

to carry out activities authorized under this subchapter, including—

- (A) the data collection and reporting requirements of this section; and
- (B) implementing and issuing guidance on eligibility for noncompetitive hiring status under section 1726(d) of this title.

(2) Designation of coordinators

The Secretary shall designate a coordinator to coordinate and serve as the primary point of contact for any activity of the Corps carried out by the Secretary.

(Pub. L. 91-378, title II, §209, as added Pub. L. 116-9, title IX, §9003(f)(2), Mar. 12, 2019, 133 Stat. 835.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subchapter, referred to in subsec. (d)(1), was in the original “this Act”, and was translated as reading “this title”, meaning title II of Pub. L. 91-378, known as the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 209 of Pub. L. 91-378 was renumbered section 211 and is classified to section 1728 of this title.

§ 1727b. Indian Youth Service Corps

(a) In general

There is established within the Public Lands Corps a program to be known as the “Indian Youth Service Corps” that—

- (1) enrolls participants between the ages of 16 and 30, inclusive, and veterans age 35 or younger, a majority of whom are Indians;
- (2) is established pursuant to an agreement between an Indian tribe and a qualified youth or conservation corps for the benefit of the members of the Indian tribe; and
- (3) carries out appropriate conservation projects on eligible service land.

(b) Authorization of cooperative agreements

The Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements with Indian tribes and qualified youth or conservation corps for the establishment and administration of the Indian Youth Service Corps.

(c) Guidelines

Not later than 18 months after March 12, 2019, the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with Indian tribes, shall issue guidelines for the management of the Indian Youth Service Corps, in accordance with this subchapter and any other applicable Federal laws.

(Pub. L. 91-378, title II, §210, as added Pub. L. 116-9, title IX, §9003(g), Mar. 12, 2019, 133 Stat. 835.)

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This subchapter, referred to in subsec. (c), was in the original “this Act”, and was translated as reading “this title”, meaning title II of Pub. L. 91-378, known as the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 210 of Pub. L. 91-379 was renumbered section 212 and is classified to section 1729 of this title.

§ 1728. Nondisplacement

The nondisplacement requirements of section 12637 of title 42 shall be applicable to all activities carried out by the Public Lands Corps, to all activities carried out under this subchapter by a qualified youth or conservation corps, and to the selection and service of resource assistants.

(Pub. L. 91-378, title II, §211, formerly §209, as added Pub. L. 103-82, title I, §105(6), Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 853; renumbered §211, Pub. L. 116-9, title IX, §9003(f)(1), Mar. 12, 2019, 133 Stat. 835.)

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 211 of Pub. L. 91-378 was renumbered section 213 and is classified to section 1730 of this title.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 1993, see section 123 of Pub. L. 103-82, set out as an Effective Date of 1993 Amendment note under section 1701 of this title.

§ 1729. Funding

(a) Cost sharing

(1) Projects by qualified youth or conservation corps

The Secretary is authorized to pay not more than 75 percent of the costs of any appropriate conservation project carried out pursuant to this subchapter on public lands by a qualified youth or conservation corps. The remaining 25 percent of the costs of such a project may be provided from nonfederal sources in the form of funds, services, facilities, materials, equipment, or any combination of the foregoing. No cost sharing shall be required in the case of any appropriate conservation project carried out on Indian lands or Hawaiian home lands under this subchapter.

(2) Public Lands Corps projects

The Secretary is authorized to accept donations of funds, services, facilities, materials, or equipment for the purposes of operating the Public Lands Corps and carrying out appropriate conservation projects by the Corps. However, nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to require any cost sharing for any project carried out directly by the Corps.

(b) Funds available under National and Community Service Act

In order to carry out the Public Lands Corps or to support resource assistants and qualified youth or conservation corps under this subchapter, the Secretary shall be eligible to apply for and receive assistance under section 121(b) of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 [42 U.S.C. 12571(b)].

(c) Other funds

Amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations under section 1730 of this title are in addition to amounts allocated to the Public Lands Corps through other Federal programs or projects.

(Pub. L. 91-378, title II, §212, formerly §210, as added Pub. L. 103-82, title I, §105(6), Sept. 21,