

**§ 19h. Property and income dealings and transactions; prohibition of engagement in business; trust company type of investments; utilization of services and facilities of Federal agencies without reimbursement; transfer instrument requirements and investments**

Except as otherwise required by the instrument of transfer, the Foundation may sell, lease, invest, reinvest, retain, or otherwise dispose of or deal with any property or income thereof as the Board may from time to time determine. The Foundation shall not engage in any business, nor shall the Foundation make any investment that may not lawfully be made by a trust company in the District of Columbia, except that the Foundation may make any investment authorized by the instrument of transfer, and may retain any property accepted by the Foundation. The Foundation may utilize the services and facilities of the Department of the Interior and the Department of Justice, and such services and facilities may be made available on request to the extent practicable with or without reimbursement therefor. Monies reimbursed to either Department shall be returned by the Department to the account from which the funds for which the reimbursement is made were drawn and may, without further appropriation, be expended for any purpose for which such account is authorized.

(Pub. L. 90-209, § 4, Dec. 18, 1967, 81 Stat. 656; Pub. L. 106-176, title III, § 305, Mar. 10, 2000, 114 Stat. 33.)

AMENDMENTS

2000—Pub. L. 106-176 inserted “with or” before “without” and inserted at end “Monies reimbursed to either Department shall be returned by the Department to the account from which the funds for which the reimbursement is made were drawn and may, without further appropriation, be expended for any purpose for which such account is authorized.”

**§ 19i. Corporate succession; powers and duties of trustee; suits; personal liability for malfeasance**

The Foundation shall have perpetual succession, with all the usual powers and obligations of a corporation acting as a trustee, including the power to sue and to be sued in its own name, but the members of the Board shall not be personally liable, except for malfeasance.

(Pub. L. 90-209, § 5, Dec. 18, 1967, 81 Stat. 657.)

**§ 19j. Authority for execution of contracts, instruments, and necessary or appropriate acts**

The Foundation shall have the power to enter into contracts, to execute instruments, and generally to do any and all lawful acts necessary or appropriate to its purposes.

(Pub. L. 90-209, § 6, Dec. 18, 1967, 81 Stat. 657.)

**§ 19k. Bylaws, rules, and regulations; contracts for services**

In carrying out the provisions of this subchapter, the Board may adopt bylaws, rules, and regulations necessary for the administration of its functions and contract for any necessary services.

(Pub. L. 90-209, § 7, Dec. 18, 1967, 81 Stat. 657.)

**§ 19l. Tax exemptions; contributions toward costs of local government; contributions, gifts, or transfers to or for use of United States**

The Foundation and any income or property received or owned by it, and all transactions relating to such income or property, shall be exempt from all Federal, State, and local taxation with respect thereto. The Foundation may, however, in the discretion of its directors, contribute toward the costs of local government in amounts not in excess of those which it would be obligated to pay such government if it were not exempt from taxation by virtue of the foregoing or by virtue of its being a charitable and nonprofit corporation and may agree so to contribute with respect to property transferred to it and the income derived therefrom if such agreement is a condition of the transfer. Contributions, gifts, and other transfers made to or for the use of the Foundation shall be regarded as contributions, gifts, or transfers to or for the use of the United States.

(Pub. L. 90-209, § 8, Dec. 18, 1967, 81 Stat. 657.)

**§ 19m. Liability of United States**

The United States shall not be liable for any debts, defaults, acts, or omissions of the Foundation.

(Pub. L. 90-209, § 9, Dec. 18, 1967, 81 Stat. 657.)

**§ 19n. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 90-209, § 10, Dec. 18, 1967, 81 Stat. 657, which required the National Park Foundation to transmit to Congress an annual report of its proceedings and activities, including a full and complete statement of its receipts, expenditures, and investments, terminated, effective May 15, 2000, pursuant to section 3003 of Pub. L. 104-66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance. See, also, page 204 of House Document No. 103-7.

**§ 19o. Promotion of local fundraising support**

**(a) Establishment**

The Foundation shall design and implement a comprehensive program to assist and promote philanthropic programs of support at the individual national park unit level.

**(b) Implementation**

The program under subsection (a) of this section shall be implemented to—

- (1) assist in the creation of local nonprofit support organizations; and
- (2) provide support, national consistency, and management-improving suggestions for local nonprofit support organizations.

**(c) Program**

The program under subsection (a) of this section shall include the greatest number of national park units as is practicable.

**(d) Requirements**

The program under subsection (a) of this section shall include, at a minimum—

- (1) a standard adaptable organizational design format to establish and sustain respon-