

(A) to provide for an annual panel of experts to discuss contemporary environmental issues;

(B) to conduct environmental policy research;

(C) to conduct research on Native American and Alaska Native health care issues and tribal public policy issues; and

(D) for visiting policymakers to share the practical experiences of such for visiting policymakers with the Foundation.

(6) Repository

The Foundation shall provide direct or indirect assistance from the proceeds of the Trust Fund to the Center to maintain the current site of the repository for Morris K. Udall's papers and other such public papers as may be appropriate and assure such papers' availability to the public.

(7) Coordination

The Foundation shall assist in the development and implementation of a Program for Environmental Policy Research and Environmental Conflict Resolution and Training to be located at the Center.

(b) Morris K. Udall Scholars

Recipients of scholarships, fellowships, internships, and grants under this chapter shall be known as "Morris K. Udall Scholars".

(c) Program priorities

The Foundation shall determine the priority of the programs to be carried out under this chapter and the amount of funds to be allocated for such programs. However, not less than 50 percent shall be utilized for the programs set forth in section 5604(a)(2) of this title, section 5604(a)(3) of this title, and section 5604(a)(4) of this title, not more than 15 percent shall be used for salaries and other administrative purposes, and not less than 20 percent shall be appropriated to the Center for section 5604(a)(5) of this title, section 5604(a)(6) of this title, and section 5604(a)(7) of this title conditioned on a 25-percent match from other sources and further conditioned on adequate space at the Center being made available for the Executive Director and other appropriate staff of the Foundation by the Center.

(Pub. L. 102-259, § 7, Mar. 19, 1992, 106 Stat. 81; Pub. L. 105-156, §§ 5, 9(b), Feb. 11, 1998, 112 Stat. 9, 12.)

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (a)(1)(D). Pub. L. 105-156, § 5(1), added subpar. (D).

Subsec. (a)(6). Pub. L. 105-156, § 9(b), substituted "Trust Fund" for "Fund".

Subsec. (a)(7). Pub. L. 105-156, § 5(2), inserted "and Training" after "Conflict Resolution".

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 5602 of this title.

§ 5606. Establishment of Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Trust Fund

(a) Establishment of Trust Fund

There is established in the Treasury of the United States a trust fund to be known as the

"Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Trust Fund" to be administered by a Foundation. The Trust Fund shall consist of amounts appropriated to it pursuant to section 5609(a) of this title and amounts credited to it under subsection (b) of this section.

(b) Investment of Trust Fund assets

(1)¹ IN GENERAL.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to invest, at the direction of the Foundation Board, in full the amounts appropriated to the Trust Fund. Such investments shall be in public debt securities with maturities suitable to the needs of the Trust Fund. Investments in public debt securities shall bear interest "at rates determined by the Secretary of the Treasury taking into consideration the current average market yield on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States" of comparable maturity.

(Pub. L. 102-259, § 8, Mar. 19, 1992, 106 Stat. 82; Pub. L. 105-156, § 9, Feb. 11, 1998, 112 Stat. 12.)

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105-156, § 9(a), substituted "The Trust Fund" for "The fund" and "5609(a)" for "5609".

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105-156, § 9(b), substituted "Trust Fund" for "Fund" in two places.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 5602, 5607a of this title.

§ 5607. Expenditures and audit of Trust Fund

(a) In general

The Foundation shall pay from the interest and earnings of the Trust Fund such sums as the Board determines are necessary and appropriate to enable the Foundation to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

(b) Audit by General Accounting Office

The activities of the Foundation and the Center under this chapter may be audited by the General Accounting Office under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States. Representatives of the General Accounting Office shall have access to all books, accounts, records, reports filed and all other papers, things, or property belonging to or in use by the Foundation and the Center, pertaining to such federally assisted activities and necessary to facilitate the audit.

(Pub. L. 102-259, § 9, Mar. 19, 1992, 106 Stat. 83; Pub. L. 105-156, § 9(b), Feb. 11, 1998, 112 Stat. 12.)

