

(e) Location of Foundation

The Foundation shall be located in Tucson, Arizona and the District of Columbia.

(f) Executive Director**(1) In general**

There shall be an Executive Director of the Foundation who shall be appointed by the Board. The Executive Director shall be the chief executive officer of the Foundation and shall carry out the functions of the Foundation subject to the supervision and direction of the Board. The Executive Director shall carry out such other functions consistent with the provisions of this chapter as the Board shall prescribe.

(2) Compensation

The Executive Director of the Foundation shall be compensated at a rate determined by the Board in accordance with section 5383 of title 5.

(Pub. L. 102-259, § 5, Mar. 19, 1992, 106 Stat. 79; Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, § 101(f) [title VI, § 655], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-314, 3009-369; Pub. L. 105-156, § 3, Feb. 11, 1998, 112 Stat. 8; Pub. L. 111-90, § 5, Nov. 3, 2009, 123 Stat. 2977; Pub. L. 116-94, div. P, title III, § 303, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 3187.)

AMENDMENTS

2019—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 116-94 substituted “Arizona and the District of Columbia.” for “Arizona.”

2009—Pub. L. 111-90, § 5(1), substituted “and Stewart L. Udall” for “Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 111-90, § 5(2), substituted “and Stewart L. Udall” for “Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy”.

Subsec. (f)(2). Pub. L. 111-90, § 5(3), substituted “a rate determined by the Board in accordance with section 5383 of title 5” for “the rate specified for employees in level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5”.

1998—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105-156, § 3(1), substituted “thirteen” for “twelve” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b)(7). Pub. L. 105-156, § 3(2), added par. (7).

1996—Subsec. (c)(1)(C). Pub. L. 104-208 added subpar. (C).

§ 5604. Purpose of Foundation

It is the purpose of the Foundation to—

(1) increase awareness of the importance of and promote the benefit and enjoyment of the Nation’s natural resources;

(2) foster among the American population greater recognition and understanding of the role of the environment, public lands and resources in the development of the United States;

(3) identify critical environmental issues;

(4) establish a program for environmental policy research at the Center and a program for environmental conflict resolution and training at the National Center;

(5) develop resources to properly train professionals in the environmental, natural resource, conflict resolution, and related fields;

(6) provide educational outreach regarding environmental policy;

(7) develop resources at the Native Nations Institute to properly train Native American

and Alaska Native professionals in health care and public policy, by providing education to and conducting management and leadership training of Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and others involved in tribal leadership, providing assistance and resources for policy analysis, and carrying out other appropriate activities.¹

(8) establish as part of the Foundation the John S. McCain III National Center for Environmental Conflict Resolution to assist the Federal Government in implementing section 4331 of title 42 by providing assessment, mediation, and other related services to resolve environmental issues, conflicts, and disputes involving agencies and instrumentalities of the United States; and

(9) complement the direction established by the President in Executive Order No. 12988 (61 Fed. Reg. 4729; relating to civil justice reform).

(Pub. L. 102-259, § 6, Mar. 19, 1992, 106 Stat. 80; Pub. L. 105-156, § 4, Feb. 11, 1998, 112 Stat. 9; Pub. L. 106-568, title VIII, § 817(a), Dec. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 2918; Pub. L. 116-94, div. P, title III, § 304, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 3187.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Executive Order No. 12988, referred to in par. (9), is set out as a note under section 519 of Title 28, Judiciary and Judicial Procedure.

AMENDMENTS

2019—Par. (4). Pub. L. 116-94, § 304(1), substituted “establish a program for environmental policy research at the Center and a program for environmental conflict resolution and training at the National Center” for “establish a Program for Environmental Policy Research and Environmental Conflict Resolution and Training at the Center”.

Par. (5). Pub. L. 116-94, § 304(2), inserted “, natural resource, conflict resolution,” after “environmental”.

Par. (7). Pub. L. 116-94, § 304(3), inserted “at the Native Nations Institute” after “develop resources” and “providing education to and” after “policy, by”.

Par. (8). Pub. L. 116-94, § 304(4), substituted “John S. McCain III National Center for Environmental Conflict Resolution” for “United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution” and “resolve environmental issues, conflicts, and” for “resolve environmental”.

2000—Par. (7). Pub. L. 106-568 inserted before semicolon at end “, by conducting management and leadership training of Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and others involved in tribal leadership, providing assistance and resources for policy analysis, and carrying out other appropriate activities.”

1998—Par. (4). Pub. L. 105-156, § 4(1), substituted “Environmental Conflict Resolution and Training” for “an Environmental Conflict Resolution”.

Pars. (8), (9). Pub. L. 105-156, § 4(2)-(4), added pars. (8) and (9).

§ 5605. Authority of Foundation**(a) Authority of Foundation****(1) In general****(A) General programming authority**

The Foundation is authorized to identify and conduct, directly or by contract, such programs, activities, and services as the Foundation considers appropriate to carry

¹ So in original. The period probably should not appear.