

agreements by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget and added at the end of subpar. 8, requirement that the project statement by Director be based on budgetary and related considerations, and not deemed to constitute approval of specific terms of any proposed agreement or of the selection of any particular contractor or lessor.

SHORT TITLE

Congress in enacting this section and section 357 of this title provided by section 103 of act July 22, 1954, that they should be popularly known as the "Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954."

§ 356a. Same—(a) Southwestern portion of District of Columbia; conformance to Redevelopment Act; terms of contracts.

In exercising the authority contained in section 356 of this title within the southwestern portion of the District of Columbia, the Administrator of General Services shall conform to the plan for redevelopment of that area pursuant to the District of Columbia Redevelopment Act of 1945. Purchase contract agreements for this area shall be for terms of not less than ten years nor more than thirty years.

(b) Authority to exchange lands.

The Administrator of General Services is authorized to transfer lands of the United States under his control needed by the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency to said Agency within the southwestern portion of the District of Columbia, and in consideration therefor, to accept from said Agency other lands and interests of equivalent value within the same area.

(c) Demolition of temporary buildings.

Whenever the Administrator of General Services initially occupies a building in the southwestern portion of the District of Columbia pursuant to a purchase contract agreement, he shall thereupon cause to be demolished temporary Government building space in the District of Columbia of equivalent occupancy.

(d) Authority to negotiate purchase contracts.

In exercising the authority contained in section 356 of this title within the southwestern portion of the District of Columbia, the Administrator of General Services is authorized, pursuant to section 252 (c) (14) of Title 41, to negotiate purchase contracts, in accordance with sections 251—260 of Title 41. In negotiating such contracts, the Administrator shall take all practicable steps to insure competition among prospective contractors.

(e) Time for Committee approval.

The limitation of three years set forth in the second sentence of section 356 (e) of this title shall be read as five years with respect to purchase contracts for projects within the southwestern portion of the District of Columbia.

(f) Publication in Federal Register.

In transmitting the prospectus required by section 356 of this title with respect to any proposed purchase contract for a project within the southwestern portion of the District of Columbia, which shall be published in the Federal Register for a period of ten consecutive days from date of submission to the

respective committees, the Administrator shall not be required to include the certificate referred to in subdivision (3) of section 356 (e) of this title. (June 16, 1949, ch. 218, title IV, § 412, as added July 12, 1955, ch. 331, 69 Stat. 297.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The District of Columbia Redevelopment Act of 1945, referred to in subsec. (a), is act Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 736, 60 Stat. 790, which is classified to D.C. Code 1951, § 5-701 et seq.

§ 357. Same; effect on Federal construction programs.

It is not the intention of the Congress that the program authorized by section 356 of this title shall constitute a substitute for or a replacement of any program for the construction by the United States of such structures as may be required from time to time by the Federal Government. (July 22, 1954, ch. 560, title I, § 102, 68 Stat. 521.)

Chapter 8.—EMERGENCY PUBLIC WORKS AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

§ 425. Deductions and grants in connection with projects.

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

For delegation of functions, vested in the President by this section, to the Housing and Home Finance Administrator, see section 4 (e) of Ex. Ord. No. 10530, May 11, 1954, 18 F. R. 2709, set out as a note under section 301 of Title 3, The President.

§§ 431—439.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

All functions of all officers, agencies and employees of the Department of Agriculture were transferred, with certain exceptions, to the Secretary of Agriculture by 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 1, eff. June 4, 1953, 18 F. R. 3219, 67 Stat. 633, set out as a note under section 511 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

REVOLVING FUND

Establishment of revolving fund under which to account for assets and liabilities in connection with subsistence homesteads under these former sections, see section 1701g-5 of Title 12, Banks and Banking, and "References in Text" note thereunder.

Chapter 9.—NON-FEDERAL PUBLIC WORKS

Sec.

450. Aid in financing projects [New].

(a) Purchase of obligations of, and loans to, States, municipalities, etc., restrictions and limitations.

(b) Revolving fund; authorization of appropriations; interest.

(c) Powers of designated officer or agency.

(d) Termination date; saving provisions.

460. Urban planning and reserve of planned public works; definitions [New]

461. Urban planning; grants by Administrator; advance or progress payments; appropriation [New].

462. Reserve of planned public works [New].

(a) Advances for surveys, designs, plans, etc.

(b) Requisites for advances

(c) Repayment of advances

(d) Rules and regulations

(e) Appropriation; restriction on use of funds.

§§ 451—455.

REVOLVING FUND

Establishment of revolving fund under which to account for assets and liabilities in connection with loans or advances made pursuant to sections 451—458 of this title, see section 1701g-5 of Title 12, Banks and Banking.