

Public Law 97-80
97th Congress

An Act

To amend the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 and the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize the appropriation of funds to the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to carry out the earthquake hazards reduction programs and the fire prevention and control program, and for other purposes.

Nov. 20, 1981

[S. 999]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Earthquake
Hazards
Reduction Act of
1977 and Federal
Fire Prevention
and Control Act
of 1974,
amendment.
42 USC 7706.
Appropriation
authorization.

TITLE I—EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION PROGRAM

SEC. 101. (a) Section 7(a) of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

“(3) There are authorized to be appropriated to the Director for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982, \$2,000,000 to carry out the provisions of sections 5 and 6 of this Act.”

(b) Section 7(b) of such Act is amended by striking out “and” after “1980;”, and by inserting “; and \$34,425,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982” before the period at the end thereof.

(c) Section 7(c) of such Act is amended by striking out “and” after “1980;”, and by inserting “; and \$27,150,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982” before the period at the end thereof.

(d) Section 7(d) of such Act is amended by inserting “; and \$425,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982” before the period at the end thereof.

(e) Section 7 of such Act is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(e) FUNDS FOR CERTAIN REQUIRED ADJUSTMENTS.—For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982, there are authorized to be appropriated such further sums as may be necessary for adjustments required by law in salaries, pay, retirement, and employee benefits incurred in the conduct of activities for which funds are authorized by the preceding provisions of this section.”

TITLE II—FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

SEC. 201. Section 17 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

15 USC 2216.

“(d) Except as otherwise specifically provided with respect to the payment of claims under section 11 of this Act, to carry out the purposes of this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated—

15 USC 2210.

“(1) \$20,815,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982, and \$23,312,800 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, which amount shall include—

“(A) such sums as may be necessary for the support of research and development at the Fire Research Center of the National Bureau of Standards under section 18 of this Act,

15 USC 278f.

94 Stat. 2049.

which sums shall be in addition to those funds authorized to be appropriated under the National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for fiscal years 1981 and 1982; and

“(B) \$654,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982, and \$732,480 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, for executive direction by the Federal Emergency Management Agency of program activities for which appropriations are authorized by this subsection; and

“(2) such further sums as may be necessary in each of the fiscal years ending September 30, 1982, and September 30, 1983, for adjustments required by law in salaries, pay, retirement, and employee benefits incurred in the conduct of activities for which funds are authorized by paragraph (1) of this subsection.

15 USC 278f.

The funds authorized under section 18 shall be in addition to funds authorized in any other law for research and development at the Fire Research Center of the National Bureau of Standards.”

Quit-claim deed.

SEC. 202. (a)(1) The Administrator of the United States Fire Administration is authorized and directed to convey by quit-claim deed, without consideration, to Gallaudet College, a body corporate created by Act of Congress approved February 16, 1857, as amended, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following described tract of land, together with all buildings and other improvements thereon, situated in the District of Columbia: Lots numbered 75 to 79 inclusive in square numbered 2745-F in the subdivision made by the Rock Creek Park Estates, Incorporated, as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in liber 115 at folio 193. Lots numbered 66 and 67 in said square numbered 2745-F in the subdivision made by Alpheus H. Ryan, as per plat recorded in said Surveyor's Office in liber 104 at folio 3. Also parts of a tract of land called "Clouin Course". All of above described property being described in one parcel as follows: Beginning for the same at a point of intersection of the southerly line of Kalmia Road, with the west line of lot 80 in square 2745-F in the combination of lots made by Marjorie Webster Junior College, Incorporated, as per plat recorded in said Surveyor's Office in liber 146 at folio 188, and running thence along said west line of said lot 80, south 0 degree 05 minutes west 235.11 feet to the southerly or rear line thereof, and thence along the southerly line of said lot 80, south 69 degrees 18 minutes 10 seconds east 437.19 feet more or less to the west line of a 16 foot wide public alley; thence running south 0 degree 05 minutes west along said west line of said alley 20.16 feet; thence south 59 degrees 53 minutes 13 seconds west 610.64 feet to the northeasterly line of 17th Street, thence along said line of said street, deflecting to the right with the arc of a circle whose radius is 869.11 feet, 90.07 feet to a point of tangent, and running thence north 30 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds west and still along the said northeasterly line of 17th Street, 538.81 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right with the arc of a circle whose radius is 41.51 feet northeasterly 66.35 feet to a point of tangency in the south line of Kalmia Road (60 feet wide) thence with the south line of said Kalmia Road, north 61 degrees 24 minutes east 187.84 feet; thence south 28 degrees 36 minutes east 15 feet to the most southerly line of Kalmia Road (90 feet wide); thence with the most southerly line of said road, and deflecting to the right with the arc of a circle whose radius is 385 feet, easterly 260 feet to the point of beginning.

