

tion shall have the same tax exemption as debentures issued in connection with mortgages insured under section 1709 of this title.

(June 27, 1934, ch. 847, title I, § 8, as added Apr. 20, 1950, ch. 94, title I, § 102, 64 Stat. 48; amended Aug. 3, 1951, ch. 293, § 1, 65 Stat. 173; June 30, 1953, ch. 170, § 2, 67 Stat. 121; Aug. 2, 1954, ch. 649, title I, § 103, 68 Stat. 591; Pub. L. 86-372, title I, § 116(a), Sept. 23, 1959, 73 Stat. 664; Pub. L. 89-117, title XI, § 1108(b), Aug. 10, 1965, 79 Stat. 504; Pub. L. 90-19, § 1(a)(3), (4), May 25, 1967, 81 Stat. 17; Pub. L. 91-606, title III, § 301(b), Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1758; Pub. L. 93-288, title VII, § 702(b), formerly title VI, § 602(b), May 22, 1974, 88 Stat. 163, renumbered title VII, § 702(b), Pub. L. 103-337, div. C, title XXXIV, § 3411(a)(1), (2), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 3100; Pub. L. 100-707, title I, § 109(e)(1), Nov. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 4708.)

### Editorial Notes

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (a), was in the original “this Act”, meaning act June 27, 1934, ch. 847, 48 Stat. 1246, which is classified principally to this chapter (§ 1701 et seq.). For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

Section 203(b)(2)(D) of this Act, referred to in subsec. (f), which was formerly classified to section 1709(b)(2)(D) of this title, was repealed by act Aug. 2, 1954, ch. 649, title I, § 104, 68 Stat. 591.

Subsection (h) of section 1710 of this title, referred to in subsec. (g), was redesignated subsec. (i) by Pub. L. 105-276, title VI, § 602(1), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2674.

Subsection (k) of section 1710 of this title, referred to in subsec. (g), was repealed by Pub. L. 105-276, title VI, § 601(c), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2673.

The General Insurance Fund, referred to in subsec. (g), was established by section 1735c of this title.

#### AMENDMENTS

1988—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 100-707 substituted “5170 of title 42” for “5141 of title 42”.

1974—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 93-288 substituted “sections 5122(2) and 5141 of title 42” for “section 4402(1) of title 42”.

1970—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 91-606 substituted reference to section “4402(1)” for “1855a(a)” of title 42.

1967—Pub. L. 90-19, § 1(a)(3), substituted “Secretary” for “Commissioner” wherever appearing in subssecs. (a), (b)(1) to (4), (6), (7), and (c) to (f).

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 90-19, § 1(a)(4), substituted “Secretary’s” for “Commissioner’s”.

1965—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 89-117, § 1108(b)(1), substituted “General Insurance Fund” for “Title I Housing Insurance Fund”.

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 89-117, § 1108(b)(2), repealed subsec. (h) which created the Title I Housing Insurance Fund.

Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 89-117, § 1108(b)(2), repealed subsec. (i) which dealt with the disposition of surplus funds of the Title I Housing Insurance Fund, purchase of debentures, and credits and charges to fund.

1959—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 86-372 inserted reference to subssecs. (j) and (k) of section 1710 of this title.

1954—Subsec. (a). Act Aug. 2, 1954, inserted proviso prohibiting the insurance of mortgages under this section after Aug. 2, 1954, except pursuant to commitments to insure issued on or before such date.

1953—Subsec. (b)(2). Act June 30, 1953, raised the maximum mortgage, where the mortgagor is the owner-occupant, from \$4,750, not exceeding 95 per centum of value, to \$5,700, not exceeding 95 per centum of value; and raised the maximum mortgage, where the builder is the mortgagor, from \$4,250, not exceeding 85 per centum of value, to \$5,100, not exceeding 85 per centum of value.

1951—Subsec. (b)(2). Act Aug. 3, 1951, permitted more liberal mortgage insurance for those building low-cost homes to replace their homes lost in a flood or other major disaster.

### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1974 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 93-288 effective Apr. 1, 1974, see section 605 of Pub. L. 93-288, formerly set out as an Effective Date note under section 5121 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1970 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 91-606 effective Dec. 31, 1970, see section 304 of Pub. L. 91-606, set out as a note under section 165 of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code.

#### REPAYMENT TO TREASURY ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT OF TITLE I INSURANCE FUND

Act Mar. 10, 1953, ch. 5, § 2, 67 Stat. 5, directed the Federal Housing Commissioner to pay out of the capital account of the Title I Insurance Fund to the Secretary of the Treasury, prior to June 30, 1954, the sum of \$8,333,313.65 either in one lump sum or in installments, except that the first payment was to be made on July 1, 1953.

### § 1706d. Applicability

The provisions of sections 1703 and 1706c of this title shall be applicable in the several States and Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands.

(June 27, 1934, ch. 847, title I, § 9, as added July 14, 1952, ch. 723, § 10(a)(1), 66 Stat. 603; amended Pub. L. 86-70, § 10(a), June 25, 1959, 73 Stat. 142; Pub. L. 86-624, § 6, July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 411; Pub. L. 91-152, title IV, § 403(c)(3), Dec. 24, 1969, 83 Stat. 395; Pub. L. 98-181, title I [title IV, § 407(a)], Nov. 30, 1983, 97 Stat. 1211; Pub. L. 100-242, title IV, § 429(b), Feb. 5, 1988, 101 Stat. 1918.)

### Editorial Notes

#### AMENDMENTS

1988—Pub. L. 100-242 inserted “Applicability” as section catchline.

1983—Pub. L. 98-181 inserted “American Samoa,” after “Pacific Islands,”.

1969—Pub. L. 91-152 inserted “the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,” after “Guam,”.

1960—Pub. L. 86-624 struck out “Hawaii,” before “Puerto Rico”.

1959—Pub. L. 86-70 struck out “Alaska,” before “Hawaii”.

### Executive Documents

#### TERMINATION OF TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

For termination of Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, see note set out preceding section 1681 of Title 48, Territories and Insular Possessions.

### § 1706e. Repealed. Pub. L. 101-625, title II, § 289(b), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4128

Section, Pub. L. 93-383, title VIII, § 810, Aug. 22, 1974, 88 Stat. 734; Pub. L. 94-375, § 20, Aug. 3, 1976, 90 Stat. 1077; Pub. L. 95-24, title I, § 103, Apr. 30, 1977, 91 Stat. 55; Pub. L. 95-128, title II, § 203, Oct. 12, 1977, 91 Stat. 1129; Pub. L. 95-557, title I, § 102, Oct. 31, 1978, 92 Stat. 2083; Pub. L. 96-153, title I, § 106, Dec. 21, 1979, 93 Stat. 1104; Pub. L. 96-399, title I, § 116, Oct. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1623;

Pub. L. 97-35, title III, §312, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 397; Pub. L. 98-181, title I [title I, §122], Nov. 30, 1983, 97 Stat. 1170; Pub. L. 98-479, title I, §101(a)(14), Oct. 17, 1984, 98 Stat. 2220; Pub. L. 100-242, title V, §517(a), (c)-(e), Feb. 5, 1988, 101 Stat. 1936, 1937; Pub. L. 101-73, title V, §501(e)(1), Aug. 9, 1989, 103 Stat. 394; Pub. L. 101-235, title I, §126(a), (b), Dec. 15, 1989, 103 Stat. 2025; Pub. L. 101-625, title IX, §914(a), (b), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4394, 4395, related to urban homestead program of unit of general local government, State, or designated public agency.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Oct. 1, 1991, and except with respect to projects and programs for which binding commitments have been entered into prior to Oct. 1, 1991, no new grants or loans to be made after Oct. 1, 1991, under this section, see section 12839(a)(5), (b)(1) of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

#### § 1706f. Prohibition against kickbacks and unearned fees

##### (a) In general

Except as provided in subsection (b), the provisions of sections 2602, 2607, 2614, 2615, 2616, and 2617 of this title shall apply to each sale of a manufactured home financed with an FHA-insured loan or extension of credit, as well as to services rendered in connection with such transactions.

