

- (2) market analyses;
- (3) participation in tourism and trade missions; and
- (4) any other activity that the Secretary, in consultation with the Director, determines to be appropriate to carry out this section.

**(c) Infrastructure development**

The demonstration projects conducted under this section shall include provisions to facilitate the development and financing of infrastructure, including the development of Indian reservation roads in a manner consistent with title 23.

(Pub. L. 106-464, § 6, Nov. 7, 2000, 114 Stat. 2016.)

**§ 4306. Report to Congress**

**(a) In general**

Not later than 1 year after November 7, 2000, and annually thereafter, the Secretary, in consultation with the Director, shall prepare and submit to the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives a report on the operation of the Office.

**(b) Contents of report**

Each report prepared under subsection (a) shall include—

- (1) for the period covered by the report, a summary of the activities conducted by the Secretary, acting through the Director, in carrying out sections 4303 through 4305 of this title; and
- (2) any recommendations for legislation that the Secretary, in consultation with the Director, determines to be necessary to carry out sections 4303 through 4305 of this title.

(Pub. L. 106-464, § 7, Nov. 7, 2000, 114 Stat. 2018.)

**CHANGE OF NAME**

Committee on Resources of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Natural Resources of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Tenth Congress, Jan. 5, 2007.

**§ 4307. Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this chapter, to remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 106-464, § 8, Nov. 7, 2000, 114 Stat. 2018.)

**CHAPTER 44A—NATIVE AMERICAN TOURISM AND IMPROVING VISITOR EXPERIENCE**

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**§ 4351. Purposes**

The purposes of this chapter are—

- (1) to enhance and integrate Native American tourism—
  - (A) to empower Native American communities; and
  - (B) to advance the National Travel and Tourism Strategy;

(2) to increase coordination and collaboration between Federal tourism assets to support Native American tourism and bolster recreational travel and tourism;

(3) to expand heritage and cultural tourism opportunities in the United States to spur economic development, create jobs, and increase tourism revenues;

(4) to enhance and improve self-determination and self-governance capabilities in the Native American community and to promote greater self-sufficiency;

(5) to encourage Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations to engage more fully in Native American tourism activities to increase visitation to rural and remote areas in the United States that are too difficult to access or are unknown to domestic travelers and international tourists;

(6) to provide grants, loans, and technical assistance to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations that will—

- (A) spur important infrastructure development;
- (B) increase tourism capacity; and
- (C) elevate living standards in Native American communities; and

(7) to support the development of technologically innovative projects that will incorporate recreational travel and tourism information and data from Federal assets to improve the visitor experience.

(Pub. L. 114-221, § 2, Sept. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 847.)

**SHORT TITLE**

Pub. L. 114-221, § 1, Sept. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 847, provided that: “This Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act’ or the ‘NATIVE Act’.”

**§ 4352. Definitions**

In this chapter:

**(1) Agency**

The term “agency” has the meaning given the term in section 551 of title 5.

**(2) Indian tribe**

The term “Indian tribe” has the meaning given the term in section 5304 of this title.

**(3) Native Hawaiian organization**

The term “Native Hawaiian organization” means a nonprofit organization—

- (A) that serves the interests of Native Hawaiians;
- (B) in which Native Hawaiians serve in substantive and policymaking positions; and
- (C) that is recognized for having expertise in Native Hawaiian culture and heritage, including tourism.

**(4) Tribal organization**

The term “tribal organization” has the meaning given the term in section 5304 of this title.

(Pub. L. 114-221, § 3, Sept. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 848.)

**§ 4353. Integrating Federal tourism assets to strengthen Native tourism opportunities**

**(a) Secretary of Commerce and Secretary of the Interior**

The Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Interior shall update the respective man-