

DURATION OF PROGRAM

SEC. 905. The Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall carry out the programs provided for in this title during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967, and the three succeeding fiscal years.

TITLE X—AUTOMATION OF JOB OPPORTUNITY DATA

SEC. 1001. Section 106 of the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962 is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 106. (a) The Secretary of Labor is directed, using every appropriate facility, to develop, compile, and make available information regarding skill requirements, occupational outlook, job opportunities, labor supply in various skills, and employment trends on a National, State, area, or other appropriate basis which shall be used in the educational, training, counseling, and placement activities performed under this Act. In the administration of this Act, the Secretary shall give the highest priority to performing the duties prescribed by this section with particular emphasis on identifying and publishing those occupations, skills, industries, and geographic areas in which the supply of qualified workers is insufficient to meet existing and foreseeable future needs. The sum of \$5,000,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this subsection.

"(b) The Secretary of Labor is further directed to develop and establish in the United States Employment Service a program for matching the qualifications of job applicants with employer requirements on a local, interarea, and nationwide basis. Such program shall be designed to provide a quick and direct means of communication among local offices of the Service in the interarea and nationwide referral, recruiting, and placement of unemployed and underemployed workers, and the referral of workers to industries which need them wherever located throughout the Nation. In the development of such program, the Service shall establish a network utilizing electronic data processing and telecommunication systems for the storage, retrieval, and communication of job and worker information. The sum of \$20,000,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this subsection."

SEC. 1002. Section 107 of said Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 107. The Secretary of Labor shall make such reports and recommendations to the President as are appropriate pertaining to manpower requirements, resources, use, and training; and the President shall transmit to the Congress within sixty days after the beginning of each regular session (commencing with the year 1968) a report pertaining to manpower requirements, resources, utilization, and training. Such reports shall contain a specific and detailed account of the administration, utilization, and operation of the functions and activities prescribed by section 103 of this Act."

TITLE XI—ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION

PART A

REPEALERS; EFFECTIVE DATES

SEC. 1101. (a) The Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 is hereby repealed, effective June 30, 1967.

(b) This Act shall become effective June 30, 1967.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a), during the period between June 30, 1967, and January 1, 1968, the authority granted under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 may continue to be utilized to the extent necessary to permit the orderly transformation of programs being carried on under that Act into programs to be carried on under this Act. The authority to carry on a program under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 until January 1, 1968, shall be exercised by the officer charged with carrying out a similar program under this Act.

AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY

SEC. 1102. In addition to the authority conferred upon him by other sections of this Act, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare is authorized, in carrying out his functions under this Act, to—