(2) At the date hereof, the above described part of Clouin Course formerly taxed as parcel 77/63 is designated on the records of the

Assessor for the District of Columbia for assessment and taxation purposes as lot 815 in square 2745-F.

(3) Lot numbered 80 in square numbered 2745-F in the combination of lots made by Marjorie Webster Junior College, Incorporated, is as per plat recorded in said Surveyor's Office in liber 146 at folio 188.

(b) Section 25 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 is repealed.

Repeal.
15 USC 2221.

TITLE III—MULTIHAZARD RESEARCH, PLANNING, AND MITIGATION

SEC. 301. (a) Pursuant to the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, and title III of Public Law 96-472 (which recognized that "natural and man-made hazards may not be independent of one another in any given disaster"), and further recognizing that emergency personnel are often called upon to meet emergencies outside of their primary field of service, section 301 of Public Law 96-472 is amended—

42 USC 7701
note.
15 USC 2201
note.
94 Stat. 2260.

(1) by inserting before the period at the end of the first sentence the following: "and it is also recognized that emergency personnel are often called upon to meet emergencies outside of their primary field of service"; and

50 USC app. 2251
note.

(2) by striking out "and" after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (5), by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (6) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon, and by adding after paragraph (6) the following new paragraphs:

"(7) conduct emergency first response programs so as to better train and prepare emergency personnel to meet emergencies outside of their primary field of service; and

"(8) conduct a program of planning, preparedness, and mitigation related to the multiple direct and indirect hazards resulting from the occurrence of large earthquakes."

(b) Section 302 of Public Law 96-472 is amended—

50 USC app. 2251
note.

(1) by inserting "(a)" after "Sec. 302."; and

(2) by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(b) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Director—

Appropriation
authorization.

"(1) \$4,939,000 to carry out section 301, which amount shall include—

"(A) not less than \$700,000 to carry out the purposes of paragraphs (1) through (6) of such section;

"(B) such sums as may be necessary, but in any case not less than \$939,000, for use by the United States Fire Administration in carrying out paragraph (7) of such section; and

"(C) not less than \$3,300,000 to carry out paragraph (8) of such section with respect to those large California earthquakes which were identified by the National Security Council's Ad Hoc Committee on Assessment of Consequences and Preparations for a Major California Earthquake; and

"(2) such further sums as may be necessary for adjustments required by law in salaries, pay, retirement, and employee benefits incurred in the conduct of activities for which funds are authorized by paragraph (1) of this subsection."

TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 401. Funds authorized to be appropriated by title I, title II, or title III may be transferred among the program categories listed in

Transfer of
funds.

that title, except that neither the total funds transferred from any such program category nor the total funds transferred to any such program category may exceed 10 per centum of the amount authorized for that program category unless—

Report to congressional committees.

(1) thirty calendar days have passed after the Director or his designee has transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the President of the Senate, to the chairman of the Committee on Science and Technology of the House of Representatives, and to the chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a written report containing a full and complete explanation of the transfer involved and the reason for it, or

(2) before the expiration of such thirty days both chairmen have written to the Director stating that they have no objection to the proposed transfer.

For purposes of this section, the program activity or activities for which funds are authorized by each of the following provisions of law as amended by this Act shall each be deemed to constitute a "program category": Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) of section 7 of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977; paragraphs (1)(A), (1)(B), and (2) of section 17(d) of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974; and paragraphs (1)(A), (1)(B), (1)(C), and (2) of section 302(b) of Public Law 96-472; and section 302(c) of such Public Law.

Ante, p. 1081.

Ante, p. 1081.

Ante, p. 1083.

Approved November 20, 1981.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 999 (H.R. 3356):

HOUSE REPORTS: No. 97-59, Pt. I (Comm. on Interior and Insular Affairs) and Pt. II (Comm. on Science and Technology) both accompanying H.R. 3356.
SENATE REPORT No. 97-39 (Comm. on Commerce, Science, and Transportation).
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Apr. 29, considered and passed Senate.

Oct. 13, 14, H.R. 3356 considered and passed House; proceedings vacated and S. 999, amended, passed in lieu.

Oct. 16, Senate concurred in House amendments with an amendment.

Nov. 5, House concurred in Senate amendment with amendments; Senate concurred in House amendments.