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§ 4391. Congressional statement of findings

The Congress finds that there is general agreement that air, water, and other common environmental pollution may be hazardous to the health of individuals resident in the United States, but that despite the existence of various research papers and other technical reports on the health hazards of such pollution, there is no authoritative source of information about

1. the nature and gravity of these hazards,
2. the availability of medical and other assistance to persons affected by such pollution, especially when such pollution reaches emergency levels, and
3. the measures, other than those relating solely to abatement of the pollution, that may be taken to avoid or reduce the effects of such pollution on the health of individuals.


§ 4392. Presidential study

The President shall immediately commence

1. a study of the nature and gravity of the hazards to human health and safety created by air, water, and other common environmental pollution,
2. a survey of the medical and other assistance available to persons affected by such pollution, especially when such pollution reaches emergency levels, and
3. a survey of the measures, other than those relating solely to abatement of the pollution, that may be taken to avoid or reduce the effects of such pollution on the health of individuals.


§ 4393. Report to Congress by President

The President shall, within nine months of October 30, 1970, transmit to the Congress a report of the study and surveys required by section 4392 of this title, including

1. his conclusions regarding the nature and gravity of the hazards to human health and safety created by environmental pollution,
2. his evaluation of the medical and other assistance available to persons affected by such pollution, especially when such pollution reaches emergency levels,
3. his assessment of the measures, other than those relating solely to abatement of the pollution, that may be taken to avoid or reduce the effects of such pollution on the health of individuals, and
4. such legislative or other recommendations as he may deem appropriate.

§ 4394. Omitted

Codification

Section, Pub. L. 91–515, title V, § 501(d), Oct. 30, 1970, 84 Stat. 1310, which required the President, within one year of his transmittal to Congress of the report required by section 4393 of this title, and annually thereafter, to supplement that report with such new data, evaluations, or recommendations as he may deem appropriate, terminated, effective May 15, 2000, pursuant to section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance. See, also, item 6 on page 20 of House Document No. 103–7.

§ 4395. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.