

any program, project, or technology identified in legislation be awarded through merit-based selection procedures.

(b) Rule of construction

A provision of law may not be construed as requiring a new grant to be awarded to a specified non-Federal Government entity unless that provision of law—

- (1) specifically refers to this subsection;
- (2) specifically identifies the particular non-Federal Government entity involved; and
- (3) specifically states that the award to that entity is required by such provision of law in contravention of the policy set forth in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) New grant defined

For purposes of this section, a grant is a new grant unless the work provided for in the grant is a continuation of the work performed by the specified entity under a preceding grant.

(d) Inapplicability to certain grants

This section shall not apply with respect to any grant that calls upon the National Academy of Sciences to investigate, examine, or experiment upon any subject of science or art of significance to an executive agency and to report on such matters to Congress or any agency of the Federal Government.

(June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title III, §316, as added Pub. L. 103-355, title VII, §7203(b)(2), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3381; amended Pub. L. 104-106, div. D, title XLIII, §4321(e)(9), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 675.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-106 made technical amendment to section catchline in original.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1996 AMENDMENT

For effective date and applicability of amendment by Pub. L. 104-106, see section 4401 of Pub. L. 104-106, set out as a note under section 251 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

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SUBCHAPTER V—FOREIGN EXCESS PROPERTY

§§ 271 to 274. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 271, act June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title IV, §401, 63 Stat. 397, which related to disposal of foreign excess property, was transferred to section 511 of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works.

Section 272, act June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title IV, §402, 63 Stat. 398, which related to methods and terms of disposal, was transferred to section 512 of Title 40.

Section 273, act June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title IV, §403, 63 Stat. 398, which related to proceeds from disposals, was transferred to section 513 of Title 40.

Section 274, act June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title IV, §404, 63 Stat. 398, which related to general provisions, was transferred to section 514 of Title 40.

SUBCHAPTER VI—FEDERAL RECORD MANAGEMENT

§§ 281 to 291. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 281, acts June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title V, §502; Sept. 5, 1950, ch. 849, §6(d), 64 Stat. 583, which related to custody and control of property, was transferred to section 392 of former Title 44, Public Printing and Documents.

Section 282, acts June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title V, §503; Sept. 5, 1950, ch. 849, §6(d), 64 Stat. 583, which related to National Historical Publications Commission, was transferred to section 393 of former Title 44.

Section 283, acts June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title V, §504; Sept. 5, 1950, ch. 849, §6(d), 64 Stat. 583, which related to establishment of Federal Records Council, was transferred to section 394 of former Title 44.

Section 284, acts June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title V, §505; Sept. 5, 1950, ch. 849, §6(d), 64 Stat. 583, which related to records management by Administrator, was transferred to section 395 of former Title 44.

Section 285, acts June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title V, §506; Sept. 5, 1950, ch. 849, §6(d), 64 Stat. 583, which related to records management by agency heads, was transferred to section 396 of former Title 44.

Section 286, acts June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title V, §507; Sept. 5, 1950, ch. 849, §6(d), 64 Stat. 583, which related to Archival administration, was transferred to section 397 of former Title 44.

Section 287, acts June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title V, §508; Sept. 5, 1950, ch. 849, §6(d), 64 Stat. 583, which related to reports, was transferred to section 398 of former Title 44.

Section 288, acts June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title V, §509; Sept. 5, 1950, ch. 849, §6(d), 64 Stat. 583, which related to legal status of reproductions; official seal; fees for copies and reproductions, was transferred to section 399 of former Title 44.

Section 289, acts June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title V, §510; Sept. 5, 1950, ch. 849, §6(d), 64 Stat. 583, which related to limitation on liability, was transferred to section 400 of former Title 44.

Section 290, acts June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title V, §511; Sept. 5, 1950, ch. 849, §6(d), 64 Stat. 583, which related to definitions, was transferred to section 401 of former Title 44.

Section 291, act Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title I, §140, 60 Stat. 833, which related to transfer of records of Congress, was transferred to section 402 of former Title 44.

Sections 392 to 402 of former Title 44 are covered by chapter 21 (§2101 et seq.), chapter 25 (§2501 et seq.), chapter 27 (§2701 et seq.), chapter 29 (§2901 et seq.), and chapter 31 (§3101 et seq.) of Title 44, Public Printing and Documents.

CHAPTER 5—JUDICIAL REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS

- Sec. 321. Limitation on pleading contract provisions relating to finality; standards of review.
- 322. Contract provisions making decisions final on questions of law.

§ 321. Limitation on pleading contract provisions relating to finality; standards of review

No provision of any contract entered into by the United States, relating to the finality or conclusiveness of any decision of the head of any department or agency or his duly authorized representative or board in a dispute involving a question arising under such contract, shall be pleaded in any suit now filed or to be filed as limiting judicial review of any such decision to cases where fraud by such official or his said representative or board is alleged: *Provided, how-*