

(3) the term “local government” has the meaning given that term in section 3371(2) of title 5; and

(4) the term “rural tourism” has the meaning given that term by the Secretary of Commerce and shall include activities related to travel and tourism that occur on Federal recreational sites, on Indian reservations, and in the territories, possessions, and commonwealths of the United States.

(Pub. L. 102-372, §4, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1171; Pub. L. 104-288, §9(b), Oct. 11, 1996, 110 Stat. 3407.)

CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of section 4 of Pub. L. 102-372. Subsec. (n) of section 4 of Pub. L. 102-372 amended section 2123(a) of this title.

Section was enacted as part of the Tourism Policy and Export Promotion Act of 1992, and not as part of the International Travel Act of 1961 which comprises this chapter.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (c)(1)(B)(i), (2). Pub. L. 104-288 substituted “Secretary of Commerce” for “Under Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism”.

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Energy and Commerce of House of Representatives treated as referring to Committee on Commerce of House of Representatives by section 1(a) of Pub. L. 104-14, set out as a note preceding section 21 of Title 2, The Congress. Committee on Commerce of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Energy and Commerce of House of Representatives, and jurisdiction over matters relating to securities and exchanges and insurance generally transferred to Committee on Financial Services of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Seventh Congress, Jan. 3, 2001.

§ 2125. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 87-63, title II, §203, formerly §5, June 29, 1961, 75 Stat. 130, which related to annual reports to the President and Congress, was renumbered by Pub. L. 97-63, §3(e), Oct. 16, 1981, 95 Stat. 1013, transferred to section 2123a of this title, and subsequently repealed by Pub. L. 102-372, §8(a), Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1177.

§§ 2126 to 2129. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-288, §9(a), Oct. 11, 1996, 110 Stat. 3407

Section 2126, Pub. L. 87-63, title III, §304, formerly §6, June 29, 1961, 75 Stat. 130; Pub. L. 91-477, §4, Oct. 21, 1970, 84 Stat. 1072; Pub. L. 93-193, §1(a), Dec. 19, 1973, 87 Stat. 765; Pub. L. 94-55, §1, July 9, 1975, 89 Stat. 262; Pub. L. 96-85, §1, Oct. 10, 1979, 93 Stat. 655; renumbered and amended Pub. L. 97-63, §5(a), Oct. 16, 1981, 95 Stat. 1018; Pub. L. 102-372, §17, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1181, authorized appropriations to carry out this chapter.

Section 2127, Pub. L. 87-63, title III, §305, formerly §7, as added Pub. L. 91-477, §5, Oct. 21, 1970, 84 Stat. 1072, and renumbered Pub. L. 97-63, §5(b), Oct. 16, 1981, 95 Stat. 1018, defined terms used in this chapter.

Section 2128, Pub. L. 87-63, title III, §306, as added Pub. L. 101-508, title X, §10301(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-395, provided for United States Travel and Tourism Administration Facilitation fee to be collected from each airline and cruise ship line transporting passengers to United States.

A prior section 2128, Pub. L. 87-63, §9, as added Pub. L. 96-85, §2, Oct. 10, 1979, 93 Stat. 655, related to reduction in number of employees of United States Travel Service in District of Columbia offices, prior to repeal

by Pub. L. 97-63, §5(b), Oct. 16, 1981, 95 Stat. 1018, effective Oct. 1, 1981.

Section 2129, Pub. L. 87-63, title III, §307, as added Pub. L. 101-508, title X, §10301(b), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-396, provided civil penalties for nonpayment of Travel and Tourism Administration Facilitation fee.

SUBCHAPTER IV—CORPORATION FOR TRAVEL PROMOTION

§ 2131. Travel Promotion Act of 2009

(a) Short title

This section may be cited as the “Travel Promotion Act of 2009”.

(b) The Corporation for Travel Promotion

(1) Establishment

The Corporation for Travel Promotion is established as a nonprofit corporation. The Corporation shall not be an agency or establishment of the United States Government. The Corporation shall be subject to the provisions of the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act (D.C. Code, section 29-1001 et seq.), to the extent that such provisions are consistent with this subsection, and shall have the powers conferred upon a nonprofit corporation by that Act to carry out its purposes and activities.

(2) Board of directors

(A) In general

The Corporation shall have a board of directors of 11 members with knowledge of international travel promotion or marketing, broadly representing various regions of the United States, who are United States citizens. At least 5 members of the board shall have experience working in United States multinational entities with marketing budgets. At least 2 members of the board shall be audit committee financial experts (as defined by the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with section 7265 of title 15). All members of the board shall be a current or former chief executive officer, chief financial officer, or chief marketing officer, or have held an equivalent management position. Members of the board shall be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce (after consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of State), as follows:

(i) 1 shall have appropriate expertise and experience in the hotel accommodations sector;

(ii) 1 shall have appropriate expertise and experience in the restaurant sector;

(iii) 1 shall have appropriate expertise and experience in the small business or retail sector or in associations representing that sector;

(iv) 1 shall have appropriate expertise and experience in the travel distribution services sector;

(v) 1 shall have appropriate expertise and experience in the attractions or recreations sector;

(vi) 1 shall have appropriate expertise and experience as officials of a city convention and visitors’ bureau;