renovation, or construction of facilities for multipurpose senior centers, the Secretary may make annual interest grants to such agencies.

"(b) Annual interest grants under this section with respect to any facility shall be made over a fixed period not exceeding forty years, and provision for such grants shall be embodied in a contract guaranteeing their payment over such period. Each such grant shall be in an amount not greater than the difference between (1) the average annual debt service which would be required to be paid, during the life of the loan, on the amount borrowed from other sources for the acquisition, alteration, renovation, or construction of such facilities, and (2) the average annual debt service which the institution would have been required to pay, during the life of the loan, with respect to such amounts if the applicable interest rate were 3 percent per annum, except that the amount on which such grant is based shall be approved by the Secretary.

"(c) (1) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary such sums as may be necessary for payment of annual interest grants in accordance with this section.

"(2) Contracts for annual interest grants under this section shall not be entered into in an aggregate amount greater than is authorized in appropriation Acts.

"(d) Not more than 12½ percent of the funds provided for in this section for grants may be used within any one State."

(2) The heading of title IV is amended to read as follows:

"TITLE IV—TRAINING, RESEARCH, AND DISCRETIONARY PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS"

42 USC 3036.

(d) (1) The first sentence of section 441, as so redesignated in subsection (c) (1), is amended by inserting before the period a comma and the following: "and gerontology centers of special emphasis (including health, income maintenance, housing, service delivery and utilization, pre-retirement and retirement, and long-term care and alternatives)."

(2) Section 441 (1) (A), as so redesignated in subsection (c) (1), is amended by inserting before the comma the following: "in accordance with the national manpower policy as described in section 401."

(3) Section 441, as so redesignated in subsection (c) (1), is amended by striking out "and" at the end of clause (2), by striking out the period at the end of clause (3) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and "and"; and by adding at the end thereof the following new clause:

"(4) provides for making biennial reports to the Commissioner summarizing the training, research, and special demonstration efforts of the centers which shall then be made available through the National Information and Resource Clearing House for the Aging, where appropriate."

42 USC 3037.

(e) (1) Section 541, as so redesignated in subsection (c) (1) (B), is amended to read as follows:

"AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS"

"Sec. 541. (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this title, there are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the provisions of this title such sums as may be necessary for each fiscal year ending prior to October 1, 1981.

"(b) No funds appropriated under this section—"
"(1) may be transferred to any office or other authority of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare which is not directly responsible to the Commissioner; or

"(2) may be used for any research program or activity which is not specifically authorized by this title."

(2) Section 422, as so redesignated in subsection (c) (1), is amended by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d) and inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection:

"(c) The Commissioner may make multigenerational grants or contracts under any or all sections of this title by making grants or contracts for the purpose of supporting extensive research and demonstration of particular areas of need.".

COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT

Sec. 103. (a) The Act is amended by redesignating title IX as title V, and by redesignating section 901 through section 908 as section 501 through section 508, respectively.

(b) (1) Section 502(b) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraphs:

"(3) The Secretary shall develop alternatives for innovative work modes and provide technical assistance in creating job opportunities through work sharing and other experimental methods to prime sponsors, labor organizations, groups representing business and industry workers as well as to individual employers, where appropriate.

"(4) The Secretary may enter into an agreement with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a Senior Environmental Employment Corps.

(2) Section 508, as so redesignated in subsection (a), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

"(d) (i) Whenever a national organization or other program sponsor conducts a project within a State such organization or program sponsor shall submit to the State agency on aging a description of such project to be conducted in the State, including the location of the project, 30 days prior to undertaking the project, for review and comment according to guidelines the Secretary shall issue to assure efficient and effective coordination of programs under this title.

"(2) The Secretary shall review on his own initiative or at the request of any public or private nonprofit agency or organization, or an agency of the State government, the distribution of programs under this title within the State including the distribution between urban and rural areas within the State. For each proposed reallocation of programs within a State, the Secretary shall give notice and opportunity for a hearing on the record by all interested individuals and make a written determination of his findings and decision.

"(e) The Secretary, in addition to any other authority contained in this title, may enter into agreements designed to assure the transition of individuals employed in public service jobs under this title to employment opportunities with private business concerns. The Secretary, from amounts reserved under section 508(a) (1) (B) in any fiscal year, may pay all of the costs of any agreement entered into under the provisions of this subsection."

"(c) (1) Section 508(a), as so redesignated in subsection (a), is amended by striking out "304" each place it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "305"."

42 USC 3037a.

Grants and contracts.

42 USC 3056.

42 USC 3056.

Senior Environmental Employment Agency.

