

ness and the contract of insurance insures risks located in that State.

**(3) Preservation of State disciplinary authority**

Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit a State from investigating and taking appropriate disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of authority of an insurance producer to do business in a State, in accordance with State law and that is not inconsistent with the provisions of this section, against a member of the Association as a result of a complaint or for any alleged activity, regardless of whether the activity occurred before or after the insurance producer commenced doing business in the State pursuant to Association membership.

(Pub. L. 106-102, title III, §330, as added Pub. L. 114-1, title II, §202(a), Jan. 12, 2015, 129 Stat. 25.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to this section were contained in section 6763 of this title, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 114-1.

A prior section 6760, Pub. L. 106-102, title III, §330, Nov. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1430, related to functions of the NAIC, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 114-1.

**§ 6761. Coordination with Financial Industry Regulatory Authority**

The Association shall coordinate with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority in order to ease any administrative burdens that fall on members of the Association that are subject to regulation by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, consistent with the requirements of this subchapter and the Federal securities laws.

(Pub. L. 106-102, title III, §331, as added Pub. L. 114-1, title II, §202(a), Jan. 12, 2015, 129 Stat. 26.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to this section were contained in section 6764(b) of this title, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 114-1.

A prior section 6761, Pub. L. 106-102, title III, §331, Nov. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1430, related to liability of the Association and the directors, officers, and employees of the Association, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 114-1. See section 6758 of this title.

**§ 6762. Right of action**

**(a) Right of action**

Any person aggrieved by a decision or action of the Association may, after reasonably exhausting available avenues for resolution within the Association, commence a civil action in an appropriate United States district court, and obtain all appropriate relief.

**(b) Association interpretations**

In any action under subsection (a), the court shall give appropriate weight to the interpretation of the Association of its bylaws and standards and this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 106-102, title III, §332, as added Pub. L. 114-1, title II, §202(a), Jan. 12, 2015, 129 Stat. 26.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to this section were contained in section 6765 of this title, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 114-1.

A prior section 6762, Pub. L. 106-102, title III, §332, Nov. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1431, related to elimination of NAIC oversight, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 114-1. See sections 6757 and 6759 of this title.

**§ 6763. Federal funding prohibited**

The Association may not receive, accept, or borrow any amounts from the Federal Government to pay for, or reimburse,<sup>1</sup> the Association for, the costs of establishing or operating the Association.

(Pub. L. 106-102, title III, §333, as added Pub. L. 114-1, title II, §202(a), Jan. 12, 2015, 129 Stat. 27.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 6763, Pub. L. 106-102, title III, §333, Nov. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1432, related to relationship to State law, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 114-1. See section 6760 of this title.

**§ 6764. Definitions**

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

**(1) Business entity**

The term “business entity” means a corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or other legal entity.

**(2) Depository institution**

The term “depository institution” has the meaning as in section 1813 of title 12.

**(3) Home State**

The term “home State” means the State in which the insurance producer maintains its principal place of residence or business and is licensed to act as an insurance producer.

**(4) Insurance**

The term “insurance” means any product, other than title insurance or bail bonds, defined or regulated as insurance by the appropriate State insurance regulatory authority.

**(5) Insurance producer**

The term “insurance producer” means any insurance agent or broker, excess or surplus lines broker or agent, insurance consultant, limited insurance representative, and any other individual or entity that sells, solicits, or negotiates policies of insurance or offers advice, counsel, opinions or services related to insurance.

**(6) Insurer**

The term “insurer” has the meaning as in section 313(e)(2)(B) of title 31.

**(7) Principal place of business**

The term “principal place of business” means the State in which an insurance producer maintains the headquarters of the insurance producer and, in the case of a business entity, where high-level officers of the entity direct, control, and coordinate the business activities of the business entity.

**(8) Principal place of residence**

The term “principal place of residence” means the State in which an insurance pro-

<sup>1</sup> So in original. The comma probably should not appear.