dian tribes, individual Indians, or Indians with trust allotments.

## (c) Application of other sections of chapter

All provisions of sections 5305(d), 5306, 5321(c), 5323, 5324(f), 5331, and 5332 of this title shall apply to agreements provided under this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 93–638, title IV, §406, as added Pub. L. 103–413, title II, §204, Oct. 25, 1994, 108 Stat. 4277; amended Pub. L. 105–277, div. A, §101(e) [title I, §133], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681–231, 2681–264.)

#### References in Text

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (b), was in the original "this Act", meaning Pub. L. 93-638, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2203, known as the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 5301 of this title and Tables.

#### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 458ff of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

#### AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 105-277 inserted "5305(d)," after "sections".

# § 5367. Regulations

## (a) In general

Not later than 90 days after October 25, 1994, at the request of a majority of the Indian tribes with agreements under this subchapter, the Secretary shall initiate procedures under subchapter III of chapter 5 of title 5 to negotiate and promulgate such regulations as are necessary to carry out this subchapter.

# (b) Committee

A negotiated rulemaking committee established pursuant to section 565 of title 5 to carry out this section shall have as its members only Federal and tribal government representatives, a majority of whom shall be representatives of Indian tribes with agreements under this subchapter.

# (c) Adaptation of procedures

The Secretary shall adapt the negotiated rule-making procedures to the unique context of Self-Governance and the government-to-government relationship between the United States and the Indian tribes.

### (d) Effect

The lack of promulgated regulations shall not limit the effect of this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 93–638, title IV, \$407, as added Pub. L. 103–413, title II, \$204, Oct. 25, 1994, 108 Stat. 4277.)

# CODIFICATION

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# § 5368. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 93-638, title IV, §408, as added Pub. L. 103-413, title II, §204, Oct. 25, 1994, 108 Stat. 4278.)

#### CODIFICATION

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# SUBCHAPTER V—TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

#### CODIFICATION

Subchapter is comprised of title V of Pub. L. 93–638, as added by Pub. L. 106–260,  $\S4$ , Aug. 18, 2000, 114 Stat. 712. Another title V of Pub. L. 93–638, as added by Pub. L. 106–568, title XIII,  $\S1302$ , Dec. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 2936, was redesignated title VIII, and is classified to subchapter VII ( $\S5421$  et seq.) of this chapter.

#### § 5381. Definitions

#### (a) In general

In this subchapter:

## (1) Construction project

The term "construction project"—

- (A) means an organized noncontinuous undertaking to complete a specific set of predetermined objectives for the planning, environmental determination, design, construction, repair, improvement, or expansion of buildings or facilities, as described in a construction project agreement; and
- (B) does not include construction program administration and activities described in paragraphs (1) through (3) of section 5304(m) of this title, that may otherwise be included in a funding agreement under this subchapter.

### (2) Construction project agreement

The term "construction project agreement" means a negotiated agreement between the Secretary and an Indian tribe, that at a minimum—

- (A) establishes project phase start and completion dates;
- (B) defines a specific scope of work and standards by which it will be accomplished;
- (C) identifies the responsibilities of the Indian tribe and the Secretary;
- (D) addresses environmental considerations:
- (E) identifies the owner and operations and maintenance entity of the proposed work;
  - (F) provides a budget;
  - (G) provides a payment process; and
- (H) establishes the duration of the agreement based on the time necessary to complete the specified scope of work, which may be 1 or more years.

## (3) Gross mismanagement

The term "gross mismanagement" means a significant, clear, and convincing violation of a compact, funding agreement, or regulatory, or statutory requirements applicable to Federal funds transferred to an Indian tribe by a compact or funding agreement that results in a significant reduction of funds available for the programs, services, functions, or activities (or portions thereof) assumed by an Indian tribe.