

(a) appoint, without regard to the civil service laws, one or more advisory committees composed of such private citizens and officials of the Federal State, and local governments as he deems desirable to advise him with respect to his functions under this Act; and members of such committees, other than those regularly employed by the Federal Government, while attending meetings of such committees or otherwise serving at the request of the Secretary, shall be entitled to receive compensation and travel expenses;

(b) accept voluntary and uncompensated services, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3679(b) of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 665 (b)):

(c) disseminate, without regard to the provisions of section 4154 of title 39, United States Code, data and information, in such form as he shall deem appropriate, to public agencies, private organizations, and the general public;

(d) without regard to any other law or regulation, for rent of buildings and space in buildings and for repair, alteration, and improvement of buildings and space in buildings rented by him; but the Secretary shall not utilize the authority contained in this subparagraph—

(1) except when necessary to obtain an item, service, or facility, which is required in the proper administration of this Act, and which otherwise could not be obtained, or could not be obtained in the quantity or quality needed, or at the time, in the form, or under the conditions in which it is needed; and

(2) prior to having written notification to the Administrator of General Services (if the exercise of such authority would affect an activity which otherwise would be under the jurisdiction of the General Services Administration) of his intention to exercise such authority, the item, service, or facility with respect to which such authority is proposed to be exercised, and the reasons and justifications for the exercise of such authority.

DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED

SEC. 1103. In the administration of all programs operating in whole or in part with funds authorized under this Act, no discrimination shall be permitted on the basis of a person's race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

LABOR STANDARDS

SEC. 1104. All laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the construction, alteration, or repair, including painting and decorating of projects, buildings, and works which are federally assisted under this Act shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 276a—276a-5). The Secretary of Labor shall have, with respect to such labor standards, the authority and functions set forth in Reorganization Plan Numbered 14 of 1950 (15 F.R. 3176; 64 Stat. 1267; 5 U.S.C. 133—133z-15), and section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1934, as amended (48 Stat. 498, as amended; 40 U.S.C. 276(c)).

REPORTS

SEC. 1105. Not later than one hundred and twenty days after the close of each fiscal year, each officer charged with carrying out a program under this Act shall prepare and submit to the President for transmission to the Congress a full and complete report on the program he carries out for such fiscal year.

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 1106. As used in this Act:

(a) The term "State" means a State, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, American Samoa, or the Virgin Islands, and for purposes of title II and part A of title V such term includes the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and the term "United States," when used in a geographical sense, includes the foregoing and all other places, continental or insular, including the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

(b) The term "agency," unless the context requires otherwise, means department, agency, or other component of a Federal, State, or local government entity.