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CHAPTER 18—COAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

§ 661. Short title; definitions

(a) This chapter may be cited as the “Coal Research and Development Act of 1960”.

(b) In this chapter:

(1) The term “research” means scientific, technical, and economic research and the practical application of that research.

(2) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Energy.


Prior Provisions


§ 662. Powers and duties of Secretary

The Secretary shall—

(1) develop through research, new and more efficient methods of mining, preparing, and utilizing coal;

(2) contract for, sponsor, cosponsor, and promote the coordination of, research with recognized interested groups, including but not limited to, coal trade associations, coal research associations, educational institutions, and agencies of States and political subdivisions of States;

(3) establish technical advisory committees composed of recognized experts in various aspects of coal research to assist in the examination and evaluation of research progress and of all research proposals and contracts and to insure the avoidance of duplication of research; and

(4) cooperate to the fullest extent possible with other departments, agencies, and independent establishments of the Federal Government and with State governments, and with all other interested agencies, governmental and nongovernmental.


Amendments

2005—Pub. L. 109–58 struck out “shall establish within the Department of the Interior an Office of Coal Research, and through such Office” after “The Secretary” in introductory provisions.

Termination of Advisory Committees

Advisory committees in existence on Jan. 5, 1973, to terminate not later than the expiration of the 2-year period following Jan. 5, 1973, unless, in the case of a committee established by the President or an officer of the Federal Government, such committee is renewed by appropriate action prior to the expiration of such 2-year period, or in the case of a committee established by the Congress, its duration is otherwise provided by law. Advisory committees
established after Jan. 5, 1973, to terminate not later than the expiration of the 2-year period beginning on the date
of their establishment, unless, in the case of a committee established by the President or an officer of the Federal
Government, such committee is renewed by appropriate action prior to the expiration of such 2-year period, or in the
case of a committee established by the Congress, its duration is otherwise provided by law. See section 14 of Pub. L.


appointed under provisions of chapter.

Section 664, Pub. L. 86–599, § 4 (part), July 7, 1960, 74 Stat. 336, related to appointment of
Director of Coal Research.

§ 665. Sites for conducting research; availability of personnel and facilities

Research authorized by this chapter may be conducted wherever suitable personnel and facilities
are available.


Prior Provisions

A prior section 3 of Pub. L. 86–599 was classified to section 663 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 109–58, §
1009(a)(1)(C).

§ 666. Public-availability requirement; national defense; patent agreements

No research shall be carried out, contracted for, sponsored, cosponsored, or authorized under
authority of this chapter, unless all information, uses, products, processes, patents, and other
developments resulting from such research will (with such exceptions and limitations, if any, as the
Secretary may find to be necessary in the interest of national defense) be available to the general
public. Whenever in the estimation of the Secretary the purposes of this chapter would be furthered
through the use of patented processes or equipment, the Secretary is authorized to enter into such
agreements as he deems necessary for the acquisition or use of such patents on reasonable terms
and conditions.


Prior Provisions

A prior section 4 of Pub. L. 86–599 was classified to section 664 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 109–58, §
1009(a)(1)(C).


§ 668. Authorization of appropriations

(a) Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1960

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to remain available until expended, not to exceed $2,000,000 to be used to carry out the purposes of this chapter for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1960.

(b) Fiscal years beginning after June 30, 1961

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year beginning after June 30, 1961, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

(c) Availability of sums

Sums appropriated to carry out the purposes of this chapter shall remain available until expended.


Prior Provisions

A prior section 5 of Pub. L. 86–599 was renumbered section 3 and is classified to section 665 of this title.