

**§ 17. Personal equipment and supplies for employees; purchase by Secretary of the Interior; deductions from moneys due employees**

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to purchase personal equipment and supplies for employees of the National Park Service, and to make deductions therefor from moneys appropriated for salary payments or otherwise due such employees.

(May 26, 1930, ch. 324, § 1, 46 Stat. 381.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of functions of other officers, employees, and agencies of Department of the Interior, with certain exceptions, to Secretary of the Interior, with power to delegate, see Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1950, §§ 1, 2, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F.R. 3174, 64 Stat. 1262, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

**§ 17a. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 647**

Section, act May 26, 1930, ch. 324, § 2, 46 Stat. 382, provided for travel allowances and mileage for administration of National Park Service.

**§ 17b. Services or other accommodations for public; contracts; rates**

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to contract for services or other accommodations provided in the national parks and national monuments for the public under contract with the Department of the Interior, as may be required in the administration of the National Park Service, at rates approved by him for the furnishing of such services or accommodations to the Government and without compliance with the provisions of section 6101 of title 41.

(May 26, 1930, ch. 324, § 3, 46 Stat. 382.)

CODIFICATION

In text, "section 6101 of title 41" substituted for "section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States" on authority of Pub. L. 111-350, § 6(c), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3854, which Act enacted Title 41, Public Contracts.

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**§ 17b-1. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-391, title IV, § 415(b)(3), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3516**

Section, acts July 31, 1953, ch. 298, title I, § 1, 67 Stat. 271; July 14, 1956, ch. 598, 70 Stat. 543; Pub. L. 91-383, § 12(c), as added Pub. L. 94-458, § 2, Oct. 7, 1976, 90 Stat. 1943, related to transmittal of reports of proposed contract and lease awards to Congressional officers by Secretary.

**§ 17c. Procurement of supplies, materials, and special services to aid permittees and licensees in emergencies; authority of Secretary of the Interior**

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized in emergencies, when no other source is available

for the immediate procurement of supplies, materials, or special services, to aid and assist grantees, permittees, or licensees conducting operations for the benefit of the public in the national parks and national monuments by the sale at cost, including transportation and handling of such supplies, materials, or special services as may be necessary to relieve the emergency and insure uninterrupted service to the public: *Provided*, That the receipts from such sales shall be deposited as a refund to the appropriation or appropriations current at the date of covering in of such deposit, and shall be available for expenditure for national-park and national-monument purposes.

(May 26, 1930, ch. 324, § 4, 46 Stat. 382.)

**§ 17d. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section, act May 26, 1930, ch. 324, § 5, 46 Stat. 382, which provided that section 543 of former title 31 should not be construed to prohibit the acceptance of traveler's checks and other forms of money equivalent in payment of automobile license fees, etc. charged at national parks, was omitted as obsolete in view of the repeal of section 543 of former title 31 by Pub. L. 97-258, § 5(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1068.

**§ 17e. Care and removal of indigents; disposition of dead persons**

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion, to provide, out of moneys appropriated for the general expenses of the several national parks, for the temporary care and removal from the park of indigents, and in case of death to provide for their burial in those national parks not under local jurisdiction for these purposes, this section in no case to authorize transportation of such indigent or dead for a distance of more than fifty miles from the national park.

(May 26, 1930, ch. 324, § 6, 46 Stat. 382.)

**§ 17f. Property of employee lost, damaged, or destroyed while in use on official business; reimbursement of employee**

The Secretary of the Interior in his administration of the National Park Service is authorized to reimburse employees and other owners of horses, vehicles, and other equipment lost, damaged, or destroyed while in the custody of such employee or the Department of the Interior, under authorization, contract, or loan, for necessary fire fighting, trail, or other official business, such reimbursement to be made from any available funds in the appropriation to which the hire of such equipment would be properly chargeable.

(May 26, 1930, ch. 324, § 7, 46 Stat. 382.)

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