

“(1) to provide for start-up and matching funds for project expenses to carry out the National Forest Foundation Act [16 U.S.C. 583j et seq.]; and

“(2) to extend the funding authorization for start-up expenses for 1 year.”

#### § 583j-4. Volunteers

The Secretary may accept, without regard to the civil service classification laws, rules and regulations, any director, officer, employee or agent of the Foundation as a volunteer for purposes of the Volunteers in the National Forests Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 558a through 558d; 86 Stat. 147).

(Pub. L. 101-593, title IV, §406, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2973.)

##### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Volunteers in the National Forests Act of 1972, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 92-300, May 18, 1972, 86 Stat. 147, as amended, which is classified generally to section 558a et seq. of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 558a of this title and Tables.

#### § 583j-5. Audits and report requirements

##### (a) Audits

For purposes of section 10101 of title 36 the Foundation shall be treated as a corporation in part B of subtitle II of title 36.

##### (b) Annual reports

The Foundation shall transmit each year to Congress a report of its proceedings and activities of the previous year, including a full and complete statement of its receipts, expenditures, and investments.

(Pub. L. 101-593, title IV, §407, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2973; Pub. L. 114-54, title II, §201(c)(2), Sept. 30, 2015, 129 Stat. 516.)

##### CODIFICATION

In subsec. (a), “section 10101 of title 36” substituted for “the Act entitled ‘An Act for audit of accounts of private corporations established under Federal law,’ approved August 30, 1964 (36 U.S.C. 1101 through 1103; Public Law 88-504)” and “a corporation in part B of subtitle II of title 36” substituted for “a private corporation established under Federal law” on authority of Pub. L. 105-225, §5(b), Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1499, the first section of which enacted Title 36, Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations.

##### AMENDMENTS

2015—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 114-54 struck out comma after “The Foundation shall”.

#### § 583j-6. United States release from liability

The United States shall not be liable for any debts, defaults, acts or omissions of the Foundation nor shall the full faith and credit of the United States extend to any obligations of the Foundation.

(Pub. L. 101-593, title IV, §408, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2973.)

#### § 583j-7. Activities of Foundation and United States Forest Service

The activities of the Foundation authorized under the provisions of this Act shall be supplemental to and shall not preempt any authority

or responsibility of the United States Forest Service under any other provision of law.

(Pub. L. 101-593, title IV, §409, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2973.)

##### REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 101-593, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2954, which enacted this subchapter, chapter 32A of this title, and section 777e-1 of this title, amended sections 2910, 3702, 3709, 4403, and 4404 of this title, and enacted provisions listed in a table of National Environmental Centers set out under section 668dd of this title and provisions set out in notes under section 3701 of this title and section 4321 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

#### § 583j-8. Authorization of appropriations

##### (a) Startup funds

For the purposes of section 583j-3 of this title, there are authorized to be appropriated \$1,000,000.

##### (b) Matching funds

For the purposes of section 583j-3 of this title, there are authorized to be appropriated \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2018 to the Secretary of Agriculture to be made available to the Foundation to match, on a one-for-one basis, private contributions made to the Foundation.

(Pub. L. 101-593, title IV, §410, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2973; Pub. L. 103-106, §3(b), Oct. 12, 1993, 107 Stat. 1032; Pub. L. 114-54, title II, §201(b), Sept. 30, 2015, 129 Stat. 515.)

##### AMENDMENTS

2015—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 114-54 substituted “there are authorized to be appropriated \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2018” for “during the five-year period beginning October 1, 1992, there are authorized to be appropriated \$1,000,000 annually”.

1993—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 103-106 substituted “beginning October 1, 1992” for “following November 16, 1990”.

#### § 583j-9. Federal funds

For fiscal year 2014 and thereafter, the National Forest Foundation may hold Federal funds made available but not immediately disbursed and may use any interest or other investment income earned (before, on, or after January 17, 2014) on Federal funds to carry out the purposes of Public Law 101-593: *Provided further*, That such investments may be made only in interest-bearing obligations of the United States or in obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States.

(Pub. L. 113-76, div. G, title III, Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 327.)

##### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Public Law 101-593, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 101-593, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2954, which enacted this subchapter, chapter 32A of this title, and section 777e-1 of this title, amended sections 2910, 3702, 3709, 4403, and 4404 of this title, and enacted provisions listed in a table of National Wildlife Refuges set out under section 668dd of this title and provisions set out in notes under section 3701 of this title and section 4321 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

##### CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appro-