

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 105-225 repealed par. (2) which amended section 1101(77) of former title 36.

**§ 5808. Release from liability**

**(a) In general**

The United States shall not be liable for any debt, default, act, or omission of the Foundation. The full faith and credit of the United States shall not extend to the Foundation.

**(b) Statement**

An obligation issued by the Foundation, and a document offering an obligation, shall include a prominent statement that the obligation is not directly or indirectly guaranteed, in whole or in part, by the United States (or an agency or instrumentality of the United States).

(Pub. L. 104-127, title III, §359, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1014.)

**§ 5809. Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department to be made available to the Foundation \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1997 through 1999 to initially establish and carry out activities of the Foundation.

(Pub. L. 104-127, title III, §360, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1014.)

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**§ 5901. “Secretary” defined**

As used in this chapter, the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior, except as otherwise specifically provided.

(Pub. L. 105-391, §2, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3498.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 105-391, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3497, known as the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note below and Tables.

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 105-391, §1(a), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3497, provided that: “This Act [enacting this chapter and section 190 of this title, amending sections 1a-2, 1a-5, 1a-7, and 3 of this title, repealing section 17b-1 and subchapter IV of chapter 1 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and sections 1, 1a-5, 20, 470h-3, and 5951 of this title] may be cited as the ‘National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998.’”

Pub. L. 105-391, title IV, §401, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3503, provided that: “This title [enacting subchapter III of this chapter, amending sections 1a-7 and 3 of this title, repealing section 17b-1 and subchapter IV of chapter 1 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 20 of this title] may be cited as the ‘National Park Service Concessions Management Improvement Act of 1998.’”

SUBCHAPTER I—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CAREER DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING, AND MANAGEMENT

**§ 5911. Protection, interpretation, and research in National Park System**

Recognizing the ever increasing societal pressures being placed upon America’s unique natural and cultural resources contained in the National Park System, the Secretary shall continually improve the ability of the National Park Service to provide state-of-the-art management, protection, and interpretation of and research on the resources of the National Park System.

(Pub. L. 105-391, title I, §101, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3498.)

**§ 5912. National Park Service employee training**

The Secretary shall develop a comprehensive training program for employees in all professional careers in the work force of the National Park Service for the purpose of assuring that