Review.

Notice and opportunity for hearing.

42 USC 3056d.

42 USC 3056a.
3) Section 503, as so redesignated in subsection (a), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(f) In carrying out the provisions of this title, the Secretary may fund and expand projects concerning the Senior Environmental Employment Corps and energy conservation from sums appropriated under section 508 for such fiscal year;"

4) Section 505, as so redesignated in subsection (a), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(c) In administering projects under this title concerning the Senior Environmental Employment Corps and energy conservation, the Secretary shall consult with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of Energy and shall enter into an agreement with the Administrator and the Secretary of Energy to coordinate programs conducted by them with such projects;"

"(1) Section 506(a)(1), as so redesignated in subsection (a), is amended—

(A) by inserting "(A)" after "(1)" and by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:

"(B) From sums appropriated under this title for each fiscal year after September 30, 1978, the Secretary may reserve an amount not to exceed one per centum of the amount appropriated in excess of the amount appropriated for fiscal year 1978 for the purpose of entering into agreements under section 502(e), relating to improved transition to private employment;"

(b) by striking out "From" and inserting in lieu thereof "Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2), from;" and

(C) by striking out "the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976" and inserting in lieu thereof "fiscal year 1978;"

2) Section 506(a), as so redesignated in subsection (a), is amended by redesignating paragraph (2) and paragraph (3) as paragraph (3) and paragraph (4), respectively, and by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:

"(2) For each fiscal year in which the sums appropriated under this title exceed the amount appropriated for fiscal year 1978, the Secretary shall reserve not more than 45 per centum of such excess amount for the purpose described in paragraph (1). The remainder of such excess shall be allotted pursuant to paragraph (3)."

3) Section 506(a)(3), as so redesignated in subsection (a) and in paragraph (2), is amended by striking out "908" and inserting in lieu thereof "908;"

5) Section 507(2), as so redesignated in subsection (a), is amended by inserting "(including any such individual whose income is not more than 125 per centum of the poverty guidelines established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics)" after "low income;"

6) Section 508, as so redesignated in subsection (a), is amended by striking out "and" the second place it appears therein, and by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: 

"$350,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979, $400,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, and $450,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1981."
"TITLE VI—GRANTS FOR INDIAN TRIBES

"STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

"Sec. 601. It is the purpose of this title to promote the delivery of social services, including nutritional services, for Indians that are comparable to services provided under title III. 42 USC 3057. ante, p. 1517.

"ELIGIBILITY

"Sec. 602. (a) A tribal organization of an Indian tribe is eligible for assistance under this title only if—
"(1) the tribal organization represents at least 75 individuals who have attained 60 years of age or older;
"(2) the tribal organization demonstrates the ability to deliver social services, including nutritional services; and
"(3) individuals to be served by the tribal organization will not receive for the year for which application under this title is made, services under title III.
"(b) The terms 'Indian tribe' and 'tribal organization' for the purposes of this title are defined as in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b).

"GRANTS AUTHORIZED

"Sec. 603. The Commissioner may make grants to eligible tribal organizations to pay all of the costs for delivery of social services and nutritional services for Indians who are aged 60 and older. 42 USC 3057b.

"APPLICATIONS

"Sec. 604. (a) No grant may be made under this title unless the eligible tribal organization submits an application to the Commissioner which meets such criteria as the Commissioner may by regulation prescribe. Each such application shall—
"(1) provide that the eligible tribal organization will evaluate the need for social and nutritional services among older Indians to be represented by the tribal organization;
"(2) provide for the use of such methods of administration as are necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the program to be assisted;
"(3) provide that the tribal organization will make such reports in such form and containing such information, as the Commissioner may reasonably require, and comply with such requirements as the Commissioner may impose to assure the correctness of such reports;
"(4) provide that a nonprofit private organization selected by the tribal organization will conduct periodic evaluation of activities and projects carried out under the application;
"(5) establish objectives consistent with the purposes of this title toward which activities under the application will be directed, identify obstacles to the attainment of such objectives, and indicate the manner in which the tribal organization proposes to overcome such obstacles;
"(6) provide for establishing and maintaining information and
referral services to assure that older Indians to be served by the assistance made available under this title will have reasonably convenient access to such services;

“(7) provide a preference for Indians aged 60 and older for full- or part-time staff positions wherever feasible;

“(8) provide assurances that either directly or by way of grant or contract with appropriate entities nutritional services will be delivered to older Indians represented by the tribal organization substantially in compliance with the provisions of part C of title III;

“(9) contain assurances that the provisions of sections 307 (a)(14) (A) (i) and (iii), 307 (a)(14) (B), and 307 (a)(14) (C) will be complied with whenever the application contains provisions for the acquisition, alteration, or renovation of facilities to serve as multipurpose senior centers;

“(10) provide assurances that either directly or by way of grant or contract with appropriate entities legal and ombudsman services will be made available to older Indians represented by the tribal organization substantially in compliance with the provisions of title III relating to the furnishing of similar services; and

“(11) provide satisfactory assurance that fiscal control and fund accounting procedures will be adopted as may be necessary to assure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, Federal funds paid under this title to the tribal organization, including any funds paid by the tribal organization to a recipient of a grant or contract.

