

Council, to be rotated among such agencies every 2 years; and

(12) one representative from the Foundation for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

(c) Terms

The term of office of each member of the Council appointed under paragraphs (1) through (7) of subsection (b) of this section shall be 2 years, except that when making the initial appointments under such paragraphs; the Secretary shall appoint not more than 50 percent of the members to 1 year terms. No member appointed under such paragraphs shall serve on the Council for more than 2 consecutive terms.

(d) Chairman and Vice Chairman

The Secretary shall designate one of the members initially appointed to the Council as Chairman. Thereafter, the members of the Council shall annually elect one of their number as Chairman. The members of the Council shall also annually elect one of their members as Vice Chairman. No individual shall serve as Chairman or Vice Chairman for more than 2 consecutive years.

(e) Executive Director and employees

The Council shall appoint and fix the compensation of an Executive Director, who shall hire and fix the compensation of such additional employees as may be necessary to assist the Council in carrying out its functions. In hiring such additional employees, the Executive Director shall ensure that no individual hired has a conflict of interest with the responsibilities of the Council.

(f) Funding

There is established in the Treasury of the United States a National Quality Performance Trust Fund, into which all funds received by the Council, through private donations or otherwise, shall be deposited. Amounts in such Trust Fund shall be available to the Council, to the extent provided in advance in appropriations Acts, for the purpose of carrying out the functions of the Council under this Act.

(g) Contributions

The Council may not accept private donations from a single source in excess of \$25,000 per year. Private donations from a single source in excess of \$10,000 per year may be accepted by the Council only on approval of two-thirds of the Council.

(h) Annual report

The Council shall annually submit to the President and the Congress a comprehensive and detailed report on—

- (1) the progress in meeting the goals and priorities established by the Council;
- (2) the Council's operations, activities, and financial condition;
- (3) contributions to the Council from non-Federal sources;
- (4) plans for the Council's operations and activities for the future; and
- (5) any other information or recommendations the Council considers appropriate.

(Pub. L. 102-245, title V, §507, Feb. 14, 1992, 106 Stat. 27.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in subsec. (f), is Pub. L. 102-245, Feb. 14, 1992, 106 Stat. 7, known as the American Technology Preeminence Act of 1991. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title of 1992 Amendment note set out under section 3701 of this title and Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the American Technology Preeminence Act of 1991, and not as part of the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 which comprises this chapter.

CHAPTER 64—METHANE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATION

Sec. 3801.	Congressional statement of findings and declaration of policy.
3802.	Definitions.
3803.	Duties of Secretary of Energy. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Designation of management entity for program. (b) Monitoring and management of program; agreements with other Federal departments and agencies. (c) Assurances respecting scope of program activities. (d) Implementation of program; administrative procedures, etc., applicable.
3804.	Coordination with other Federal departments and agencies. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Related responsibilities and regulatory activities. (b) Scope of assistance.
3805.	Research and development activities.
3806.	Demonstrations. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Development of data assessing current state-of-the-art. (b) Guidelines; promulgation, criteria, scope, etc. (c) Fiscal year limitations. (d) Duration; recordkeeping requirements. (e) Selection of proposed demonstrations; discretionary and mandatory criteria.
3807.	Use of methane-fueled vehicles by Federal agencies and departments.
3808.	Repealed.
3809.	Authorization of appropriations; required funding.
3810.	Relationship to other laws. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Modification or waiver. (b) Promulgation of rules.

§ 3801. Congressional statement of findings and declaration of policy

- (a) The Congress finds and declares that—
- (1) gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicular use are in short supply and constitute a sizable portion of domestic petroleum consumption;
 - (2) methane use in fleet-operated vehicles would result in substantial reduction in oil imports;
 - (3) methane is in more abundant domestic supply than petroleum products, is the primary component of natural gas and can be derived in increased quantities from coal, biomass, waste products, and other renewable resources;
 - (4) recoverable methane presently available in the United States is not fully utilized;
 - (5) test results to date indicate that methane use as a substitute for gasoline as a motor fuel can result in emission reductions;