

and the Government of Canada for restoration and enhancement of salmon originating in Canada;

(3) up to \$3,000,000 shall be available each fiscal year for activities by the Department of the Interior and the Department of Commerce for survey, restoration, and enhancement activities related to salmon stocks originating from the Yukon River in Canada, of which up to \$1,200,000 shall be available each fiscal year for Yukon River salmon stock restoration and enhancement projects under section 5726(b) of this title; and

(4) \$600,000 shall be available each fiscal year for cooperative salmon research and management projects in the portion of the Yukon River drainage located in the United States that are recommended by the Panel.

(Pub. L. 106-450, title II, §208, Nov. 7, 2000, 114 Stat. 1944; Pub. L. 108-219, title III, §303, Apr. 13, 2004, 118 Stat. 616; Pub. L. 109-479, title III, §302(b), Jan. 12, 2007, 120 Stat. 3623.)

AMENDMENTS

2007—Pub. L. 109-479 substituted “\$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2011” for “\$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2008.”

2004—Pub. L. 108-219 substituted “2004 through 2008” for “2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003” in introductory provisions.

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§ 5801. Definitions

In this chapter (unless the context otherwise requires):

(1) Board

The term “Board” means the Board of Trustees established under section 5803 of this title.

(2) Department

The term “Department” means the Department of Agriculture.

(3) Foundation

The term “Foundation” means the National Natural Resources Conservation Foundation established by section 5802(a) of this title.

(4) Secretary

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture.

(Pub. L. 104-127, title III, §352, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1010.)

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 104-127, title III, §351, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1010, provided that: “This subtitle [subtitle F

(§§351-360) of title III of Pub. L. 104-127, enacting this chapter and amending section 1101 of [former] Title 36, Patriotic Societies and Observances] may be cited as the ‘National Natural Resources Conservation Foundation Act’.”

§ 5802. National Natural Resources Conservation Foundation

(a) Establishment

A National Natural Resources Conservation Foundation is established as a charitable and nonprofit corporation for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes specified in subsection (b) of this section. The Foundation is not an agency or instrumentality of the United States.

(b) Duties

The Foundation shall—

(1) promote innovative solutions to the problems associated with the conservation of natural resources on private lands, particularly with respect to agriculture and soil and water conservation;

(2) promote voluntary partnerships between government and private interests in the conservation of natural resources;

(3) conduct research and undertake educational activities, conduct and support demonstration projects, and make grants to State and local agencies and nonprofit organizations;

(4) provide such other leadership and support as may be necessary to address conservation challenges, such as the prevention of excessive soil erosion, the enhancement of soil and water quality, and the protection of wetlands, wildlife habitat, and strategically important farmland subject to urban conversion and fragmentation;

(5) encourage, accept, and administer private gifts of money and real and personal property for the benefit of, or in connection with, the conservation and related activities and services of the Department, particularly the Natural Resources Conservation Service;

(6) undertake, conduct, and encourage educational, technical, and other assistance, and other activities, that support the conservation and related programs administered by the Department (other than activities carried out on National Forest System lands), particularly the Natural Resources Conservation Service, except that the Foundation may not enforce or administer a regulation of the Department; and

(7) raise private funds to promote the purposes of the Foundation.

(c) Limitations and conflicts of interest

(1) Political activities

The Foundation shall not participate or intervene in a political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

(2) Conflicts of interest

No director, officer, or employee of the Foundation shall participate, directly or indirectly, in the consideration or determination of any question before the Foundation affecting—

(A) the financial interests of the director, officer, or employee; or