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Repeal effective Dec. 19, 2006, see section 6812(d) of this title.

SUBCHAPTER V—NATIONAL PARK  
PASSPORT PROGRAM

**§§ 5991 to 5995. Repealed. Pub. L. 108-447, div. J, title VIII, § 813(d)(2), Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3391**

Section 5991, Pub. L. 105-391, title VI, § 601, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3518, related to purposes of this subchapter.

Section 5992, Pub. L. 105-391, title VI, § 602, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3519, related to establishment of the national park passport program.

Section 5993, Pub. L. 105-391, title VI, § 603, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3519; Pub. L. 106-113, div. B, § 1000(a)(3) [title I, § 145], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1535, 1501A-171; Pub. L. 106-176, title III, § 306, Mar. 10, 2000, 114 Stat. 33, related to administration of the national park passport program.

Section 5994, Pub. L. 105-391, title VI, § 604, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3519, related to foreign sales of Golden Eagle Passports.

Section 5995, Pub. L. 105-391, title VI, § 605, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3520, related to effect of the national park passport on other laws and programs.

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SUBCHAPTER VI—MISCELLANEOUS  
PROVISIONS

**§ 6011. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-287, § 7, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3272**

Section, Pub. L. 105-391, title VIII, § 801, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3521, related to evaluations of law enforcement programs in the National Park Service and of the United States Park Police.

**CHAPTER 80—NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY  
BIRD CONSERVATION**

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**§ 6101. Findings**

Congress finds that—

(1) of the nearly 800 bird species known to occur in the United States, approximately 500 migrate among countries, and the large majority of those species, the neotropical migrants, winter in Latin America and the Caribbean but breed in Canada and the United States;

(2) neotropical migratory bird species provide invaluable environmental, economic, recreational, and aesthetic benefits to the United States, as well as to the Western Hemisphere;

(3)(A) many neotropical migratory bird populations, once considered common, are in decline, and some have declined to the point that their long-term survival in the wild is in jeopardy; and

(B) the primary reason for the decline in the populations of those species is habitat loss and degradation (including pollution and contamination) across the species' range; and

(4)(A) because neotropical migratory birds range across numerous international borders each year, their conservation requires the commitment and effort of all countries along their migration routes; and

(B) although numerous initiatives exist to conserve migratory birds and their habitat, those initiatives can be significantly strengthened and enhanced by increased coordination.

(Pub. L. 106-247, § 2, July 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 593; Pub. L. 109-363, title III, § 302(a), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2075.)

AMENDMENTS

2006—Par. (1). Pub. L. 109-363 inserted “but breed in Canada and the United States” after “the Caribbean”.

SHORT TITLE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-363, title III, § 301, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2075, provided that: “This title [amending this section and sections 6102 to 6104 and 6106 to 6109 of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 6106 and 6108 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Improvement Act of 2006’.”

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 106-247, § 1, July 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 593, provided that: “This Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act’.”

**§ 6102. Purposes**

The purposes of this chapter are—

(1) to perpetuate healthy populations of neotropical migratory birds;

(2) to assist in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds by supporting conservation initiatives in the United States, Canada, Latin America, and the Caribbean; and

(3) to provide financial resources and to foster international cooperation for those initiatives.

(Pub. L. 106-247, § 3, July 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 593; Pub. L. 109-363, title III, § 302(b), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2075.)

AMENDMENTS

2006—Par. (2). Pub. L. 109-363 inserted “Canada,” after “United States.”

**§ 6103. Definitions**

In this chapter:

**(1) Fund**

The term “Fund” means the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Fund established by section 6108(a) of this title.<sup>1</sup>

**(2) Caribbean**

The term “Caribbean” includes Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands.

**(3) Conservation**

The term “conservation” means the use of methods and procedures necessary to bring a

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Pars. (1) and (4) have identical text.