

(2) have the power to foreclose on any property or commence any action to protect or enforce any right conferred upon the Secretary by law, contract, or other agreement, and bid for and purchase at any foreclosure or other sale any property in connection with which assistance has been provided pursuant to this chapter. In the event of any such acquisition, the Secretary may, notwithstanding any other provision of law relating to the acquisition, handling, or disposal of real property by the United States, complete, remodel and convert, dispose of, lease, and otherwise deal with, such property. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary also shall have power to pursue to final collection by way of compromise or otherwise all claims acquired by him in connection with any security, subrogation, or other rights obtained by him in administering this chapter.

(Pub. L. 94-50, title I, § 108, July 2, 1975, 89 Stat. 252.)

**§ 2708. Authorization of appropriations; limitations; expiration date for loans and advances of credit**

(a) There are authorized to be appropriated for purposes of this chapter such sums as may be necessary, except that the funds authorized to be appropriated for section 2705 of this title shall not exceed \$500,000,000. Any amounts so appropriated shall remain available until expended.

(b) No loans or advance of credit shall be insured and no emergency mortgage relief payments made under this chapter after September 30, 1977, except if such loan or advance or such payments are made with respect to a mortgagor receiving the benefit of a loan or advance insured, or emergency mortgage relief payments made, under this chapter on such date.

(Pub. L. 94-50, title I, § 109, July 2, 1975, 89 Stat. 253; Pub. L. 94-375, § 13(a), Aug. 3, 1976, 90 Stat. 1075.)

AMENDMENTS

1976—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 94-375 substituted “September 30, 1977” for “June 30, 1976”.

**§ 2709. Waiver and relaxation by institutions and approved mortgagees of limitations with respect to mortgage delinquencies; notification to Federal supervisory agency prior to foreclosure proceedings**

Each Federal supervisory agency with respect to financial institutions subject to its jurisdiction, and the Secretary, with respect to other approved mortgagees, shall (1) prior to October 1, 1977, take appropriate action, not inconsistent with laws relating to the safety or soundness of such institutions or mortgagee, as the case may be, to waive or relax limitations pertaining to the operations of such institutions or mortgagees with respect to mortgage delinquencies in order to cause or encourage forbearance in residential mortgage loan foreclosures, and (2) until one year from July 2, 1975, request each such institution or mortgagee to notify that Federal supervisory agency, the Secretary, and the mortgagor, at least thirty days prior to insti-

tuting foreclosure proceedings in connection with any mortgage loan. As used in this chapter the term “Federal supervisory agency” means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, and the National Credit Union Administration.

(Pub. L. 94-50, title I, § 110, July 2, 1975, 89 Stat. 253; Pub. L. 94-375, § 13(b), Aug. 3, 1976, 90 Stat. 1075; Pub. L. 98-479, title II, § 204(m)(2), Oct. 17, 1984, 98 Stat. 2234.)

AMENDMENTS

1984—Pub. L. 98-479 struck out subsection “(a)” designation.

1976—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 94-375 substituted “Each” for “Until one year from July 2, 1975, each”, and inserted “prior to October 1, 1977” after “(1)”, and “until one year from July 2, 1975” after “(2)”.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Federal Home Loan Bank Board and Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation abolished and functions transferred, see sections 401 to 406 of Pub. L. 101-73, set out as a note under section 1437 of this title.

**§ 2710. Reports to Congress; time; contents**

Within sixty days after July 2, 1975, and within each sixty-day period thereafter prior to October 1, 1977, the Secretary shall make a report to the Congress on (1) the current rate of delinquencies and foreclosures in the housing market areas of the country which should be of immediate concern if the purposes of this chapter is to be achieved; (2) the extent of, and prospect for continuance of, voluntary forbearance by mortgagees in such housing market areas; (3) actions being taken by governmental agencies to encourage forbearance by mortgagees in such housing market areas; (4) actions taken and actions likely to be taken with respect to making assistance under this chapter available to alleviate hardships resulting from any serious rates of delinquencies and foreclosures; and (5) the current default status and projected default trends with respect to mortgages covering multifamily properties with special attention to mortgages insured under the various provisions of the National Housing Act [12 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.] and with recommendations on how such defaults and prospective defaults may be cured or avoided in a manner which, while giving weight to the financial interests of the United States, takes into full consideration the urgent needs of the many low- and moderate-income families that currently occupy such multifamily properties.

(Pub. L. 94-50, title I, § 111, July 2, 1975, 89 Stat. 253; Pub. L. 94-375, § 13(c), Aug. 3, 1976, 90 Stat. 1075.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The National Housing Act, referred to in text, is act June 27, 1934, ch. 847, 48 Stat. 1246, as amended, which is classified principally to chapter 13 (§ 1701 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 1701 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

1976—Pub. L. 94-375 substituted “October 1, 1977” for “July 1, 1976”.

**§ 2711. Nonapplicability of other laws**

Notwithstanding any provision of law which limits the nature, amount, term, form, or rate of interest, or the nature, amount, or form of security of loans or advances of credit, loans, or advances of credit may be made in accordance with the provisions of this chapter without regard to such provision of law.

(Pub. L. 94-50, title I, § 112, July 2, 1975, 89 Stat. 254.)

**§ 2712. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation advances to insured banks**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is authorized, upon such terms and conditions as the Corporation may prescribe, to make such advances to any insured bank as the Corporation determines may be necessary or appropriate to facilitate participation by such bank in the program authorized by this chapter. For the purpose of obtaining such funds as it determines are necessary for such advances, the Corporation may borrow from the Treasury as authorized in section 1824 of this title, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to make loans to the Corporation for such purpose in the same manner as loans may be made for insurance purposes under such section, subject to the maximum limitation on outstanding aggregate loans there provided.

(Pub. L. 94-50, title I, § 113, July 2, 1975, 89 Stat. 254.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 2705 of this title.

**CHAPTER 29—HOME MORTGAGE DISCLOSURE**

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**§ 2801. Congressional findings and declaration of purpose**

**(a) Findings of Congress**

The Congress finds that some depository institutions have sometimes contributed to the decline of certain geographic areas by their failure pursuant to their chartering responsibilities to provide adequate home financing to qualified applicants on reasonable terms and conditions.

**(b) Purpose of chapter**

The purpose of this chapter is to provide the citizens and public officials of the United States with sufficient information to enable them to determine whether depository institutions are filling their obligations to serve the housing needs of the communities and neighborhoods in which they are located and to assist public officials in their determination of the distribution of public sector investments in a manner designed to improve the private investment environment.

**(c) Construction of chapter**

Nothing in this chapter is intended to, nor shall it be construed to, encourage unsound lending practices or the allocation of credit.

(Pub. L. 94-200, title III, § 302, Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1125.)

SHORT TITLE

Section 301 of title III of Pub. L. 94-200 provided that: "This title [this chapter] may be cited as the 'Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975'."

**§ 2802. Definitions**

For purposes of this chapter—

(1) the term "mortgage loan" means a loan which is secured by residential real property or a home improvement loan;

(2) the term "depository institution"—

(A) means—

(i) any bank (as defined in section 1813(a)(1) of this title);

(ii) any savings association (as defined in section 1813(b)(1) of this title); and

(iii) any credit union,

which makes federally related mortgage loans as determined by the Board; and

(B) includes any other lending institution (as defined in paragraph (4)) other than any institution described in subparagraph (A);

(3) the term "completed application" means an application in which the creditor has received the information that is regularly obtained in evaluating applications for the amount and type of credit requested;