

**SECTION 107**  
**LEAD AGENCY AND INTERAGENCY ARCTIC RESEARCH POLICY COMMITTEE**

- (a) The National Science Foundation is designated as the lead agency responsible for implementing Arctic research policy, and the Director of the National Science Foundation shall insure that the requirements of section 108 are fulfilled.
- (b)
- (1) The President shall establish an Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Interagency Committee").
  - (2) The Interagency Committee shall be composed of representatives of the following Federal agencies or offices:
    - (A) the National Science Foundation;
    - (B) the Department of Commerce;
    - (C) the Department of Defense;
    - (D) the Department of Energy;
    - (E) the Department of the Interior;
    - (F) the Department of State;
    - (G) the Department of Transportation;
    - (H) the Department of Health and Human Services;
    - (I) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration;
    - (J) the Environmental Protection Agency; and
    - (K) any other agency or office deemed appropriate.
  - (3) The representative of the National Science Foundation shall serve as the Chairperson of the Interagency Committee.

**SECTION 108**  
**DUTIES OF THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE**

- (a) The Interagency Committee shall-
- (1) survey Arctic research conducted by Federal State, and local agencies, universities, and other public and private institutions to help determine priorities for future Arctic research, including natural resources and materials, physical and biological sciences, and social and behavioral sciences;
  - (2) work with the Commission to develop and establish an integrated national Arctic research policy that will guide Federal agencies in developing and implementing their research programs in the Arctic;
  - (3) consult with the Commission on-
    - (A) the development of the national Arctic research policy and the 5-year plan implementing the policy;
    - (B) Arctic research programs of Federal agencies;
    - (C) recommendations of the Commission on future Arctic research; and (D) guidelines for Federal agencies for awarding and administering Arctic research grants;
  - (4) develop a 5-year plan to implement the national policy, as provided in section 109;
  - (5) provide the necessary coordination, data, and assistance for the preparation of a single integrated, coherent, and multiagency budget request for Arctic research as provided for in section 110;
  - (6) facilitate cooperation between the Federal Government and State and local governments in Arctic research, and recommend the undertaking of neglected areas of research in accordance with the findings and purposes of this title;