

and sections 5701, 5702, 5704 through 5708, and 5731 of title 5;

(2) the United States share of the joint expenses of the Panel and the Joint Technical Committee: *Provided*, That Panel members and alternate Panel members shall not, with respect to commitments concerning the United States share of the joint expenses, be subject to section 262(b)¹ of title 22, insofar as it limits the authority of United States representatives to international organizations with respect to such commitments;

(3) not more than \$3,000,000 for each fiscal year to the Department of the Interior and to the Department of Commerce for survey, restoration, and enhancement activities related to Yukon River salmon; and

(4) \$400,000 in each of fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999 to be contributed to the Yukon River Restoration and Enhancement Fund and used in accordance with the Agreement.

(Pub. L. 104-43, title VII, §710, Nov. 3, 1995, 109 Stat. 395.)

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§ 5801. Definitions

In this chapter (unless the context otherwise requires):

(1) Board

The term “Board” means the Board of Trustees established under section 5803 of this title.

(2) Department

The term “Department” means the Department of Agriculture.

(3) Foundation

The term “Foundation” means the National Natural Resources Conservation Foundation established by section 5802(a) of this title.

(4) Secretary

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture.

(Pub. L. 104-127, title III, §352, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1010.)

SHORT TITLE

Section 351 of title III of Pub. L. 104-127 provided that: “This subtitle [subtitle F (§§351-360) of title III of Pub. L. 104-127, enacting this chapter and amending section 1101 of [former] Title 36, Patriotic Societies and Observances] may be cited as the ‘National Natural Resources Conservation Foundation Act’.”

§ 5802. National Natural Resources Conservation Foundation

(a) Establishment

A National Natural Resources Conservation Foundation is established as a charitable and nonprofit corporation for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes specified in subsection (b) of this section. The Foundation is not an agency or instrumentality of the United States.

(b) Duties

The Foundation shall—

(1) promote innovative solutions to the problems associated with the conservation of natural resources on private lands, particularly with respect to agriculture and soil and water conservation;

(2) promote voluntary partnerships between government and private interests in the conservation of natural resources;

(3) conduct research and undertake educational activities, conduct and support demonstration projects, and make grants to State and local agencies and nonprofit organizations;

(4) provide such other leadership and support as may be necessary to address conservation challenges, such as the prevention of excessive soil erosion, the enhancement of soil and water quality, and the protection of wetlands, wildlife habitat, and strategically important farmland subject to urban conversion and fragmentation;

(5) encourage, accept, and administer private gifts of money and real and personal property for the benefit of, or in connection with, the conservation and related activities and services of the Department, particularly the Natural Resources Conservation Service;

(6) undertake, conduct, and encourage educational, technical, and other assistance, and other activities, that support the conservation and related programs administered by the Department (other than activities carried out on National Forest System lands), particularly the Natural Resources Conservation Service, except that the Foundation may not enforce or administer a regulation of the Department; and

(7) raise private funds to promote the purposes of the Foundation.

¹ So in original. Probably should be section “262b”.