port to the Congress on the findings of the study conducted pursuant to subsection (b).

(Pub. L. 104-272, §20, formerly §12, Oct. 9, 1996, 110 Stat. 3313; renumbered §20, Pub. L. 106-210, §4(1), May 26, 2000, 114 Stat. 322.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Jan. 1, 1997, see section 23 of Pub. L. 104–272, set out as a note under section 6301 of this title.

## § 6312. Professional boxing matches conducted on Indian reservations

#### (a) Definitions

For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

#### (1) Indian tribe

The term "Indian tribe" has the same meaning as in section 5304(e) of title 25.

#### (2) Reservation

The term "reservation" means the geographically defined area over which a tribal organization exercises governmental jurisdiction.

#### (3) Tribal organization

The term "tribal organization" has the same meaning as in section 5304(l) of title 25.

#### (b) Requirements

## (1) In general

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a tribal organization of an Indian tribe may, upon the initiative of the tribal organization—

- (A) regulate professional boxing matches held within the reservation under the jurisdiction of that tribal organization; and
- (B) carry out that regulation or enter into a contract with a boxing commission to carry out that regulation.

### (2) Standards and licensing

If a tribal organization regulates professional boxing matches pursuant to paragraph (1), the tribal organization shall, by tribal ordinance or resolution, establish and provide for the implementation of health and safety standards, licensing requirements, and other requirements relating to the conduct of professional boxing matches that are at least as restrictive as—

- (A) the otherwise applicable standards and requirements of a State in which the reservation is located: or
- (B) the most recently published version of the recommended regulatory guidelines certified and published by the Association of Boxing Commissions.

(Pub. L. 104–272, §21, formerly §13, Oct. 9, 1996, 110 Stat. 3313; renumbered §21, Pub. L. 106–210, §4(1), May 26, 2000, 114 Stat. 322.)

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Jan. 1, 1997, see section 23 of Pub. L. 104-272, set out as a note under section 6301 of this title.

## §6313. Relationship with State law

Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit a State from adopting or enforcing supplemental or more stringent laws or regulations not inconsistent with this chapter, or criminal, civil, or administrative fines for violations of such laws or regulations.

(Pub. L. 104–272, §22, formerly §14, Oct. 9, 1996, 110 Stat. 3313; renumbered §22, Pub. L. 106–210, §4(1), May 26, 2000, 114 Stat. 322.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Jan. 1, 1997, see section 23 of Pub. L. 104–272, set out as a note under section 6301 of this title.

# CHAPTER 90—PROPANE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Sec. 6401. Findings. 6402. Definitions. 6403. Referenda.

6404. Propane Education and Research Council.

6405. Assessments. 6406. Compliance.

6407. Lobbying restrictions.

6408. Market survey and consumer protection.

6409. Pricing.

6410. Relation to other programs.

6411. Reports.

## § 6401. Findings

The Congress finds that—

- (1) propane gas, or liquefied petroleum gas, is an essential energy commodity providing heat, hot water, cooking fuel, and motor fuel among its many uses to millions of Americans;
- (2) the use of propane is especially important to rural citizens and farmers, offering an efficient and economical source of gas energy;
- (3) propane has been recognized as a clean fuel and can contribute in many ways to reducing the pollution in our cities and towns; and
- (4) propane is primarily domestically produced and its use provides energy security and jobs for Americans.

(Pub. L. 104-284, §2, Oct. 11, 1996, 110 Stat. 3370.)

### SHORT TITLE OF 2014 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 113-269, §1, Dec. 18, 2014, 128 Stat. 2947, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 6404 and 6408 of this title] may be cited as the 'Propane Education and Research Enhancement Act of 2014'."

### SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 104-284, §1, Oct. 11, 1996, 110 Stat. 3370, provided that: "This Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the 'Propane Education and Research Act of 1996,"

## § 6402. Definitions

For the purposes of this chapter—

- (1) the term "Council" means a Propane Education and Research Council created pursuant to section 6403 of this title;
- (2) the term "industry" means those persons involved in the production, transportation, and sale of propane, and in the manufacture and distribution of propane utilization equipment, in the United States;
- (3) the term "industry trade association" means an organization exempt from tax, under section 501(c)(3) or (6) of title 26, representing the propane industry: