

which he shall be enrolled for the purpose of this part.

(Pub. L. 92-555, title III, §302, Oct. 25, 1972, 86 Stat. 1170.)

**§ 1300d-7. Protection of minors and persons under legal disability**

The sums payable to enrollees or their heirs or legatees who are minors or who are under a legal disability shall be paid in accordance with such procedures, including the establishment of trusts, as the Secretary of the Interior determines appropriate to protect the best interest of such persons after considering the recommendations of the governing bodies of the groups involved.

(Pub. L. 92-555, title III, §303, Oct. 25, 1972, 86 Stat. 1170.)

**§ 1300d-8. Income tax exemption**

None of the funds distributed per capita under the provisions of this part shall be subject to Federal or State income taxes.

(Pub. L. 92-555, title III, §304, Oct. 25, 1972, 86 Stat. 1170.)

**§ 1300d-9. Rules and regulations**

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this part, including the establishment of deadlines.

(Pub. L. 92-555, title III, §305, Oct. 25, 1972, 86 Stat. 1170.)

**§ 1300d-10. Authority to settle action**

Notwithstanding any provision of this part or any other provision of law, the Attorney General is authorized to negotiate and settle any action that may be or has been brought to contest the constitutionality or validity under law of the distribution to all other Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux provided for in section 1300d-4 of this title.

(Pub. L. 92-555, title III, §306, as added Pub. L. 102-497, §17, Oct. 24, 1992, 106 Stat. 3261.)

PART B—1998 DISTRIBUTION AUTHORITY

**§ 1300d-21. Definitions**

In this part:

**(1) Covered Indian tribe**

The term “covered Indian tribe” means an Indian tribe listed in section 1300d-23(a) of this title.

**(2) Fund Account**

The term “Fund Account” means the consolidated account for tribal trust funds in the Treasury of the United States that is managed by the Secretary—

(A) through the Office of Trust Fund Management of the Department of the Interior; and

(B) in accordance with the American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.).

**(3) Secretary**

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

**(4) Tribal governing body**

The term “tribal governing body” means the duly elected governing body of a covered Indian tribe.

(Pub. L. 105-387, §2, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3471.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This part, referred to in text, was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 105-387, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3471, which is classified principally to this part. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1300d of this title and Tables.

The American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994, referred to in par. (2)(B), is Pub. L. 103-412, Oct. 25, 1994, 108 Stat. 4239, as amended, which is classified principally to chapter 42 (§4001 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 4001 of this title and Tables.

**§ 1300d-22. Distribution to, and use of certain funds by, the Sisseton and Wahpeton Tribes of Sioux Indians**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including part A of this subchapter, any funds made available by appropriations under chapter II of Public Law 90-352 (82 Stat. 239) to the Sisseton and Wahpeton Tribes of Sioux Indians to pay a judgment in favor of those Indian tribes in Indian Claims Commission dockets numbered 142 and 359, including interest, that, as of November 13, 1998, have not been distributed, shall be distributed and used in accordance with this part.

(Pub. L. 105-387, §3, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3471.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Chapter II of Public Law 90-352, referred to in text, is chapter II of Pub. L. 90-352, June 19, 1968, 82 Stat. 239, which provided appropriations for payment of certain claims settled and determined by departments and agencies in accordance with law and judgments rendered against the United States, and was not classified to the Code.

**§ 1300d-23. Distribution of funds to tribes**

**(a) In general**

**(1) Amount distributed**

**(A) In general**

Subject to section 1300d-27(e) of this title and if no action is filed in a timely manner (as determined under section 1300d-27(d) of this title) raising any claim identified in section 1300d-27(a) of this title, not earlier than 365 days after November 13, 1998, and not later than 415 days after November 13, 1998, the Secretary shall transfer to the Fund Account to be credited to accounts established in the Fund Account for the benefit of the applicable governing bodies under paragraph (2) an aggregate amount determined under subparagraph (B).

**(B) Aggregate amount**

The aggregate amount referred to in subparagraph (A) is an amount equal to the remainder of—

(i) the funds described in section 1300d-22 of this title; minus

(ii) an amount equal to 71.6005 percent of the funds described in section 1300d-22 of this title.