

(3) Exemption from Federal Advisory Committee Act

The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to the advisory group.

(Pub. L. 106-247, §7, July 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 595; Pub. L. 109-363, title III, §302(f)(1), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2076.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Federal Advisory Committee Act, referred to in subsec. (b)(3), is Pub. L. 92-463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 770, as amended, which is set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 109-363 inserted at end “The advisory group as a whole shall have expertise in the methods and procedures set forth in section 6103(2) of this title in each country and region of the Western Hemisphere”.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO CONVENE

Pub. L. 109-363, title III, §302(f)(2), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2076, provided that: “The Secretary of the Interior is encouraged to convene an advisory group under section 7(b)(1) of such Act [Pub. L. 106-247, subsec. (b)(1) of this section] by not later than 6 months after the effective date of this Act [Oct. 17, 2006]. This paragraph shall not be considered to authorize delay of the schedule previously established by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for the submission, judging, and awarding of grants.”

§ 6107. Report to Congress

Not later than 2 years after October 17, 2006, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on the results and effectiveness of the program carried out under this chapter, including recommendations concerning how the chapter might be improved and whether the program should be continued.

(Pub. L. 106-247, §8, July 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 596; Pub. L. 109-363, title III, §302(g), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2076.)

AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109-363 substituted “2 years after October 17, 2006,” for “October 1, 2002.”.

§ 6108. Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Fund

(a) Establishment

There is established in the Treasury a separate account, which shall be known as the “Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Fund”. The Fund shall consist of amounts deposited into the Fund by the Secretary of the Treasury under subsection (b).

(b) Deposits into the Fund

The Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit into the Fund—

- (1) all amounts received by the Secretary in the form of donations under subsection (d); and
- (2) other amounts appropriated to the Fund.

(c) Use

(1) In general

Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary may use amounts in the Account,¹ without further

Act of appropriation, to carry out this chapter.

(2) Administrative expenses

Of amounts in the Account¹ available for each fiscal year, the Secretary may expend not more than 3 percent or up to \$100,000, whichever is greater, to pay the administrative expenses necessary to carry out this chapter.

(d) Acceptance and use of donations

The Secretary may accept and use donations to carry out this chapter. Amounts received by the Secretary in the form of donations shall be transferred to the Secretary of the Treasury for deposit into the Fund.

(Pub. L. 106-247, §9, July 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 596; Pub. L. 109-363, title III, §302(h)(1), (2), (3)(B), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2076, 2077.)

AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109-363, §302(h)(1), substituted “Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Fund” for “Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Account” in section catchline.

Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 109-363, §302(h)(1), added subsecs. (a) and (b) and struck out former subsecs. (a) and (b) which related to the establishment of and deposits into the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Account.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 109-363, §302(h)(2), substituted “\$100,000” for “\$80,000”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 109-363, §302(h)(3)(B), substituted “Fund” for “Account”.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Pub. L. 109-363, title III, §302(h)(4), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2077, provided that: “The Secretary of the Treasury may transfer to the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Fund amounts that were in the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Account immediately before the enactment of this Act [Oct. 17, 2006].”

§ 6109. Authorization of appropriations

(a) In general

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Account¹ to carry out this chapter for each of fiscal years 2006 through 2010 the amount specified for that fiscal year in subsection (b), to remain available until expended, of which not less than 75 percent of the amounts made available for each fiscal year shall be expended for projects carried out outside the United States.

(b) Authorized amount

The amount referred to in subsection (a) is—

- (1) \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006 and 2007;
- (2) \$5,500,000 for fiscal year 2008;
- (3) \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2009; and
- (4) \$6,500,000 for fiscal year 2010.

(c) Availability

Amounts appropriated under this section may remain available until expended.

(d) Allocation

Of amounts appropriated under this section for each fiscal year, not less than 75 percent shall be expended for projects carried out outside the United States.

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