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105-156 substituted "Trust Fund" for "Fund".

§ 5607a. Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund

(a) Establishment

There is established in the Treasury of the United States an Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund to be administered by the Founda-

¹ So in original. No par. (2) has been enacted.

tion. The Fund shall consist of amounts appropriated to the Fund under section 5609(b) of this title and amounts paid into the Fund under section 5607b of this title.

(b) Expenditures

The Foundation shall expend from the Fund such sums as the Board determines are necessary to establish and operate the Institute, including such amounts as are necessary for salaries, administration, the provision of mediation and other services, and such other expenses as the Board determines are necessary, including not to exceed \$1,000 annually for official reception and representation expenses.

(c) Distinction from Trust Fund

The Fund shall be maintained separately from the Trust Fund established under section 5606 of this title.

(d) Investment of amounts

(1) In general

The Secretary of the Treasury shall invest such portion of the Fund as is not, in the judgment of the Secretary, required to meet current withdrawals.

(2) Interest-bearing obligations

Investments may be made only in interest-bearing obligations of the United States.

(3) Acquisition of obligations

For the purpose of investments under paragraph (1), obligations may be acquired—

- (A) on original issue at the issue price; or
- (B) by purchase of outstanding obligations at the market price.

(4) Sale of obligations

Any obligation acquired by the Fund may be sold by the Secretary of the Treasury at the market price.

(5) Credits to Fund

The interest on, and the proceeds from the sale or redemption of, any obligations held in the Fund shall be credited to and form a part of the Fund.

(Pub. L. 102-259, §10, as added Pub. L. 105-156, §6(b), Feb. 11, 1998, 112 Stat. 10; amended Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, §101(h) [title V, §517(c)], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-480, 2681-512.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 10 of Pub. L. 102-259 was renumbered section 12 and is classified to section 5608 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105-277 inserted before period at end “, including not to exceed \$1,000 annually for official reception and representation expenses”.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 5607b, 5608, 5609 of this title.

§ 5607b. Use of Institute by Federal agency or other entity

(a) Authorization

A Federal agency may use the Foundation and the Institute to provide assessment, mediation, or other related services in connection with a

dispute or conflict related to the environment, public lands, or natural resources.

(b) Payment

(1) In general

A Federal agency may enter into a contract and expend funds to obtain the services of the Institute.

(2) Payment into Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund

A payment from an executive agency on a contract entered into under paragraph (1) shall be paid into the Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund established under section 5607a of this title.

(c) Notification and concurrence

(1) Notification

An agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government shall notify the chairperson of the President's Council on Environmental Quality when using the Foundation or the Institute to provide the services described in subsection (a) of this section.

(2) Notification descriptions

In a matter involving two or more agencies or instrumentalities of the Federal Government, notification under paragraph (1) shall include a written description of—

- (A) the issues and parties involved;
- (B) prior efforts, if any, undertaken by the agency to resolve or address the issue or issues;
- (C) all Federal agencies or instrumentalities with a direct interest or involvement in the matter and a statement that all Federal agencies or instrumentalities agree to dispute resolution; and
- (D) other relevant information.

(3) Concurrence

(A) In general

In a matter that involves two or more agencies or instrumentalities of the Federal Government (including branches or divisions of a single agency or instrumentality), the agencies or instrumentalities of the Federal Government shall obtain the concurrence of the chairperson of the President's Council on Environmental Quality before using the Foundation or Institute to provide the services described in subsection (a) of this section.

(B) Indication of concurrence or nonconcurrence

The chairperson of the President's Council on Environmental Quality shall indicate concurrence or nonconcurrence under subparagraph (A) not later than 20 days after receiving notice under paragraph (2).

(d) Exceptions

(1) Legal issues and enforcement

(A) In general

A dispute or conflict involving agencies or instrumentalities of the Federal Government (including branches or divisions of a single agency or instrumentality) that concern purely legal issues or matters, interpre-