

esses and techniques for assuring that hot dry rock geothermal energy development projects are developed in an economically feasible manner without adverse environmental consequences. Utilizing the information developed by the Secretary, together with information developed in connection with other related programs carried out by other Federal agencies, the Secretary, acting through the United States Geological Survey, may also enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with any public or private entity to provide assistance to any such entity to enable such entity to carry out additional projects with respect to the utilization of hot dry rock geothermal energy resources which will further the purposes of this section.

**(b) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary<sup>1</sup> to carry out this section.

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CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, and not as part of the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 which comprises this chapter.

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This chapter is referred to in title 42 sections 5902, 5905, 7135a.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be "necessary".