

visions of this subchapter, but not more than \$3,500,000 shall be appropriated in any one year. (Pub. L. 91-357, § 4, July 29, 1970, 84 Stat. 472; Pub. L. 94-128, Nov. 13, 1975, 89 Stat. 682; Pub. L. 98-540, § 1(a), Oct. 24, 1984, 98 Stat. 2718; Pub. L. 104-333, div. I, title VIII, § 805, Nov. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 4188.)

## AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-333 substituted “\$3,500,000” for “\$1,000,000”.  
 1984—Pub. L. 98-540 substituted “\$1,000,000” for “\$250,000”.  
 1975—Pub. L. 94-128 substituted “\$250,000” for “\$100,000”.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 98-540, § 1(a), Oct. 24, 1984, 98 Stat. 2718, provided in part that: “The amendment made by this subsection [amending this section] shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1984.”

## SUBCHAPTER III—NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION

**§§ 19 to 19c. Repealed. Pub. L. 90-209, § 2, Dec. 18, 1967, 81 Stat. 656**

Sections, act July 10, 1935, ch. 375, §§ 1-3, 5, 49 Stat. 477, 478, related to: creation of National Park Trust Fund Board, its composition, conduct of business, and compensation; authority to accept and administer gifts, disposition of income, and limitations thereof; succession, powers as trustee, and jurisdiction of suits; and exemption of gifts from taxation, respectively. See sections 19e to 19n of this title.

**§ 19d. Repealed. Aug. 30, 1954, ch. 1076, § 1(25), 68 Stat. 968**

Section, act July 10, 1935, ch. 375, § 6, 49 Stat. 478, required the National Park Trust Fund Board to submit an annual report to Congress of the moneys or securities received and held by it, and of its operations.

**§ 19e. Congressional statement of purpose; establishment of Foundation**

In order to encourage private gifts of real and personal property or any income therefrom or other interest therein for the benefit of, or in connection with, the National Park Service, its activities, or its services, and thereby to further the conservation of natural, scenic, historic, scientific, educational, inspirational, or recreational resources for future generations of Americans, there is hereby established a charitable and nonprofit corporation to be known as the National Park Foundation to accept and administer such gifts.

(Pub. L. 90-209, § 1, Dec. 18, 1967, 81 Stat. 656.)

## SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 90-209, which enacted this subchapter, is popularly known as the “National Park Foundation Act”.

**§ 19f. Board: membership, term of office, vacancies, Chairman, Secretary, non-Federal office, quorum, seal, meetings, compensation, traveling and subsistence expenses; Foundation as successor to right, title, and interest of National Park Trust Fund Board in property or funds; abolition and repeal of National Park Trust Fund and Board provisions**

The National Park Foundation shall consist of a Board having as members the Secretary of the

Interior, the Director of the National Park Service, ex officio, and no less than six private citizens of the United States appointed by the Secretary of the Interior whose initial terms shall be staggered to assure continuity of administration. Thereafter, the term shall be six years, unless a successor is chosen to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was chosen, in which event the successor shall be chosen only for the remainder of that term. The Secretary of the Interior shall be the Chairman of the Board and the Director of the National Park Service shall be the Secretary of the Board. Membership on the Board shall not be deemed to be an office within the meaning of the statutes of the United States. A majority of the members of the Board serving at any one time shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Foundation shall have an official seal, which shall be judicially noticed. The Board shall meet at the call of the Chairman and there shall be at least one meeting each year.

No compensation shall be paid to the members of the Board for their services as members, but they shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties as such members out of National Park Foundation funds available to the Board for such purposes. The Foundation shall succeed to all right, title, and interest of the National Park Trust Fund Board established in any property or funds, including the National Park Trust Fund, subject to the terms and conditions thereof. The National Park Trust Fund is hereby abolished, and the Act of July 10, 1935 (49 Stat. 477), as amended, is hereby repealed.

(Pub. L. 90-209, § 2, Dec. 18, 1967, 81 Stat. 656.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

Act of July 10, 1935 (49 Stat. 477), as amended, referred to in text, prior to its repeal by Pub. L. 90-209, § 2, Dec. 18, 1967, 81 Stat. 656, was classified to sections 6a and 19 to 19d of this title.

**§ 19g. Gifts, devises, or bequests; restriction; real property interests; property with encumbrances, restrictions, or subject to beneficial interests of private persons**

The Foundation is authorized to accept, receive, solicit, hold, administer, and use any gifts, devises, or bequests, either absolutely or in trust of real or personal property or any income therefrom or other interest therein for the benefit of or in connection with, the National Park Service, its activities, or its services: *Provided*, That the Foundation may not accept any such gift, devise, or bequest which entails any expenditure other than from the resources of the Foundation. An interest in the real property includes, among other things, easements or other rights for preservation, conservation, protection, or enhancement by and for the public of natural, scenic, historic, scientific, educational, inspirational, or recreational resources. A gift, devise, or bequest may be accepted by the Foundation even though it is encumbered, restricted, or subject to beneficial interests of private persons if any current or future interest therein is for the benefit of the National Park Service, its activities, or its services.