

# **Green Jobs and Healthcare Implementation Study**

## **Appendix A. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Legislation Pertaining to Research**

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## Subtitle A--Labor

### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

#### Employment and Training Administration

##### Training and Employment Services

For an additional amount for "Training and Employment Services" for activities under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 ("WIA"), **\$4,000,000,000**, which shall be available for obligation on the date of enactment of this Act, as follows:

(1) **\$500,000,000** for grants to the States for adult employment and training activities;

(2) **\$1,200,000,000** for grants to the States for youth activities, including summer jobs for youth: Provided, That the work readiness performance indicator described in section 136(b)(2)(A)(ii)(I) of the WIA shall be the only measure of performance used to assess the effectiveness of summer jobs for youth provided with such funds: Provided further, That with respect to the youth activities provided with such funds, section 101(13)(A) of the WIA shall be applied by substituting "age 24" for "age 21": Provided further, That no portion of the additional funds provided herein shall be reserved to carry out section 127(b)(1)(A) of the WIA: Provided further, That for purposes of section 127(b)(1)(C)(iv) of the WIA, such funds shall be allotted as if the total amount of funding available for youth activities in the fiscal year does not exceed **\$1,000,000,000**;

(3) **\$1,000,000,000** for grants to the States for dislocated worker employment and training activities;

(4) **\$500,000,000** for the dislocated workers assistance national reserve to remain available for Federal obligation through June 30, 2010: Provided, That such funds shall be made available for grants only to eligible entities that serve areas of high unemployment or high poverty and only for the purposes described in subsection 173(a)(1) of the WIA: Provided further, That the Secretary of Labor shall ensure that applicants for such funds demonstrate how income support, child care, and other supportive services necessary for an individual's participation in job training will be provided;

(5) **\$50,000,000** for YouthBuild activities, which shall remain available for Federal obligation through June 30, 2010; and

(6) **\$750,000,000** for a program of competitive grants for worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industry sectors: **Provided, \$500,000 000 shall be for research, labor exchange and job training projects that prepare workers for careers in the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries specified in section 171(e)(1)(B)(ii) of the WIA (as amended by the Green Jobs Act of 2007):** Provided further, That in awarding grants from those funds not designated in the preceding proviso, the Secretary of Labor shall give priority to projects that prepare workers for careers in the health care sector: Provided further, That the provisions of section 1103 of this Act shall not apply to this appropriation:

Provided, That the additional funds provided to States under this heading are not subject to section 191(a) of the WIA: Provided further, That notwithstanding section 1106 of this Act, there shall be no amount set aside from the appropriations made in subsections (1) through (3) under this heading and the amount set aside for subsections (4) through (6) shall be up to 1 percent instead of the percentage specified in such section.

### **Community Service Employment for Older Americans**

For an additional amount for ``Community Service Employment for Older Americans'' to carry out title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965, **\$120,000,000**, which shall be available for obligation on the date of enactment of this Act: Provided, That funds shall be allotted within 30 days of such enactment to current grantees in proportion to their allotment in program year 2008.

### **State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service Operations**

For an additional amount for ``State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service Operations'' for grants to the States in accordance with section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, **\$500,000,000**, which may be expended from the Employment Security

Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund, and which shall be available for obligation on the date of enactment of this Act: Provided, That such funds shall remain available to the States through September 30, 2010: Provided further, That, with respect to such funds, section 6(b)(1) of such Act shall be applied by substituting "one-third" for "two-thirds" in subparagraph (A), with the remaining one-third of the sums to be allotted in accordance with section 132(b)(2)(B)(ii)(III) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998: Provided further, That not less than **\$250,000,000** of the amount provided under this heading shall be used by States for reemployment services for unemployment insurance claimants (including the integrated Employment Service and Unemployment Insurance information technology required to identify and serve the needs of such claimants): Provided further, That the Secretary of Labor shall establish planning and reporting procedures necessary to provide oversight of funds used for reemployment services.

**Departmental Management  
salaries and expenses (including transfer of funds)**

For an additional amount for "Departmental Management", **\$80,000,000**, for the enforcement of worker protection laws and regulations, oversight, and coordination activities related to the infrastructure and unemployment insurance investments in this Act: Provided, That the Secretary of Labor may transfer such sums as necessary to "Employment and Standards Administration", "Occupational Safety and Health Administration", and "Employment and Training Administration--Program Administration" for enforcement, oversight, and coordination activities: Provided further, That the provisions of section 1106 of this Act shall not apply to this appropriation.