

services under paragraph (2) shall be considered a Federal employee for any purpose other than for purposes of chapter 81 of title 5, relating to compensation for work injuries, and chapter 171 of title 28, relating to tort claims.

**(j) Exemption from taxes; contributions**

The Foundation and any income or property received or owned by it, and all transactions relating to such income or property, shall be exempt from all Federal, State, and local taxation with respect thereto. The Foundation may, however, in the discretion of the Board, contribute toward the costs of local government in amounts not in excess of those which it would be obligated to pay such government if it were not exempt from taxation by virtue of this subsection or by virtue of its being a charitable and nonprofit corporation and may agree so to contribute with respect to property transferred to it and the income derived therefrom if such agreement is a condition of the transfer. Contributions, gifts, and other transfers made to or for the use of the Foundation shall be regarded as contributions, gifts, or transfers to or for the use of the United States.

**(k) Liability of United States**

The United States shall not be liable for any debts, defaults, acts, or omissions of the Foundation.

**(l) Annual report**

The Foundation shall, as soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, transmit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives an annual report of its proceedings and activities, including a full and complete statement of its receipts, expenditures, and investments.

**(m) Definitions**

As used in this section—

(1) the term “Indian reservation” has the meaning given the term “reservation” in section 1452(d) of title 25;

(2) the term “Indian tribe” has the meaning given that term in section 450b(e) of title 25;

(3) the term “local government” has the meaning given that term in section 3371(2) of title 5; and

(4) the term “rural tourism” has the meaning given that term by the Secretary of Commerce and shall include activities related to travel and tourism that occur on Federal recreational sites, on Indian reservations, and in the territories, possessions, and commonwealths of the United States.

(Pub. L. 102-372, § 4, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1171; Pub. L. 104-288, § 9(b), Oct. 11, 1996, 110 Stat. 3407.)

CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of section 4 of Pub. L. 102-372. Subsec. (n) of section 4 of Pub. L. 102-372 amended section 2123(a) of this title.

Section was enacted as part of the Tourism Policy and Export Promotion Act of 1992, and not as part of the International Travel Act of 1961 which comprises this chapter.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (c)(1)(B)(i), (2). Pub. L. 104-288 substituted “Secretary of Commerce” for “Under Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism”.

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Energy and Commerce of House of Representatives treated as referring to Committee on Commerce of House of Representatives by section 1(a) of Pub. L. 104-14, set out as a note preceding section 21 of Title 2, The Congress. Committee on Commerce of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Energy and Commerce of House of Representatives, and jurisdiction over matters relating to securities and exchanges and insurance generally transferred to Committee on Financial Services of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Seventh Congress, Jan. 3, 2001.

**§ 2125. Transferred**

CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 87-63, title II, § 203, formerly § 5, June 29, 1961, 75 Stat. 130, which related to annual reports to the President and Congress, was renumbered by Pub. L. 97-63, § 3(e), Oct. 16, 1981, 95 Stat. 1013, transferred to section 2123a of this title, and subsequently repealed by Pub. L. 102-372, § 8(a), Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1177.

**§§ 2126 to 2129. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-288, § 9(a), Oct. 11, 1996, 110 Stat. 3407**

Section 2126, Pub. L. 87-63, title III, § 304, formerly § 6, June 29, 1961, 75 Stat. 130; Pub. L. 91-477, § 4, Oct. 21, 1970, 84 Stat. 1072; Pub. L. 93-193, § 1(a), Dec. 19, 1973, 87 Stat. 765; Pub. L. 94-55, § 1, July 9, 1975, 89 Stat. 262; Pub. L. 96-85, § 1, Oct. 10, 1979, 93 Stat. 655; renumbered and amended Pub. L. 97-63, § 5(a), Oct. 16, 1981, 95 Stat. 1018; Pub. L. 102-372, § 17, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1181, authorized appropriations to carry out this chapter.

Section 2127, Pub. L. 87-63, title III, § 305, formerly § 7, as added Pub. L. 91-477, § 5, Oct. 21, 1970, 84 Stat. 1072, and renumbered Pub. L. 97-63, § 5(b), Oct. 16, 1981, 95 Stat. 1018, defined terms used in this chapter.

Section 2128, Pub. L. 87-63, title III, § 306, as added Pub. L. 101-508, title X, § 10301(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-395, provided for United States Travel and Tourism Administration Facilitation fee to be collected from each airline and cruise ship line transporting passengers to United States.

A prior section 2128, Pub. L. 87-63, § 9, as added Pub. L. 96-85, § 2, Oct. 10, 1979, 93 Stat. 655, related to reduction in number of employees of United States Travel Service in District of Columbia offices, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 97-63, § 5(b), Oct. 16, 1981, 95 Stat. 1018, effective Oct. 1, 1981.

Section 2129, Pub. L. 87-63, title III, § 307, as added Pub. L. 101-508, title X, § 10301(b), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-396, provided civil penalties for nonpayment of Travel and Tourism Administration Facilitation fee.

SUBCHAPTER IV—CORPORATION FOR TRAVEL PROMOTION

**§ 2131. Travel Promotion Act of 2009**

**(a) Short title**

This section may be cited as the “Travel Promotion Act of 2009”.

**(b) The Corporation for Travel Promotion**

**(1) Establishment**

The Corporation for Travel Promotion is established as a nonprofit corporation. The Corporation shall not be an agency or establishment of the United States Government. The Corporation shall be subject to the provisions