

(b) Annual report to Congress

The Foundation shall submit to the President and to the Congress an annual report of its operations under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 93-642, §13, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2280.)

CODIFICATION

In subsec. (a)(6), “section 6101 of title 41” substituted for “section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (41 U.S.C. 5)” on authority of Pub. L. 111-350, §6(c), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3854, which Act enacted Title 41, Public Contracts.

In subsec. (a)(7), “section 3324(a) and (b) of title 31” substituted for “section 3648 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U.S.C. 529)” on authority of Pub. L. 97-258, §4(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1067, the first section of which enacted Title 31, Money and Finance.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of provisions in subsec. (b) of this section relating to submitting annual report to Congress, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104-66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 193 of House Document No. 103-7.

REFERENCES IN OTHER LAWS TO GS-16, 17, OR 18 PAY RATES

References in laws to the rates of pay for GS-16, 17, or 18, or to maximum rates of pay under the General Schedule, to be considered references to rates payable under specified sections of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, see section 529 [title I, §101(c)(1)] of Pub. L. 101-509, set out in a note under section 5376 of Title 5.

§ 2013. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated \$30,000,000 to the fund.

(Pub. L. 93-642, §14, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2280.)

CHAPTER 43—AMERICAN FOLKLIFE PRESERVATION

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SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 2101. Congressional declaration of findings and purpose

(a) The Congress hereby finds and declares—

(1) that the diversity inherent in American folklife has contributed greatly to the cultural richness of the Nation and has fostered a sense of individuality and identity among the American people;

(2) that the history of the United States effectively demonstrates that building a strong

nation does not require the sacrifice of cultural differences;

(3) that American folklife has a fundamental influence on the desires, beliefs, values, and character of the American people;

(4) that it is appropriate and necessary for the Federal Government to support research and scholarship in American folklife in order to contribute to an understanding of the complex problems of the basic desires, beliefs, and values of the American people in both rural and urban areas;

(5) that the encouragement and support of American folklife, while primarily a matter for private and local initiative, is also an appropriate matter of concern to the Federal Government; and

(6) that it is in the interest of the general welfare of the Nation to preserve, support, revitalize, and disseminate American folklife traditions and arts.

(b) It is therefore the purpose of this subchapter to establish in the Library of Congress an American Folklife Center to preserve and present American folklife.

(Pub. L. 94-201, §2, Jan. 2, 1976, 89 Stat. 1129.)

SHORT TITLE OF 2016 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 114-246, §1, Nov. 28, 2016, 130 Stat. 995, provided that: “This Act [amending section 2142 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Gold Star Families Voices Act.’”

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 94-201, §1, Jan. 2, 1976, 89 Stat. 1129, provided: “That this Act [enacting this subchapter] may be cited as the ‘American Folklife Preservation Act.’”

Pub. L. 106-380, §1, Oct. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 1447, provided that: “This Act [enacting subchapter II of this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Veterans’ Oral History Project Act.’”

FINDINGS AND PURPOSE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 105-275, title III, §312(a), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2457, provided that:

“(1) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

“(A) The American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress was created by Congress in 1976, building on the vast expertise and archival material existing at the Library since 1928.

“(B) As an instrumentality of the Congress, it is fitting that the American Folklife Center should have a direct and close relationship with the representatives of the people, who are best able to oversee the ongoing activities of the Center to preserve and promote the cultural traditions of the people, and to ensure that the resources of the Center be readily available to all Americans.

“(C) In over 20 years since its creation, the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress has—

“(i) increased the size of the Archive of Folk Culture from 500,000 to 1,500,000 multi-format ethnographic items;

“(ii) engaged in 15 cultural surveys and field documentation projects in all regions of the country;

“(iii) provided publications, documentary equipment on loan, and advisory and reference service to persons and institutions in all 50 States;

“(iv) produced exhibitions and other educational programs on American Folklife at the Library and around the country;

“(v) begun sharing its unique collections in digital form via the Internet; and

“(vi) served as a national center for the professions of folklore, ethnomusicology, and cultural studies.