

in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations, and contractual provisions, including those governing security, safety, and environmental protection, including, when applicable, the provisions of section 189 of this title. The Office may direct that private sector entities utilizing Government facilities in accordance with this section pay an appropriate fee to the agency that owns or operates those facilities to defray additional costs to the Government resulting from such use.

**(b) Confidentiality of test results**

The results of tests performed with services made available shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed outside the Federal Government without the consent of the persons for whom the tests are performed.

**(c) Fees**

Fees for services made available under this section shall not exceed the amount necessary to recoup the direct and indirect costs involved, such as direct costs of utilities, contractor support, and salaries of personnel that are incurred by the United States to provide for the testing.

**(d) Use of fees**

Fees received for services made available under this section may be credited to the appropriation from which funds were expended to provide such services.

(Pub. L. 107-296, title XVIII, § 1804, as added Pub. L. 109-347, title V, § 501(a), Oct. 13, 2006, 120 Stat. 1934.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 592 of this title, referred to in subsec. (a), was in the original “section 1802”, and was translated as meaning section 1802(a) of Pub. L. 107-296 as added by Pub. L. 109-347, title V, § 501(a), Oct. 13, 2006, 120 Stat. 1932, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

CODIFICATION

Another section 1804 of Pub. L. 107-296 is classified to section 574 of this title.

**§ 595. Relationship to other Department entities and Federal agencies**

The authority of the Director under this subchapter shall not affect the authorities or responsibilities of any officer of the Department or of any officer of any other department or agency of the United States with respect to the command, control, or direction of the functions, personnel, funds, assets, and liabilities of any entity within the Department or any Federal department or agency.

(Pub. L. 107-296, title XVIII, § 1805, as added Pub. L. 109-347, title V, § 501(a), Oct. 13, 2006, 120 Stat. 1934.)

CODIFICATION

Another section 1805 of Pub. L. 107-296 is classified to section 575 of this title.

**§ 596. Contracting and grant making authorities**

The Secretary, acting through the Director for Domestic Nuclear Detection, in carrying out the responsibilities under paragraphs (6) and (7) of section 592(a) of this title, shall—

(1) operate extramural and intramural programs and distribute funds through grants, cooperative agreements, and other transactions and contracts;

(2) ensure that activities under paragraphs (6) and (7) of section 592(a) of this title include investigations of radiation detection equipment in configurations suitable for deployment at seaports, which may include underwater or water surface detection equipment and detection equipment that can be mounted on cranes and straddle cars used to move shipping containers; and

(3) have the authority to establish or contract with 1 or more federally funded research and development centers to provide independent analysis of homeland security issues and carry out other responsibilities under this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 107-296, title XVIII, § 1806, as added Pub. L. 109-347, title V, § 501(a), Oct. 13, 2006, 120 Stat. 1935.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 592(a) of this title, referred to in text, was in the original “section 1802(a)”, and was translated as meaning section 1802(a) of Pub. L. 107-296 as added by Pub. L. 109-347, title V, § 501(a), Oct. 13, 2006, 120 Stat. 1932, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

CODIFICATION

Another section 1806 of Pub. L. 107-296 is classified to section 576 of this title.

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