

with other Federal officials, departments, agencies, and international organizations, as the President may require.

**(b) Assistance**

The Secretary may provide assistance, as determined appropriate by the Secretary to carry out this chapter, including technical and financial assistance, equipment, and facilities without reimbursement.

(Pub. L. 101-513, title VI, §609, formerly §605, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2072; renumbered §609, Pub. L. 102-574, §2(a)(1), Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4593.)

**§ 4505. Authorization of appropriations**

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

(Pub. L. 101-513, title VI, §610, formerly §606, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2072; renumbered §610, Pub. L. 102-574, §2(a)(1), Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4593.)

**CHAPTER 66—TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA PROGRAM**

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**§ 4601. Establishment of Take Pride in America Program**

**(a) In general**

There is hereby established the Take Pride in America Program within the Department of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as the "TPIA Program").

**(b) Purposes**

The purposes of the TPIA Program shall include the following:

(1) To establish and maintain a public awareness campaign in cooperation with public and private organizations and individuals—

(A) to instill in the public the importance of the appropriate use of, and appreciation for Federal, State, and local lands, facilities, and natural and cultural resources;

(B) to encourage an attitude of stewardship and responsibility toward these lands, facilities, and resources; and

(C) to promote participation by individuals, organizations, and communities of a conservation ethic in caring for these lands, facilities, and resources.

(2) To conduct a national awards program to honor those individuals and entities which, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior (hereafter in this chapter referred to as the "Secretary"), have distinguished themselves in the activities described in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(Pub. L. 101-628, title XI, §1102, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4502.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (b)(2), was in the original "this Act", and was translated as reading "this title", meaning title XI of Pub. L. 101-628, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4502, known as the Take Pride in America Act, which is classified generally to this chapter, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 101-628, title XI, §1101, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4502, provided that: "This title [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the 'Take Pride in America Act'."

**§ 4602. Gifts and bequests**

**(a) Authority**

The Secretary may solicit, accept, hold, administer, invest in government securities, and use gifts and bequests of money and other personal property to aid or facilitate the purposes of the TPIA Program. Property so donated and accepted shall not be subject to sequestration.

**(b) Accounting**

The Secretary shall maintain a full accounting of such gifts and bequests.

**(c) Treatment of donations, etc.**

For purposes of Federal law, property accepted pursuant to this section shall be considered as a gift, bequest, or devise to the United States.

**(d) Use of property**

Any property and the proceeds thereof shall be used as nearly as practicable in accordance with the terms of the gift or bequest.

(Pub. L. 101-628, title XI, §1103, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4502.)

**§ 4603. Administrative services**

The Secretary of the Interior shall provide such facilities, administrative services, personnel, and support to the TPIA Program as the Secretary determines is necessary and appropriate.

(Pub. L. 101-628, title XI, §1104, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4502.)

**§ 4604. Volunteers**

**(a) Authority to use volunteers**

The Secretary is authorized to recruit, train, and accept the services of individuals or entities, without compensation, as volunteers for or in aid of the purposes of the TPIA Program, without regard to the provisions of title 5, that govern appointments in the competitive service, and the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, that relate to classification and General Schedule pay rates.

**(b) Incidental expenses**

The Secretary is authorized to provide for the incidental expenses of such volunteers, such as transportation, uniforms, lodging, or subsistence.

**(c) Volunteers' status as Federal employees**

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a volunteer shall not be deemed a Fed-