Ante, p. 1517.

“(b) For the purpose of any application submitted under this title, the tribal organization may develop its own population statistics, with certification from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, in order to establish eligibility.

“(c) The Commissioner shall approve any application which complies with the provisions of subsection (a).

“(d) Whenever the Commissioner approves an application under this title he shall withhold from the allotment of the appropriate State made under section 304 an amount attributable to the Indians to be served under the application who were also counted for the purpose of allotments under title III. The Commissioner shall reallocate sums withheld under this subsection in accordance with the provisions of section 304 (b).

“(e) Whenever the Commissioner determines not to approve an application submitted under subsection (a) he shall—

“(1) state his objections in writing to the tribal organization within 60 days after such decision;

“(2) provide to the extent practicable technical assistance to the tribal organization to overcome his stated objections; and

“(3) provide the tribal organization with a hearing, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

“(f) Whenever the Commissioner approves an application of a tribal organization under this title, funds shall be awarded for not less than 12 months, during which time such tribal organization may not receive funds under title III.

Population statistics development.

Ante, p. 1519.

“Sec. 606. (a) The Secretary of the Interior shall make available such surplus facilities, including, but not limited to, dormitories, multipurpose senior centers, and other facilities, as are determined to be necessary to provide extended care and related services to older Indians.

“(b) Each eligible tribe shall be entitled to receive such surplus facilities as the Secretary of the Interior at the tribe's request determines to be necessary to assist in the furnishing of services under this title.

Ante, p. 1524.

“Sec. 607. Payments to tribes under this title shall be in annual payments or such other form of payments as the Secretary of the Interior may determine.

“Sec. 608. (a) The Commissioner is authorized to be reimbursed for fiscal years 1979, 1980, and 1981.

“(b) For any fiscal year under which an application is approved under subsection (a) the Commissioner is authorized to provide Federal assistance in accordance with the provisions of section 307 (a).

“(c) There are appropriated to carry out the provisions of this title such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1979, 1980, and 1981.

TITLE II—WELFARE AND BENEFITS FOR INDIGENT INDIGENTS

Sec. 201. This title and its amendments on Aging Act of 1965.

Sec. 202. (a) Tribal eligibility—

(1) the number of beneficiaries was approximately 1 million in the 1970's and was approximately 12% of the population of the United States.
ADMINISTRATION

"Sec. 605. (a) In establishing regulations for the purpose of this title the Commissioner shall consult with the Secretary of the Interior.

(b) The Commissioner shall prescribe final regulations for the administration of this title not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of the Comprehensive Older Americans Act Amendments of 1978.

SURPLUS EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

"Sec. 606. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall make available surplus Indian educational facilities to tribal organizations, and nonprofit organizations with tribal approval, for use as multipurpose senior centers. Such centers may be altered so as to provide extended care facilities, community center facilities, nutritional services, child care services, and other social services.

(b) Each eligible tribal organization desiring to take advantage of such surplus facilities shall submit an application to the Secretary of the Interior at such time, and in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information, as the Secretary of the Interior determines to be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

PAYMENTS

"Sec. 607. Payments may be made under this title (after necessary adjustments, in the case of grants, on account of previously made overpayments or underpayments) in advance or by way of reimbursement in such installments and on such conditions, as the Commissioner may determine.

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

"Sec. 608. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1979, 1980, and 1981, to carry out the provisions of this title.

(b) For any fiscal year in which less than $5,000,000 is appropriated under subsection (a) tribal organizations are authorized to receive assistance in accordance with the provisions of title III.

(c) There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1979, 1980, and 1981, to carry out the provisions of section 606."

TITLE II—WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING

SHORT TITLE

Sec. 201. This title may be cited as the "1981 White House Conference on Aging Act".

FINDINGS AND POLICY

Sec. 202. (a) The Congress finds that—

(1) the number of individuals fifty-five years of age or older was approximately 43,000,000 in 1976, and will, by the end of this century, be over 57,000,000;