

## AMENDMENTS

2015—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 114-54 struck out comma after “The Foundation shall”.

**§ 583j-6. United States release from liability**

The United States shall not be liable for any debts, defaults, acts or omissions of the Foundation nor shall the full faith and credit of the United States extend to any obligations of the Foundation.

(Pub. L. 101-593, title IV, §408, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2973.)

**§ 583j-7. Activities of Foundation and United States Forest Service**

The activities of the Foundation authorized under the provisions of this Act shall be supplemental to and shall not preempt any authority or responsibility of the United States Forest Service under any other provision of law.

(Pub. L. 101-593, title IV, §409, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2973.)

**Editorial Notes**

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 101-593, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2954, which enacted this subchapter, chapter 32A of this title, and section 777e-1 of this title, amended sections 2910, 3702, 3709, 4403, and 4404 of this title, and enacted provisions listed in a table of National Environmental Centers set out under section 668dd of this title and provisions set out in notes under section 3701 of this title and section 4321 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

**§ 583j-8. Authorization of appropriations****(a) Startup funds**

For the purposes of section 583j-3 of this title, there are authorized to be appropriated \$1,000,000.

**(b) Matching funds**

For the purposes of section 583j-3 of this title, there are authorized to be appropriated \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2023 to the Secretary of Agriculture to be made available to the Foundation to match, on a one-for-one basis, private contributions made to the Foundation.

(Pub. L. 101-593, title IV, §410, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2973; Pub. L. 103-106, §3(b), Oct. 12, 1993, 107 Stat. 1032; Pub. L. 114-54, title II, §201(b), Sept. 30, 2015, 129 Stat. 515; Pub. L. 115-334, title VIII, §8503(b), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4847.)

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2018—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 115-334 substituted “2023” for “2018”.

2015—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 114-54 substituted “there are authorized to be appropriated \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2018” for “during the five-year period beginning October 1, 1992, there are authorized to be appropriated \$1,000,000 annually”.

1993—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 103-106 substituted “beginning October 1, 1992” for “following November 16, 1990”.

**§ 583j-9. Federal funds**

For fiscal year 2014 and thereafter, the National Forest Foundation may hold Federal

funds made available but not immediately disbursed and may use any interest or other investment income earned (before, on, or after January 17, 2014) on Federal funds to carry out the purposes of Public Law 101-593: *Provided further*, That such investments may be made only in interest-bearing obligations of the United States or in obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States.

(Pub. L. 113-76, div. G, title III, Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 327.)

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Public Law 101-593, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 101-593, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2954, which enacted this subchapter, chapter 32A of this title, and section 777e-1 of this title, amended sections 2910, 3702, 3709, 4403, and 4404 of this title, and enacted provisions listed in a table of National Wildlife Refuges set out under section 668dd of this title and provisions set out in notes under section 3701 of this title and section 4321 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

## CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014, and also as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, and not as part of the National Forest Foundation Act which comprises this subchapter.

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

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

Pub. L. 107-63, title II, Nov. 5, 2001, 115 Stat. 450.  
 Pub. L. 106-291, title II, Oct. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 972.  
 Pub. L. 106-113, div. B, §1000(a)(3) [title II], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1535, 1501A-176.  
 Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, §101(e) [title II], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-231, 2681-273.  
 Pub. L. 105-83, title II, Nov. 14, 1997, 111 Stat. 1577.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS

Provisions similar to the proviso in this section were contained in the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, Pub. L. 109-54, title III, Aug. 2, 2005, 119 Stat. 538, and were repeated in provisions of subsequent appropriations acts which are not set out in the Code. Similar provisions also were contained in the following prior appropriations acts:

Pub. L. 108-447, div. E, title II, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3079.  
 Pub. L. 108-108, title II, Nov. 10, 2003, 117 Stat. 1288.  
 Pub. L. 108-7, div. F, title II, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 256.

**SUBCHAPTER VI—NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAILS STEWARDSHIP****§ 583k. Findings**

Congress finds as follows:

(1) The National Forest System features a world-class trail system with over 157,000 miles of trails that provide world-class opportunities for hiking, horseback riding, hunting, mountain bicycling, motorized vehicles, and other outdoor activities.

(2) According to the Government Accountability Office, the Forest Service is only able