

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1
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Prepared by the President and Transmitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress Assembled, July 22, 1969, Pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 9 of Title 5 of the United States Code.

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80 Stat. 393.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

SECTION 1. *Transfer of functions to the Chairman.* (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, there are hereby transferred from the Interstate Commerce Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, to the Chairman of the Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Chairman, the executive and administrative functions of the Commission, including functions of the Commission with respect to (1) the appointment and supervision of personnel employed under the Commission, (2) the distribution of business among such personnel and among administrative units of the Commission, and (3) the use and expenditure of funds.

(b) (1) In carrying out any of his functions under the provisions of this section the Chairman shall be governed by general policies of the Commission and by such regulatory decisions, findings, and determinations as the Commission may by law be authorized to make.

(2) The appointment by the Chairman of the heads of major administrative units under the Commission shall be subject to the approval of the Commission.

(3) Personnel employed regularly and full time in the immediate offices of commissioners other than the Chairman shall not be affected by the provisions of this reorganization plan.

(4) Requests for regular, supplemental, or deficiency appropriations for the Commission (prepared by or under the Chairman in pursuance of section 214 of the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, as amended (31 U.S.C. 22) and as affected by this reorganization plan) shall require the approval of the Commission prior to the submission of the requests to the Bureau of the Budget by the Chairman.

64 Stat. 833.

(5) There are hereby reserved to the Commission its functions with respect to determining upon the distribution of appropriated funds according to major programs and purposes.

SEC. 2. *Performance of transferred functions.* The Chairman may from time to time make such provisions as he shall deem appropriate authorizing the performance by any officer, employee, or administrative unit under his jurisdiction of any function transferred to the Chairman by the provisions of section 1 of this reorganization plan.

SEC. 3. *Designation of Chairman.* (a) The function of the Commission of choosing the Chairman from among the commissioners composing the Commission is hereby transferred to the President of the United States.

(b) Nothing in this reorganization plan shall preclude the Commission from designating a commissioner to be the acting chairman of the Commission and to perform the functions of the Chairman during any period of time when (by reason of death, resignation, or other cause) no Presidentially designated Chairman is available to perform them.

SEC. 4. *Taking effect.* Section 3 of this reorganization plan shall take effect on the first day of January, 1970, and the other sections hereof shall take effect on the date determined under section 906(a) of title 5 of the United States Code.

Approved and
 Sent to the President
 and Vice President
 of the United States
 for their signature
 and the Secretary
 of the Commission
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(a) The functions of the Commission under the provisions of this section shall be governed by general policies of the Commission and by such regulatory laws and orders as are promulgated by the Commission by law or order and regulation.

(b) The appointment by the Chairman of the heads of the administrative units under the Commission shall be subject to the approval of the Commission.

(c) Personnel employed jointly and full time in the executive offices of the Commission shall be the property of the Commission by the provisions of the reorganization plan.

(d) Funds for regular, supplemental, or detourary appointments for the Commission (provided by or under the direction of the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Commission) shall be allocated by this reorganization plan as indicated in 49 U.S.C. 201 and as altered by this reorganization plan. The approval of the Commission prior to the submission of the request to the Bureau of the Budget by the Chairman.

(e) There are hereby reserved to the Commission its functions with respect to determining upon the designation of appropriate funds available for the Commission's program.

RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE PRESIDENT