

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1991 AMENDMENT

Section 2 of Pub. L. 102-216 provided that: “The amendment made by this Act [amending this section] shall take effect on October 1, 1991.”

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 36 section 2113.

CHAPTER 22—FEDERAL TRIANGLE DEVELOPMENT

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§ 1101. Findings and purposes

(a) Findings

The Congress finds and declares that—

(1) it is in the national interest to build a Federal building complex and establish an international cultural and trade center on the Federal Triangle property in the District of Columbia;

(2) development of such a Federal building complex will permit consolidation of a number of Federal agencies which are currently housed in numerous, scattered locations and will enable more economical and efficient use of building space and environs;

(3) inclusion of an international cultural and trade center within the Federal building complex will create and enhance opportunities for American trade, commerce, communications, and cultural exchanges with other nations and complement the work of Federal, State, and local agencies in the areas of international trade and cultural exchange; and

(4) the appropriate development, maintenance, and use of the Federal Triangle property should be a joint development effort of the General Services Administration, the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, and the International Cultural and Trade Center Commission.

(b) Purposes

The purposes of this chapter are as follows:

(1) To transfer the Federal Triangle property from the Administrator of General Services to the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

(2) To grant to the Corporation the power of eminent domain to acquire certain properties and rights-of-way adjacent to the Federal Triangle site and to authorize the Corporation to exercise such power as may be necessary to further the public interest.

(3) To authorize the Corporation, after consultation with the Secretary of State, the Administrator, and the Commission, to prepare plans for development of such property.

(4) To establish a process for review and selection of such plans and, after completion of such review process, to authorize the Corporation to enter into an agreement with a private developer selected for the development of such property.

(5) To ensure that the design and construction of the Federal building complex on such property will insofar as practicable be in accordance with the guiding principles for Federal architecture recommended by the Committee on Federal Office Space in 1962 which require among other things that facilities to be used by Federal agencies be efficient and economical and that public buildings provide visual testimony to the dignity, enterprise, vigor, and stability of the Federal Government.

(6) To provide for establishment, operation, and maintenance of a self-sustaining international cultural and trade center in such complex.

(Pub. L. 100-113, §2, Aug. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 735.)

SHORT TITLE

Section 1 of Pub. L. 100-113 provided that: “This Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Federal Triangle Development Act’.”

DISSOLUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation dissolved on or before Apr. 1, 1996, and assets, obligations, indebtedness, and unobligated and unexpended balances of Corporation transferred, see section 872 of this title.

DESIGNATION OF DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN PLACE

Pub. L. 106-567, title III, §310, Dec. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 2841, designated as “Daniel Patrick Moynihan Place” a parcel of land located in Woodrow Wilson Plaza in the

northwest quadrant of Washington, District of Columbia, directed the Administrator of General Services to erect appropriate gateways or other markers to denote that place, and provided that any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to that parcel of land was to be deemed to be a reference to Daniel Patrick Moynihan Place.

DESIGNATION OF RONALD REAGAN BUILDING AND
INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER

Pub. L. 104-68, Dec. 22, 1995, 109 Stat. 766, provided that:

“SECTION 1. DESIGNATION.

“The Federal Triangle Project under construction at 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, shall be known and designated as the ‘Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center’.

“SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

“Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the building referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the ‘Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center’.”

DESIGNATION OF WOODROW WILSON PLAZA

Pub. L. 103-284, Aug. 1, 1994, 108 Stat. 1448, provided: “That the plaza to be constructed on the Federal Triangle property in Washington, DC as part of the development of such site pursuant to the Federal Triangle Development Act (Public Law 100-113) [this chapter] shall be known and designated as the ‘Woodrow Wilson Plaza’.”

§ 1102. Federal Triangle property

(a) Transfer to PADC

(1) General rule

Subject to such terms and conditions as the Administrator and the Corporation may establish, the Administrator shall transfer, without compensation, to the Corporation title to the Federal Triangle property for development under this chapter.

(2) Duration of transfer

Title to the Federal Triangle property shall revert to the Administrator at such time as the Administrator and the Corporation agree but not later than the date on which ownership of the building to be constructed on such property under section 1104 of this title vests in the United States. On and after such date, title to such building shall be in the Administrator.

(3) Legal description

The exact acreage and legal description of the Federal Triangle property shall be based upon surveys which are satisfactory to the Administrator and the Corporation.

(b) Adjoining property and rights-of-way

(1) Acquisition

The Corporation may acquire by purchase, exchange, condemnation, or otherwise such additional property or improvements or interest therein (including any portion of any street, roadway, highway, alley, or right-of-way and any easements to and air rights on or above any public lands or rights-of-way) as are necessary for development of the Federal Triangle property.

(2) Transfer to GSA

At the time title to the Federal Triangle property reverts to the Administrator under subsection (a) of this section, the Corporation shall transfer to the Administrator, without compensation, title to any property or interest therein acquired under this subsection and improvements thereon.

(Pub. L. 100-113, § 3, Aug. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 736.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 1109 of this title.

§ 1103. Development proposal

(a) Preparation and contents

The Corporation shall prepare a written proposal for development of the Federal Triangle property which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) A narrative description of the building to be constructed on the Federal Triangle property, including a description of the types of uses both public and private to be permitted in the building.

(2) A comprehensive plan prepared by the Administrator for providing space for Federal officers and employees in the building.

(3) A plan for inclusion of an international cultural and trade center comprising not to exceed 500,000 occupiable square feet, including a leasing plan prepared by the Commission for occupancy of such center and a plan for permitting conversion of space not used for such center to office space.

(4) A comprehensive plan for providing security for the building and its occupants and contents.

(5) A comprehensive plan for providing parking for motor vehicles of occupants of and visitors to the building and for providing access to the building by delivery and service vehicles.

(6) A statement prepared by the Administrator of rents and other housing costs currently being paid by the United States for Federal agencies to be housed in the building.

(7) Design criteria for the building.

(8) An estimate of the cost of construction of the building and of the annual cost to the United States of leasing the building under section 1105 of this title.

(9) Environmental impact documentation for development of the Federal Triangle property under Federal laws and regulations.

(10) An analysis of the economic impact in the metropolitan area which includes the District of Columbia of development of the Federal Triangle property.

(11) Terms and conditions approved by the Administrator for inclusion in the lease agreement under section 1105 of this title.

(b) Limitations

(1) Size of building

The building (including parking facilities) to be constructed on the Federal Triangle property may not exceed 3,100,000 gross square feet in size.

(2) Height of building

The height of the building shall be compatible with the height of surrounding Government buildings.