

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 100-242, §524(1), struck out subsec. (h) which read as follows:

“(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a public agency or Indian tribe undertakes to construct only a portion of a public work planned with an advance under this section, under title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944, or under the Act of October 13, 1949, it shall repay only such proportionate amount of the advance relating to the public work as the Secretary determines to be equitable.

“(2) The Secretary is authorized to terminate, upon such terms and conditions as he shall deem equitable, all or a portion of the liability for repayment of any advance made under this section, title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944, or the Act of October 13, 1949. Whenever the Secretary determines that there is no reasonable likelihood that the public work, or a portion of the public work, planned with such advance will be constructed, he may terminate the agreement for the advance. Such determination shall be conclusive and shall be based on standards prescribed by regulations to be issued by the Secretary.”

1968—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 90-448 authorized advances for feasibility studies.

1967—Pub. L. 90-19 substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator” wherever appearing in subsecs. (a), (d) to (f), and (h)(1), (2) of this section.

1965—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 89-117 substituted “\$70,000,000” for “\$20,000,000”.

1964—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 88-560, §602(c)(1), (e), inserted “and Indian tribes” wherever appearing, and authorized, in the case of public works to be constructed in connection with the development of a medical center, aid in financing a general plan for the development of such center.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 88-560, §602(c)(2), (f), inserted “or Indian tribe”, and struck out requirement that subsequent to approval and prior to disbursement of any Federal funds for advance planning, the applicant had to establish a separate planning account into which all Federal and applicant funds estimated to be required for plan preparation had to be placed.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 88-560, §602(c)(3), (4), inserted references to Indian tribes wherever appearing and struck out proviso “That if the public agency undertakes to construct only a portion of a planned public work it shall repay such proportionate amount of the advances relating to the public work as the Administrator determines to be equitable.” See subsec. (h) of this section.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 88-560, §602(a), provided that repayments and other receipts received after June 30, 1964, and all advances outstanding as of such date, under title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944, and the Act of October 13, 1949, shall go into the revolving fund, and substituted an authorization of appropriations not to exceed \$20,000,000 in addition to amounts authorized prior to Sept. 2, 1964, as may be necessary for the purposes of this section, for an authorization not exceeding \$58,000,000 in undisbursed balances in the revolving fund and in advances outstanding for plans with respect to projects which in the determination of the Administrator, could have been undertaken within a reasonable time.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 88-560, §602(d), substituted “\$100,000” for “\$50,000”.

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 88-560, §602(b), added subsec. (h).

1962—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 87-658 added subsec. (g).

1961—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 87-70, §502(1), substituted “12½ per centum” for “10 per centum”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 87-70, §502(2), included regional or metropolitan or other area-wide projects, and substituted “constructed within or over a reasonable period” for “constructed within a reasonable period”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 87-70, §502(3), (4), authorized an appropriation of \$10,000,000, which may be made available on or after July 1, 1961, and increased the maximum amount of undisbursed balances from \$48,000,000 to \$58,000,000.

1959—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 86-372 added subsec. (f).

1955—Act Aug. 11, 1955, amended section generally, striking out provisions which authorized the Adminis-

trator to make advances only during the three years commencing on July 1, 1954, and inserting provisions requiring construction within a reasonable period of time, authorizing repayment of proportionate amounts of advances, and establishing a revolving fund.

REPAYMENT OF CERTAIN PLANNING GRANTS

Section 1112 of Pub. L. 89-117 provided that: “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no advance made under section 501 of Public Law 458, Seventy-eighth Congress [section 1671 of Title 50, Appendix, War and National Defense]; Public Law 352, Eighty-first Congress [sections 451 to 458 of this title]; or section 702, Housing Act of 1954, Public Law 560, Eighty-third Congress [this section], for the planning of any public works project shall be required to be repaid if construction of such project has been heretofore or is hereafter initiated as a result of a grant-in-aid made from an allocation made by the President under the Public Works Acceleration Act [see References in Text note set out above].”

ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR PAYMENT TO REVOLVING FUND

Pub. L. 89-128, title I, Aug. 16, 1965, 79 Stat. 532—\$10,000,000.

Pub. L. 88-507, title I, Aug. 30, 1964, 78 Stat. 656—\$1,000,000.

Pub. L. 88-215, title I, Dec. 19, 1963, 77 Stat. 438—\$2,000,000.

Pub. L. 87-741, title I, Oct. 3, 1962, 76 Stat. 729—\$12,000,000.

Pub. L. 87-545, title I, July 25, 1962, 76 Stat. 212—\$1,000,000.

Pub. L. 87-141, title I, Aug. 17, 1961, 75 Stat. 354—\$7,000,000.

Pub. L. 86-626, title I, July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 435—\$6,000,000.

Pub. L. 86-255, title I, Sept. 14, 1959, 73 Stat. 508—\$6,000,000.

Pub. L. 85-844, title I, Aug. 28, 1958, 72 Stat. 1070—\$7,000,000.

Pub. L. 85-69, title I, June 29, 1957, 71 Stat. 233—\$5,000,000.

Act June 27, 1956, ch. 452, title I, 70 Stat. 346—\$7,500,000.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

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SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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This subchapter is referred to in section 758 of this title.

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It is the intent of the Congress in enacting this legislation to provide for the Government an economical and efficient system for (a) the procurement and supply of personal property and nonpersonal services, including related functions such as contracting, inspection, storage, issue, specifications, property identification and classification, transportation and traffic management, establishment of pools or systems for transportation of Government personnel and property by motor vehicle within specific areas, management of public utility services, repairing and converting, establishment of inventory levels, establishment of forms and procedures, and representation before Federal