

Public Law 92-125

AN ACT

August 16, 1971
[H. R. 2587]

To establish the National Advisory Committee on the Oceans and Atmosphere.

National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere. Establishment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, There is hereby established a committee of twenty-five members to be known as the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere (hereafter referred to in this Act as the "Advisory Committee").

SEC. 2. (a) The members of the Advisory Committee, who may not be full-time officers or employees of the United States, shall be appointed by the President and shall be drawn from State and local government, industry, science, and other appropriate areas.

(b) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d), members shall be appointed for terms of three years.

(c) Of the members first appointed, as designated by the President at the time of appointment—

- (1) nine shall be appointed for a term of one year,
- (2) eight shall be appointed for a term of two years, and
- (3) eight shall be appointed for a term of three years.

(d) Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the remainder of such term. A member may serve after the expiration of his term until his successor has taken office.

Chairman and Vice Chairman.

(e) The President shall designate one of the members of the Advisory Committee as the Chairman and one of the members as the Vice Chairman. The Vice Chairman shall act as Chairman in the absence or incapacity of, or in the event of a vacancy in the office of, the Chairman.

Senior policy official.

SEC. 3. Each department and agency of the Federal Government concerned with marine and atmospheric matters shall designate a senior policy official to participate as observer in the work of the Advisory Committee and to offer necessary assistance.

Duties.

SEC. 4. The Advisory Committee shall (1) undertake a continuing review of the progress of the marine and atmospheric science and service programs of the United States, and (2) advise the Secretary of Commerce with respect to the carrying out of the purposes of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The Advisory Committee shall submit a comprehensive annual report to the President and to the Congress setting forth an overall assessment of the status of the Nation's marine and atmospheric activities and shall submit such other reports as may from time to time be requested by the President. Each such report shall be submitted to the Secretary of Commerce who shall, within 90 days after receipt thereof, transmit copies to the President and to the Congress, with his comments and recommendations. The comprehensive annual report required herein shall be submitted on or before June 30 of each year, beginning June 30, 1972.

Reports to President and Congress.

Compensation.

SEC. 5. Members of the Advisory Committee shall, while serving on business of the Committee, be entitled to receive compensation at rates not to exceed \$100 per diem, including traveltime, and while so serving away from their homes or regular places of business they may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as the expenses authorized by section 5703(b) of title 5, United States Code, for persons in Government service employed intermittently.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of Commerce shall make available to the Advisory Committee such staff, information, personnel and administrative services and assistance as it may reasonably require to carry out its activities. The Advisory Committee is authorized to request from any department, agency, or independent instrumentality of the Federal Government any information and assistance it deems necessary to carry out its functions under this Act; and each such department, agency, and instrumentality is authorized to cooperate with the Advisory Committee and, to the extent permitted by law, to furnish such information and assistance to the Advisory Committee upon request made by its Chairman, without reimbursement for such services and assistance.

Department of
Commerce and
other agencies,
assistance.

SEC. 7. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Commerce \$200,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972, and each succeeding fiscal year to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Appropriation.

Approved August 16, 1971.

Public Law 92-126

AN ACT

To amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, to eliminate certain export credit controls, and for other purposes.

August 17, 1971
[S. 581]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) this Act may be cited as the "Export Expansion Finance Act of 1971".

Export Expansion
Finance Act
of 1971.

(b) The Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635 and following) is amended as follows:

59 Stat. 526.

(1) Section 2(a) of such Act is amended by inserting "(1)" immediately after "SEC. 2. (a)" and by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

61 Stat. 130.

"(2) The receipts and disbursements of the Bank in the discharge of its functions shall not be included in the totals of the budget of the United States Government and shall be exempt from any annual expenditure and net lending (budget outlays) limitations imposed on the budget of the United States Government. In accordance with the provisions of the Government Corporation Control Act, the President shall transmit annually to the Congress a budget for program activities and for administrative expenses of the Bank, which budget shall also include the estimated annual net borrowing by the Bank from the United States Treasury. The President shall report annually to the Congress the amount of net lending of the Bank, including any net lending created by the net borrowing from the United States Treasury, which would be included in the totals of the budget of the United States Government if the Bank's activities were not excluded from those totals as a result of this section."

Receipts and
disbursements,
exclusion from
U.S. budget.

59 Stat. 597.
31 USC 841
note.

Presidential
report to Congress.

(2) Section 2(c)(1) of such Act is amended by striking out "\$3,500,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$10,000,000,000".

82 Stat. 49.

(3) Section 7 of such Act is amended by striking out "\$13,500,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$20,000,000,000".

12 USC 635e.

(4) Section 8 of such Act is amended by striking out "June 30, 1973" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1974", and by inserting immediately following the words "Secretary of the Treasury" "or any other purchasers".

12 USC 635f.

(5) Section 2(b)(3) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(3) The Bank shall not guarantee, insure, or extend credit, or participate in the extension of credit in connection with (A) the purchase of any product, technical data, or other information by a national or agency of any nation which engages in armed conflict,

Credit extension,
restriction.
12 USC 635.