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TITLE 42--THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

CHAPTER 70--MANUFACTURED HOME CONSTRUCTION AND SAFETY STANDARDS

Sec. 5401. Findings and purposes

(a) Findings

Congress finds that--

- (1) manufactured housing plays a vital role in meeting the housing needs of the Nation; and
- (2) manufactured homes provide a significant resource for affordable homeownership and rental housing accessible to all Americans.

(b) Purposes

The purposes of this chapter are--

- (1) to protect the quality, durability, safety, and affordability of manufactured homes;
- (2) to facilitate the availability of affordable manufactured homes and to increase homeownership for all Americans;
- (3) to provide for the establishment of practical, uniform, and, to the extent possible, performance-based Federal construction standards for manufactured homes;
- (4) to encourage innovative and cost-effective construction techniques for manufactured homes;
- (5) to protect residents of manufactured homes with respect to personal injuries and the amount of insurance costs and property damages in manufactured housing, consistent with the other purposes of this section;
- (6) to establish a balanced consensus process for the development, revision, and interpretation of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes and related regulations for the enforcement of such standards;
- (7) to ensure uniform and effective enforcement of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes; and
- (8) to ensure that the public interest in, and need for, affordable manufactured housing is duly considered in all determinations relating to the Federal standards and their enforcement.

(Pub. L. 93-383, title VI, Sec. 602, Aug. 22, 1974, 88 Stat. 700; Pub. L. 96-399, title III, Sec. 308(c)(4), Oct. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1641; Pub. L. 97-35, title III, Sec. 339B(c), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 417; Pub. L. 106-569, title VI, Sec. 602, Dec. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 2997.)

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Sec. 5424. Rules and regulations

The Secretary is authorized to issue, amend, and revoke such rules and regulations as he deems necessary to carry out this chapter.

(Pub. L. 93-383, title VI, Sec. 625, Aug. 22, 1974, 88 Stat. 713.)

Regulations and Procedures With Regard to Manufactured Homes

Pub. L. 96-399, title III, Sec. 308(c)(7), Oct. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1641, provided that: ``In adopting regulations and procedures in accordance with this subsection [see Tables for classification] the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall have discretion to take actions in a manner which he deems necessary to insure that the public is fully aware of the distinctions between the various types of factory-built housing."

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TITLE 13--CENSUS

CHAPTER 1--ADMINISTRATION

SUBCHAPTER I--GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8. Authenticated transcripts or copies of certain returns;
other data; restriction on use; disposition of fees received

(a) The Secretary may, upon written request, furnish to any respondent, or to the heir, successor, or authorized agent of such respondent, authenticated transcripts or copies of reports (or portions thereof) containing information furnished by, or on behalf of, such respondent in connection with the surveys and census provided for in this title, upon payment of the actual or estimated cost of searching the records and furnishing such transcripts or copies.

(b) Subject to the limitations contained in sections 6(c) and 9 of this title, the Secretary may furnish copies of tabulations and other statistical materials which do not disclose the information reported by, or on behalf of, any particular respondent, and may make special statistical compilations and surveys, for departments, agencies, and establishments of the Federal Government, the government of the District of Columbia, the government of any possession or area (including political subdivisions thereof) referred to in section 191(a) of this title, State or local agencies, or other public and private persons and agencies, upon payment of the actual or estimated cost of such work. In the case of nonprofit agencies or organizations, the Secretary may engage in joint statistical projects, the purpose of which are otherwise authorized by law, but only if the cost of such projects are shared equitably, as determined by the Secretary.

(c) In no case shall information furnished under this section be used to the detriment of any respondent or other person to whom such information relates, except in the prosecution of alleged violations of this title.

(d) All moneys received in payment for work or services enumerated under this section shall be deposited in a separate account which may be used to pay directly the costs of such work or services, to repay appropriations which initially bore all or part of such costs, or to refund excess sums when necessary.

(Aug. 31, 1954, ch. 1158, 68 Stat. 1013; Pub. L. 85-207, Sec. 4, Aug. 28, 1957, 71 Stat. 481; Pub. L. 94-521, Sec. 6(a), Oct. 17, 1976, 90 Stat. 2460.)

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TITLE 12--BANKS AND BANKING

CHAPTER 13--NATIONAL HOUSING

Sec. 1701z-1. Research and demonstrations; authorization of appropriations; continuing availability of funds

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development is authorized and directed to undertake such programs of research, studies, testing, and demonstration relating to the mission and programs of the Department as he determines to be necessary and appropriate. There is \1\ authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title [12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.] \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 1993 and \$36,470,000 for fiscal year 1994.

\1\ So in original. Probably should be ``are".

(Pub. L. 91-609, title V, Sec. 501, Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1784; Pub. L. 94-375, Sec. 23(a), Aug. 3, 1976, 90 Stat. 1078; Pub. L. 95-128, title II, Sec. 204, Oct. 12, 1977, 91 Stat. 1129; Pub. L. 95-557, title III, Sec. 305(a), Oct. 31, 1978, 92 Stat. 2097; Pub. L. 96-153, title III, Sec. 304, Dec. 21, 1979, 93 Stat. 1112; Pub. L. 96-399, title III, Sec. 303, Oct. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1639; Pub. L. 97-35, title III, Sec. 337, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 414; Pub. L. 98-181, title IV, Sec. 466(a), Nov. 30, 1983, 97 Stat. 1236; Pub. L. 100-242, title V, Sec. 564, Feb. 5, 1988, 101 Stat. 1945; Pub. L. 101-625, title IX, Sec. 951(a), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4417; Pub. L. 102-550, title IX, Sec. 901, Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 3866.)