

- (7) coordinate and promote cooperative Arctic scientific research programs with other nations, subject to the foreign policy guidance of the Secretary of State;
  - (8) cooperate with the Governor of the State of Alaska in fulfilling its responsibilities under this title;
  - (9) promote Federal interagency coordination of all Arctic research activities, including-
    - (A) logistical planning and coordination; and
    - (B) the sharing of data and information associated with Arctic research, subject to section 552 of title 5, United States Code; and
  - (10) provide public notice of its meetings and an opportunity for the public to participate in the development and implementation of national Arctic research policy.
- (b) Not later than January 31, 1986, and biennially thereafter, the Interagency Committee shall submit to the Congress through the President, a brief, concise report containing-
- (1) a statement of the activities and accomplishments of the Interagency Committee since its last report; and
  - (2) a statement detailing with particularity the recommendations of the Commission with respect to Federal interagency activities in Arctic research and the disposition and responses to those recommendations.

## **SECTION 109 5-YEAR ARCTIC RESEARCH PLAN**

- (a) The Interagency Committee, in consultation with the Commission, the Governor of the State of Alaska, the residents of the Arctic, the private sector, and public interest groups, shall prepare a comprehensive 5-year program plan (hereinafter referred to as the "Plan") for the overall Federal effort in Arctic research. The Plan shall be prepared and submitted to the President for transmittal to the Congress within one year after the enactment of this Act and shall be revised biennially thereafter.
- (b) The Plan shall contain but need not be limited to the following elements:
- (1) an assessment of national needs and problems regarding the Arctic and the research necessary to address those needs or problems;
  - (2) a statement of the goals and objectives of the Interagency Committee for national Arctic research;
  - (3) a detailed listing of all existing Federal programs relating to Arctic research, including the existing goals, funding levels for each of the 5 following fiscal years, and the funds currently being expended to conduct the programs;
  - (4) recommendations for necessary program changes and other proposals to meet the requirements of the policy and goals as set forth by the Commission and in the Plan as currently in effect; and
  - (5) a description of the actions taken by the Interagency Committee to coordinate the budget review process in order to ensure interagency coordination and cooperation in:
    - (A) carrying out Federal Arctic research programs, and
    - (B) eliminating unnecessary duplication of effort among these programs.

## **SECTION 110 COORDINATION AND REVIEW OF BUDGET REQUESTS**

- (a) The Office of Science and Technology Policy shall-
- (1) review all agency and department budget requests related to the Arctic transmitted pursuant to section 108(a)(5), in accordance with the national Arctic research policy and the 5-year program under section 108(a)(2) and section 109, respectively; and
  - (2) consult closely with the Interagency Committee and the Commission to guide the Office of Technology Policy's efforts.

(b)

(1) The Office of Management and Budget shall consider all Federal agency requests for research related to the Arctic as one integrated, coherent, and multiagency request, which shall be reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget prior to submission of the President's annual budget request for its adherence to the Plan. The Commission shall, after submission of the President's annual budget request, review the request and report to Congress on adherence to the Plan.

(2) The Office of Management and Budget shall seek to facilitate planning for the design, procurement, maintenance, deployment and operations of icebreakers needed to provide a platform for Arctic research by allocating all funds necessary to support icebreaking operations, except for recurring incremental costs associated with specific projects, to the Coast Guard.

#### **SECTION 111**

#### **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; NEW SPENDING AUTHORITY**

(a) There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for carrying out this title.

(b) Any new spending authority (within the meaning of section 401 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) which is provided under this title shall be effective for any fiscal year only to such extent or in such amounts as may be provided in appropriation Acts.

#### **SECTION 112**

#### **DEFINITION**

As used in this title, the term "Arctic" means all United States and foreign territory north of the Arctic Circle and all United States territory north and west of the boundary formed by the Porcupine, Yukon, and Kuskokwim Rivers; all contiguous seas, including the Arctic Ocean and the Beaufort, Bering and Chukchi Seas; and the Aleutian chain.