

(Added Pub. L. 105-178, title VII, §7302(a), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 482; amended Pub. L. 107-355, §2(d), Dec. 17, 2002, 116 Stat. 2986; Pub. L. 109-468, §18(d), Dec. 29, 2006, 120 Stat. 3498; Pub. L. 112-90, §32(c), Jan. 3, 2012, 125 Stat. 1922.)

AMENDMENTS

2012—Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 112-90, §32(c)(1), (2), substituted “2012 through 2015.” for “2007 through 2010.”

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 112-90, §32(c)(3), struck out subsec. (c). Text read as follows: “Any sums appropriated under this section shall be derived from general revenues and may not be derived from amounts collected under section 60301 of this title.”

2006—Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 109-468 substituted “fiscal years 2007 through 2010” for “fiscal years 2003 through 2006”.

2002—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-355, §2(d)(1), substituted “\$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2006” for “\$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2001” in first sentence.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 107-355, §2(d)(2), substituted “for fiscal years 2003 through 2006” for “for fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001”.

§ 6108. Relationship to State laws

Nothing in this chapter preempts State law or shall impose a new requirement on any State or mandate revisions to a one-call system.

(Added Pub. L. 105-178, title VII, §7302(a), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 482.)

§ 6109. Public education and awareness

(a) GRANT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary shall make a grant to an appropriate entity for promoting public education and awareness with respect to the 811 national excavation damage prevention phone number.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary \$1,000,000 for the period beginning October 1, 2006, and ending September 30, 2008, to carry out this section.

(Added Pub. L. 109-468, §3(a), Dec. 29, 2006, 120 Stat. 3489.)

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior subtitle IV, consisting of chapters 101 to 119, related to interstate commerce, prior to the general amendment of this subtitle by Pub. L. 104-88, §102(a).

AMENDMENTS

1997—Pub. L. 105-102, §2(5), Nov. 20, 1997, 111 Stat. 2204, struck out “AND TARIFFS” after “RATES” in item for chapter 155.

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§ 10101. Rail transportation policy

In regulating the railroad industry, it is the policy of the United States Government—

(1) to allow, to the maximum extent possible, competition and the demand for services to establish reasonable rates for transportation by rail;

(2) to minimize the need for Federal regulatory control over the rail transportation system and to require fair and expeditious regulatory decisions when regulation is required;

(3) to promote a safe and efficient rail transportation system by allowing rail carriers to earn adequate revenues, as determined by the Board;

(4) to ensure the development and continuation of a sound rail transportation system with effective competition among rail carriers and with other modes, to meet the needs of the public and the national defense;

(5) to foster sound economic conditions in transportation and to ensure effective competition and coordination between rail carriers and other modes;

(6) to maintain reasonable rates where there is an absence of effective competition and where rail rates provide revenues which exceed the amount necessary to maintain the rail system and to attract capital;

(7) to reduce regulatory barriers to entry into and exit from the industry;

(8) to operate transportation facilities and equipment without detriment to the public health and safety;