

through the use of nonmonetary items of nominal value and to provide nonmonetary awards of nominal value and to incur necessary expenses for the nonmonetary recognition of private individuals and organizations that make contributions to Forest Service programs.

(Pub. L. 105–277, div. A, §101(e) [title II], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681–231, 2681–272.)

#### SIMILAR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

- Pub. L. 105–83, title II, Nov. 14, 1997, 111 Stat. 1576.
- Pub. L. 104–208, div. A, title I, §101(d) [title II], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009–181, 3009–208.
- Pub. L. 104–134, title I, §101(c) [title II], Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321–156, 1321–184; renumbered title I, Pub. L. 104–140, §1(a), May 2, 1996, 110 Stat. 1327.
- Pub. L. 103–332, title II, Sept. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 2524.
- Pub. L. 103–138, title II, Nov. 11, 1993, 107 Stat. 1403.
- Pub. L. 102–381, title II, Oct. 5, 1992, 106 Stat. 1401.
- Pub. L. 102–154, title II, Nov. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1017.
- Pub. L. 101–512, title II, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1942.
- Pub. L. 101–121, title II, Oct. 23, 1989, 103 Stat. 726.

#### § 556i. Transfer of funds made available to Forest Service

None of the funds made available to the Forest Service in this Act or any other Act with respect to any fiscal year shall be subject to transfer under the provisions of section 2257 of title 7, section 7772 of title 7, or section 8316(b) of title 7.

(Pub. L. 116–94, div. D, title III, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2729.)

#### SIMILAR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

- Pub. L. 116–6, div. E, title III, Feb. 15, 2019, 133 Stat. 246.
- Pub. L. 115–141, div. G, title III, Mar. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 674.
- Pub. L. 115–31, div. G, title III, May 5, 2017, 131 Stat. 482.
- Pub. L. 114–113, div. G, title III, Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2563.
- Pub. L. 113–235, div. F, title III, Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2432.
- Pub. L. 113–76, div. G, title III, Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 326.
- Pub. L. 112–74, div. E, title III, Dec. 23, 2011, 125 Stat. 1025.
- Pub. L. 111–88, div. A, title III, Oct. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 2944.
- Pub. L. 111–8, div. E, title III, Mar. 11, 2009, 123 Stat. 733.
- Pub. L. 110–161, div. F, title III, Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2133.

#### § 557. Employees of Forest Service; subsistence furnished to; personal equipment; supplies, and medical attention

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to furnish subsistence to employees of the Forest Service, to purchase personal equipment and supplies for them, and to make deductions therefor from moneys appropriated for salary payments or otherwise due such employees. He is also authorized, in his discretion, to provide out of moneys appropriated for the general expenses of the Forest Service medical attention for employees of the Forest Service located at

isolated situations, including the moving of such employees to hospitals or other places where medical assistance is available, and in case of death to remove the bodies of deceased employees to the nearest place where they can be prepared for shipment or for burial: *Provided*, That when a transient without permanent residence, or any other person while away from his place of residence, is temporarily employed by the Forest Service and while so employed becomes disabled because of injury or illness not attributable to official work, he may be provided hospitalization and other necessary medical care, subsistence, and lodging for a period of not to exceed fifteen days during such disability, the cost thereof to be payable from any funds available to the Forest Service applicable to the work for which such person is employed.

(Mar. 3, 1925, ch. 457, §§4, 6, 43 Stat. 1133; Apr. 24, 1950, ch. 97, §15, 64 Stat. 86.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1950—Act Apr. 24, 1950, inserted proviso to provide medical care for temporary employees.

#### § 557a. Field season contracts; authority to make prior to appropriation

The Secretary of Agriculture is hereafter authorized, in connection with the administration of the national forests, to enter into contracts for the procurement of services, materials, and supplies for the ensuing fiscal year, prior to the passage of an appropriation therefor: *Provided*, That such contracts shall aliquot the cost for such service by fiscal years and shall not be binding on the United States as to that part for the ensuing year unless and until an appropriation applicable to the payment thereof is made: *And provided further*, That all such contracts shall by their terms provide that the obligation of the United States is contingent upon the passage of an applicable appropriation and that no payment thereunder will be made until such appropriation becomes available for expenditure.

(June 30, 1932, ch. 331, 47 Stat. 473.)

#### § 557b. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section, act June 16, 1955, ch. 147, title II, §202, 69 Stat. 156, which related to employment of aliens in the Forest Service, was enacted as part of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1956, and was not repeated in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1957 (approved June 13, 1956, ch. 380, 70 Stat. 257), or subsequent appropriation acts.

#### § 558. Repealed. Pub. L. 89–554, §8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 642

Section, act Mar. 4, 1913, ch. 145, §1[part], 37 Stat. 843, related to leaves of absence to employees of Forest Service in Alaska.

#### § 558a. Volunteers in the National Forests Program

The Secretary of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”) is authorized to recruit, train, and accept without regard to the civil service<sup>1</sup> classification laws, rules, or regu-

<sup>1</sup> So in original. The word “and” probably should appear after “civil service”.