##### (b) Authority of the Secretary

The Secretary is authorized to determine the manner and extent to which the provisions of sections 2602, 2607, 2614, 2615, 2616, and 2617 of this title may reasonably be applied to the transactions described in subsection (a), and to grant such exemptions as may be necessary to achieve the purposes of this section.

##### (c) Definitions

For purposes of this section—

(1) the term “federally related mortgage loan” as used in sections 2602, 2607, 2614, 2615, 2616, and 2617 of this title shall include an FHA-insured loan or extension of credit made to a borrower for the purpose of purchasing a manufactured home that the borrower intends to occupy as a personal residence; and

(2) the term “real estate settlement service” as used in sections 2602, 2607, 2614, 2615, 2616, and 2617 of this title shall include any service rendered in connection with a loan or extension of credit insured by the Federal Housing Administration for the purchase of a manufactured home.

##### (d) Unfair and deceptive practices

In connection with the purchase of a manufactured home financed with a loan or extension of credit insured by the Federal Housing Administration under this subchapter, the Secretary shall prohibit acts or practices in connection with loans or extensions of credit that the Secretary finds to be unfair, deceptive, or otherwise not in the interests of the borrower.

(June 27, 1934, ch. 847, title I, §10, as added Pub. L. 110-289, div. B, title I, §2149, July 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2847.)

#### SUBCHAPTER II—MORTGAGE INSURANCE

##### § 1707. Definitions

As used in section 1709 of this title—

(a) The term “mortgage” means (A) a first mortgage on real estate, in fee simple, (B) a first mortgage on a leasehold on real estate (i) under a lease for not less than ninety-nine years which is renewable, or (ii) under a lease having a period of not less than ten years to run beyond the maturity date of the mortgage, or (C) a first mortgage given to secure the unpaid purchase price of a fee interest in, or long-term leasehold interest in, real estate consisting of a one-family unit in a multifamily project, including a project in which the dwelling units are attached, or are manufactured housing units, semi-detached, or detached, and an undivided interest in the common areas and facilities which serve the project; and the term “first mortgage” means such classes of first liens as are commonly given to secure advances on, or the unpaid purchase price of, real estate, under the laws of the State, in which the real estate is located, together with the credit instruments, if any, secured thereby.

(b) The term “mortgagee” includes the original lender under a mortgage, and his successors and assigns approved by the Secretary; and the term “mortgagor” includes the original borrower under a mortgage and his successors and assigns.

(c) The term “maturity date” means the date on which the mortgage indebtedness would be extinguished if paid in accordance with periodic payments provided for in the mortgage.

(d) The term “State” includes the several States, and Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands.

(e) The term “family member” means, with respect to a mortgagor under such section, a child, parent, or grandparent of the mortgagor (or the mortgagor’s spouse). In determining whether any of the relationships referred to in the preceding sentence exist, a legally adopted son or daughter of an individual (and a child who is a member of an individual’s household, if placed with such individual by an authorized placement agency for legal adoption by such individual), and a foster child of an individual, shall be treated as a child of such individual by blood.

(f) The term “child” means, with respect to a mortgagor under such section, a son, stepson, daughter, or stepdaughter of such mortgagor.

(g) The term “real estate” means land and all natural resources and structures permanently affixed to the land, including residential buildings and stationary manufactured housing. The Secretary may not require, for treatment of any land or other property as real estate for purposes of this subchapter, that such land or property be treated as real estate for purposes of State taxation.

(June 27, 1934, ch. 847, title II, §201, 48 Stat. 1247; Feb. 3, 1938, ch. 13, §3, 52 Stat. 9; Mar. 28, 1941, ch. 31, §4(a), 55 Stat. 61; Apr. 20, 1950, ch. 94, title I, §122, 64 Stat. 59; July 14, 1952, ch. 723, §10(a)(2), 66 Stat. 603; Pub. L. 86-70, §10(a), June 25, 1959,