

15 U.S. Code § 4051

Requirement of prior authorization

(a) General rule

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, money appropriated to the Department of Commerce for expenses to carry out any export promotion program may be obligated or expended only if—

- (1) the appropriation thereof has been previously authorized by law enacted on or after July 12, 1985; or
- (2) the amount of all such obligations and expenditures does not exceed an amount previously prescribed by law enacted on or after such date.

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