) Submission of plan**

Not later than 60 days after November 25, 2002, the President shall transmit to the appropriate congressional committees a reorganization plan regarding the following:

- (1) The transfer of agencies, personnel, assets, and obligations to the Department pursuant to this chapter.
- (2) Any consolidation, reorganization, or streamlining of agencies transferred to the Department pursuant to this chapter.

**(b) Plan elements**

The plan transmitted under subsection (a) shall contain, consistent with this chapter, such elements as the President deems appropriate, including the following:

- (1) Identification of any functions of agencies transferred to the Department pursuant to this chapter that will not be transferred to the Department under the plan.
- (2) Specification of the steps to be taken by the Secretary to organize the Department, in-