

the Secretary of the interests of such Tribe in the lands described in paragraph (2)(B) and the Secretary shall declare that such interests are held in trust by the Secretary for the benefit of such Tribe and that such interests are part of the reservation of such Tribe under sections 465 and 467 of this title, subject to any encumbrances and rights that are held at the time of such transfer by any person or entity other than such Tribe. The Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register the legal description of any lands that are declared held in trust by the Secretary under this paragraph.

**(c) Authority of Secretary not affected**

Nothing in this section shall affect or diminish the authority and responsibility of the Secretary to take land into trust.

**(d) Application of title 26**

(1) The provisions of title 26 (including sections 1441, 3402(q), 6041, and 6050I, and chapter 35 of such title) concerning the reporting and withholding of taxes with respect to the winnings from gaming or wagering operations shall apply to Indian gaming operations conducted pursuant to this chapter, or under a Tribal-State compact entered into under section 2710(d)(3) of this title that is in effect, in the same manner as such provisions apply to State gaming and wagering operations.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall apply notwithstanding any other provision of law enacted before, on, or after October 17, 1988, unless such other provision of law specifically cites this subsection.

(Pub. L. 100-497, §20, Oct. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 2485.)

**§ 2720. Dissemination of information**

Consistent with the requirements of this chapter, sections 1301, 1302, 1303 and 1304 of title 18 shall not apply to any gaming conducted by an Indian tribe pursuant to this chapter.

(Pub. L. 100-497, §21, Oct. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 2486.)

**§ 2721. Severability**

In the event that any section or provision of this chapter, or amendment made by this chapter, is held invalid, it is the intent of Congress that the remaining sections or provisions of this chapter, and amendments made by this chapter, shall continue in full force and effect.

(Pub. L. 100-497, §22, Oct. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 2486.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 100-497, Oct. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 2467, known as the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, which is classified generally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2701 of this title and Tables.

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**§ 2801. Definitions**

For purposes of this chapter—

(1) The term “Branch of Criminal Investigations” means the entity the Secretary is required to establish within the Office of Justice Services under section 2802(d)(1) of this title.

(2) The term “Bureau” means the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior.

(3) The term “employee of the Bureau” includes an officer of the Bureau.

(4) The term “enforcement of a law” includes the prevention, detection, and investigation of an offense and the detention or confinement of an offender.

(5) The term “Indian country” has the meaning given that term in section 1151 of title 18.

(6) The term “Indian tribe” has the meaning given that term in section 1301 of this title.

(7) The term “offense” means an offense against the United States and includes a violation of a Federal regulation relating to part or all of Indian country.

(8) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(10)<sup>1</sup> The term “tribal justice official” means—

(A) a tribal prosecutor;

(B) a tribal law enforcement officer; or

(C) any other person responsible for investigating or prosecuting an alleged criminal offense in tribal court.

(Pub. L. 101-379, §2, Aug. 18, 1990, 104 Stat. 473; Pub. L. 111-211, title II, §§203(b), 211(a), July 29, 2010, 124 Stat. 2263, 2264.)

AMENDMENTS

2010—Pub. L. 111-211, §211(a), redesignated and reordered pars. (9) and (1) to (7) as (1) to (8), respectively, substituted “Office of Justice Services” for “Division of Law Enforcement Services” in par. (1), and struck out former par. (8) which read as follows: “The term ‘Division of Law Enforcement Services’ means the entity established within the Bureau under section 2802(b) of this title.”

Par. (10). Pub. L. 111-211, §203(b), added par. (10).

SHORT TITLE OF 2010 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 111-211, title II, §201(a), July 29, 2010, 124 Stat. 2261, provided that: “This title [enacting part G (§458ccc et seq.) of subchapter II of chapter 14 of this title and sections 2810 to 2815, 3665a, and 3682 of this title, redesignating part F (§458bbb et seq.) of subchapter II of chapter 14 of this title as part H (§458ddd et seq.), amending this section and sections 458ddd-1, 458ddd-2, 1302, 1321, 2411 to 2413, 2414a, 2415, 2431 to 2433, 2441, 2442, 2451, 2453, 2802 to 2804, 2809, 3613, 3621, 3653, 3662, 3663, 3666, and 3681 of this title, sections 841, 845,

<sup>1</sup> So in original. There is no par. (9).