

council under section 4009 of this title for the purposes of funding a referendum establishing the council. The National Council may enter into agreements with the councils established under section 4009 of this title for the purpose of funding a referendum to establish quality standards, or a referendum to terminate any such council.

**(f) Agreements**

The National Council may enter into agreements to develop and carry out activities authorized under this chapter.

**(g) Termination of National Council**

The National Council shall cease to exist on December 31, 1991.

(Pub. L. 99-659, title II, § 206, Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3718; Pub. L. 101-627, title VII, § 701, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4463.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Senior Executive Service, referred to in subsec. (d), see section 5382 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

AMENDMENTS

1990—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 101-627 substituted “December 31, 1991” for “October 1, 1990”.

CONTINUITY OF COUNCIL FUNCTIONS, CONTRACTS, AND PERSONNEL

Pub. L. 101-627, title VII, § 705, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4464, provided that: “All current functions, contracts in force, and existing personnel of the National Fish and Seafood Promotional Council as of September 30, 1990, are reauthorized and extended, and shall continue as if uninterrupted, notwithstanding section 206(g) of the Fish and Seafood Promotion Act of 1986 (16 U.S.C. 4005(g)) as in effect on September 30, 1990.”

**§ 4006. Duties of Secretary with regard to National Council**

**(a) Duties of Secretary**

The Secretary shall—

(1) within sixty days after its submission by the National Council, review the annual marketing and promotion plan and budget and, if the Secretary determines that such plan and budget are in accordance with the purposes and policies of this chapter, approve such plan and budget;

(2) administer the Fund and, in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, withdraw from the Fund such sums as are necessary to carry out the National Council’s approved marketing and promotion plan and budget;

(3) promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the purposes and policies of this chapter;

(4) provide such administrative assistance as the National Council may require for purposes of its initial organization and operation; and

(5) make all initial appointments to the National Council within ninety days after November 14, 1986.

**(b) Withdrawal of funds**

The Secretary shall make withdrawals of sums from the Fund under this section at the request of the National Council, unless the Secretary determines that the purposes for which such sums

are requested are not reasonably likely to further the purposes and policies of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 99-659, title II, § 207, Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3719; Pub. L. 101-627, title VII, § 704(c), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4464.)

AMENDMENTS

1990—Subsec. (a)(5). Pub. L. 101-627 inserted “initial” before “appointments”.

**§ 4007. Voluntary payments**

Any person may make voluntary payments to assist the National Council to carry out its annual marketing and promotion plan and annual budget. The Secretary shall deposit such payments into the Fund.

(Pub. L. 99-659, title II, § 208, Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3720.)

**§ 4008. Establishment of Fisheries Promotional Fund**

**(a) Establishment of Fund**

There is established in the Treasury of the United States a Fisheries Promotional Fund. The Fund shall be available, to the extent provided for in appropriation Acts, for the purpose of making payments to carry out the annual marketing and promotion plan and annual budget of the National Council under this chapter.

**(b) Deposits**

There shall be deposited in the Fund—

(1) the moneys transferred to the Fund under section 713c-3(b)(2) of title 15;

(2) payments made voluntarily pursuant to section 4007 of this title; and

(3) receipts from investments made under subsection (c) of this section.

**(c) Deposits and investments**

Sums in the Fund that are not currently needed for the purposes of the Fund shall be kept on deposit in appropriate interest-bearing accounts that shall be established by the Secretary of the Treasury, or invested in obligations of, or guaranteed by, the United States. Any revenue accruing from such deposits and investments shall be deposited in the Fund.

**(d) Authorization**

There are authorized to be appropriated from the Fund, for the purposes of carrying out the annual marketing and promotion plan and annual budget of the National Council under this chapter, such sums as are deposited in the Fund under subsection (b) of this section in each fiscal year beginning in fiscal year 1987 through fiscal year 1991.

(Pub. L. 99-659, title II, § 209, Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3720; Pub. L. 101-627, title VII, § 702, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4463.)

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AMENDMENTS

1990—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 101-627 substituted “1991” for “1990”.