

Public Law 99-105  
99th Congress

An Act

To authorize appropriations under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and for other purposes.

Sept. 30, 1985  
[S. 817]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 7(a) of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7706(a)) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

98 Stat. 95.

“(6) There are authorized to be appropriated to the Director, to carry out the provisions of sections 5 and 6 of this Act, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, \$5,596,000, and for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1987, \$5,848,000.”

42 USC 7704,  
7705.

SEC. 2. Section 7(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 7706(b)) is amended by striking “, and” immediately after “1984” and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon, and by inserting “\$35,578,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986; and \$37,179,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1987” immediately before the period at the end thereof.

98 Stat. 95.

SEC. 3. Section 7(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 7706(c)) is amended by striking “and” after “1984;” and by inserting “\$27,760,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986; and \$29,009,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1987” immediately before the period at the end thereof.

98 Stat. 95.

SEC. 4. Section 7(d) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 7706(d)) is amended by striking “and” after “1984;” and by inserting “\$499,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986; and \$521,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1987” immediately before the period at the end thereof.

98 Stat. 95.

SEC. 5. Section 5(b)(2)(E) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 7704(b)(2)(E)) is amended to read as follows:

“(E) compile and maintain a written plan for the program specified in subsections (a), (e), (f), and (g), to be submitted to the Congress and updated at such times as may be required by significant program events, but in no event less frequently than every three years;”

SEC. 6. Section 5(b)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 7704(b)(2)) (as amended by section 5 of this Act) is further amended by redesignating subparagraph (F) as subparagraph (G), and by inserting after subparagraph (E) the following new subparagraph:

“(F) make, in cooperation with the United States Geological Survey, the National Science Foundation, and the National Bureau of Standards, an annual presentation to the appropriate committee of the Congress within sixty days after the end of each fiscal year for the purpose of communicating any events and any programmatic requirements deemed significant by the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program; and”.

Ante, p. 171.

Sec. 7. Section 2(b)(3) of the National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986 (Public Law 99-73) is amended by striking “(7), and (8)” and inserting in lieu thereof “and (7)”.

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“(F) compile and maintain a written plan for the program specified in subsections (a), (b), and (c) to be submitted to Congress and updated at such times as may be required by significant program events, but in no event less frequently than every three years.”

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 817:**

- HOUSE REPORTS: No. 99-90, Pt. 1 (Comm. on Interior and Insular Affairs), Pt. 2 (Comm. on Science and Technology).
- SENATE REPORT No. 99-29 (Comm. on Commerce, Science, and Transportation).
- CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 131 (1985):
  - Apr. 17, considered and passed Senate.
  - June 24, considered and passed House, amended.
  - July 31, Senate concurred in House amendments with amendments.
  - Sept. 17, House concurred in Senate amendments.