

Congress, through proper channels, requests for legislation or appropriations that they consider necessary for the efficient conduct of public business.

**(e) Immunity from liability**

Neither the United States nor any of its agencies, officers, or employees shall have any liability under this chapter or any other law associated with or resulting from the designing, locating, contracting for, redeveloping, permitting, certifying, operating, or maintaining any solid waste management facility on the Pribilof Islands as a consequence of—

(1) having provided assistance to the State of Alaska under subsection (b); or

(2) providing funds for, or planning, constructing, or operating, any interim solid waste management facilities that may be required by the State of Alaska before permanent solid waste management facilities constructed with assistance provided under subsection (b) are complete and operational.

**(f) Report on expenditures**

Each entity which receives assistance authorized under subsection (c) shall submit an audited statement listing the expenditure of that assistance to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, on the last day of fiscal years 2002, 2004, and 2006.

**(g) Congressional intent**

Amounts authorized under subsection (c) are intended by Congress to be provided in addition to the base funding appropriated to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in fiscal year 2000.

(Pub. L. 89-702, title II, § 206, Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1094; Pub. L. 98-129, § 2, Oct. 14, 1983, 97 Stat. 840; Pub. L. 100-711, § 9, Nov. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 4772; Pub. L. 101-512, title I, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1931; Pub. L. 106-554, § 1(a)(4) [div. B, title I, § 144(e)(3)], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-244; Pub. L. 106-562, title I, § 103, Dec. 23, 2000, 114 Stat. 2794; Pub. L. 109-59, title IV, § 4403, Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1775.)

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, referred to in subsec. (a)(4), is Pub. L. 93-638, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2203. Title IV of the Act is classified generally to subchapter IV (§5361 et seq.) of chapter 46 of Title 25, Indians. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 5301 of Title 25 and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2005—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 109-59, § 4403(1), struck out “for fiscal years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005” after “Secretary” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 109-59, § 4403(2), inserted “, for fiscal years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007” after “subsection (a)” in introductory provisions.

2000—Pub. L. 106-562 amended section generally, inserting section catchline and subsec. and par. headings and reenacting substantially identical text.

Pub. L. 106-554 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section consisted of subssecs. (a) to (h) con-

taining provisions establishing the Pribilof Islands Trust for the benefit of natives of the Pribilof Islands and relating to the Trust’s administration, funding, distributions, trust instrument, taxation, interest and proceeds, appropriations, and annual report to Congress.

1990—Subsec. (e)(3). Pub. L. 101-512 added par. (3).

1988—Subsec. (e)(1). Pub. L. 100-711 authorized appropriations for fiscal years 1989 and 1990 to fund the Saint Paul Island Trust, and authorized appropriations for fiscal year 1990 to fund the Saint George Trust.

1983—Pub. L. 98-129 amended section generally, substituting provisions for the creation and functioning of a Pribilof Islands Trust for provisions which authorized the Secretary to set apart land on Saint Paul Island for a townsite and to aid in the development of a municipal government therefor.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

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.

**§ 1167. Leases, permits, agreements, and contracts with public or private agencies or persons**

The Secretary is authorized to enter into agreements or contracts or leases with, or to issue permits to, any public or private agency or person for carrying out the provisions of the Convention or this chapter.

(Pub. L. 89-702, title II, § 207, Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1095; Pub. L. 98-129, § 2, Oct. 14, 1983, 97 Stat. 842.)

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1983—Pub. L. 98-129 amended section generally, substituting provisions authorizing the Secretary to enter into agreements or contracts or leases with, or to issue permits to, any public or private agency or person for carrying out the provisions of the Convention or this chapter for provisions which had set a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, for violating regulations of the Secretary relating to the use and management of the Pribilof Islands or the protection or conservation of fur seals, wildlife, or other natural resources.

**§ 1168. Civil service retirement benefits**

**(a) Credit for services performed by natives**

Service by natives of the Pribilof Islands engaged in the taking and curing of fur seal skins and other activities in connection with the administration of such islands prior to January 1, 1950, as determined by the Secretary based on records available to him, shall be considered for purposes of credit under subchapter III of chapter 83 of title 5 as civilian service performed by an employee, as defined in said subchapter.

**(b) Adjustment of annuities**

The annuity of any person or the annuity of the survivor of any person who shall have performed service described in subsection (a) of this section, and who, prior to November 2, 1966, died or shall have been retired on annuity payable from the civil service retirement and disability fund, shall, upon application filed by the annuitant within one year after November 2, 1966, be