

**Editorial Notes**

## AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102-40 renumbered section 5205 of this title as this section and substituted “8502” for “5202”.

Pub. L. 102-83 substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator” and “Department” for “Veterans’ Administration”.

**§ 8506. Notice of sale**

At least ninety days before any sale pursuant to this subchapter, written or printed notice thereof describing the property to be sold shall be mailed to the owner of the property or, if deceased, to the owner’s executor or administrator, or to the nearest kin, if any such appear by the records of the Department. If none such appears from said records, similar notice shall be posted at the facility where the death occurred or property shall have been found (if in existence) and at the place where such property is situated at the time of such notice, and also at the place where probate notices are posted in the county wherein the sale is to be had. The person posting such notice shall make an affidavit setting forth the time and place of such posting and attaching thereto a copy of such notice, and such affidavit shall be prima facie evidence of such posting and admissible in evidence as proof of the same.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1258, §5206; Pub. L. 99-576, title VII, §701(97), Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3300; renumbered §8506, Pub. L. 102-40, title IV, §402(b)(1), May 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 238; Pub. L. 102-83, §4(a)(3), (4), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 404.)

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## AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102-40 renumbered section 5206 of this title as this section.

Pub. L. 102-83 substituted “Department” for “Veterans’ Administration”.

1986—Pub. L. 99-576 substituted “the owner’s” for “his” before “executor”.

**§ 8507. Payment of small shipping charges**

Upon receipt of a proper claim for such property under the provisions of this subchapter the Secretary is hereby authorized, in the Secretary’s discretion and in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary, to pay mailing or shipping charges not to exceed \$25 in the case of each deceased veteran as hereinabove defined.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1259, §5207; Pub. L. 99-576, title VII, §701(98), Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3300; renumbered §8507, Pub. L. 102-40, title IV, §402(b)(1), May 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 238; Pub. L. 102-83, §4(b)(1), (2)(E), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 404, 405.)

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## AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102-40 renumbered section 5207 of this title as this section.

Pub. L. 102-83 substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator” in two places and “Secretary’s” for “Administrator’s”.

1986—Pub. L. 99-576 substituted “the Administrator” for “his” and “prescribed by the Administrator” for “by him promulgated”.

**§ 8508. Relinquishment of Federal jurisdiction**

Subject to the provisions of this subchapter and to the extent necessary to effectuate the purposes of this subchapter, there is hereby relinquished to the respective State or dependency of the United States such jurisdiction pertaining to the administration of estates of decedents as may have been ceded to the United States by said State or dependency of the United States respecting the Federal reservation on which is situated any Department facility while such facility is operated by the Department; such jurisdiction with respect to any such property on any such reservation to be to the same extent as if such premises had not been ceded to the United States. Nothing in this section shall be construed to deprive any State or dependency of the United States of any jurisdiction which it now has nor to give any State, possession, or dependency of the United States authority over any Federal official as such on such premises or otherwise.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1259, §5208; renumbered §8508, Pub. L. 102-40, title IV, §402(b)(1), May 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 238; Pub. L. 102-83, §4(a)(3), (4), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 404.)

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1991—Pub. L. 102-40 renumbered section 5208 of this title as this section.

Pub. L. 102-83 substituted “Department” for “Veterans’ Administration” in two places.

**§ 8509. Definitions**

The term “facility” or “Department facility” as used in this subchapter means those facilities over which the Department has direct and exclusive administrative jurisdiction, including hospitals or other facilities on property owned or leased by the United States while operated by the Department.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1259, §5209; renumbered §8509, Pub. L. 102-40, title IV, §402(b)(1), May 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 238; Pub. L. 102-83, §4(a)(3), (4), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 404.)

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## AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102-40 renumbered section 5209 of this title as this section.

Pub. L. 102-83 substituted “Department” for “Veterans’ Administration” wherever appearing.

**§ 8510. Finality of decisions**

Decisions by the Secretary under this subchapter shall not be reviewable administratively by any other officer of the United States.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1259, §5210; renumbered §8510, Pub. L. 102-40, title IV, §402(b)(1), May 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 238; Pub. L. 102-83, §4(b)(1), (2)(E), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 404, 405.)

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## AMENDMENTS

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