

44 USCS § 3509

§ 3509. Designation of central collection agency

The Director may designate a central collection agency to obtain information for two or more agencies if the Director determines that the needs of such agencies for information will be adequately served by a single collection agency, and such sharing of data is not inconsistent with applicable law. In such cases the Director shall prescribe (with reference to the collection of information) the duties and functions of the collection agency so designated and of the agencies for which it is to act as agent (including reimbursement for costs). While the designation is in effect, an agency covered by the designation may not obtain for itself information for the agency which is the duty of the collection agency to obtain. The Director may modify the designation from time to time as circumstances require. The authority to designate under this section is subject to the provisions of section 3507(f) of this subchapter.

HISTORY:

(Added May 22, 1995, P.L. 104-13, § 2, 109 Stat. 180; Oct. 30, 2000, P.L. 106-398, § 1, 114 Stat. 1654.)

HISTORY; ANCILLARY LAWS AND DIRECTIVES

Explanatory notes:

The amendment made by § 1 of Act Oct. 30, 2000, P.L. 106-398, is based on § 1064(b) of Subtitle G of Title X of Division A of H.R. 5408 (114 Stat. 1654A-275), as introduced on Oct. 6, 2000, which was enacted into law by such § 1.

A prior § 3509 (Act Dec. 11, 1980, P.L. 96-511, § 2(a), 94 Stat. 2821) was omitted in the general revision of this chapter by Act May 22, 1995, P.L. 104-13, § 2, 109 Stat. 163, effective as provided by § 4 of such Act, which appears as *44 USCS § 3501* note. The prior section provided for designation of a central collection agency.

Another prior § 3509 (Act Oct. 22, 1968, P.L. 90-620, § 1, 82 Stat. 1304), which provided plans or forms for collecting information, was omitted in the general revision of this chapter by Act Dec. 11, 1980, P.L. 96-511, § 2(a), 94 Stat. 2812, effective April 1, 1981, as provided by § 5 of such Act.

Effective date of section:

This section became effective on October 1, 1995, with certain exceptions, as provided by § 4 of Act May 22, 1995, P.L. 104-13, which appears as *44 USCS § 3501* note.

Amendments:

2000. Act Oct. 30, 2000 (effective 30 days after enactment, as provided by § 1065 of H.R. 5408, as enacted into law by such Act, which appears as *44 USCS § 3531* note), substituted "subchapter" for "chapter".

NOTES:

Related Statutes & Rules:

This section is referred to in *42 USCS § 242k*; *44 USCS § § 3504, 3507*.

Research Guide:

Federal Procedure:

2 Fed Proc L Ed, Administrative Procedure § 2:66.

Law Review Articles:

Lubbers. Paperwork redux: the (stronger) Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, *49 Admin L Rev 111*, Winter 1997.