

In addition to the above, the Federal Power Act would be amended to include the following:

16 USC 797(e)

- establishment of resources policy through legislation
- establishment of resources policy through administrative regulations
- dissemination of a vast range of information to assist agriculture and other resource industries
- many kinds of research and development

Next to expenditures for national defense and for the costs of past wars, the FCST found that activities concerned with natural resources are the largest category in the Federal budget. Although the study conducted by FCST was concerned primarily with Federal research and development activities, its focus on budgetary and manpower aspects resulted in a detailed analysis of overall Federal effort in the natural resources field.

Research and development activities are carried out by eight Departments (Agriculture; Commerce; Defense; Health, Education and Welfare; Transportation; Housing and Urban Development; Interior and State). An even larger number of independent commissions and councils are also involved including the Atomic Energy Commission; Federal Aviation Agency; Federal Power Commission; National Science Foundation; Tennessee Valley Authority; Marine Resources and Engineering Development Council; Office of Science and Technology; Water Resources Council; Council of Economic Advisers; Bureau of Budget; Smithsonian Institution; National Academy of Sciences; Appalachian Regional Commission and Delaware River Basin Commission.

Departments and commissions, or segments thereof, identified by the FCST as having research and development functions, which have apparently been excluded from transfer under S. 886, are outlined below.²

Energy Resources (p. 34, FCST report)

Department of Defense

Smithsonian Institution

Mineral Resources (p. 76, *ibid*)

Department of Defense

Department of Agriculture

Atomic Energy Commission

Department of Commerce (BS)

National Science Foundation

Department of Transportation

Tennessee Valley Authority

¹ *Research and Development on Natural Resources*, Office of Science and Technology, Executive Office of the President, May 1963. (A separate task force report on water resources was issued on March 25, 1963, as a Senate Interior Committee print entitled "Federal Water Resources Research Activities").

² Slightly modified to account for reorganization of federal activities since 1963.