

tive expenses necessary to carry out this chapter.

(d) Acceptance and use of donations

The Secretary may accept and use donations to carry out this chapter. Amounts received by the Secretary in the form of donations shall be transferred to the Secretary of the Treasury for deposit into the Account.

(Pub. L. 106-247, §9, July 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 596.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 6103 of this title.

§ 6109. Authorization of appropriations

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Account to carry out this chapter \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2005, to remain available until expended, of which not less than 75 percent of the amounts made available for each fiscal year shall be expended for projects carried out outside the United States.

(Pub. L. 106-247, §10, July 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 597.)

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§ 6201. Findings

Congress finds that—

- (1) cabins located on forest land have provided a unique recreation experience to a large number of cabin owners, their families, and guests each year since Congress authorized the recreation residence program in 1915; and
- (2) the fact that current appraisal procedures have, in certain circumstances, been inconsistently applied in determining fair market values for residential lots demonstrates that problems exist in accurately reflecting market values.

(Pub. L. 106-291, title VI, §602, Oct. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 1014.)

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 106-291, title VI, §601, Oct. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 1014, provided that: "This title [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the 'Cabin User Fee Fairness Act of 2000'."

§ 6202. Purposes

The purposes of this chapter are—

- (1) to ensure, to the maximum extent practicable, that the National Forest System recreation residence program is managed to preserve the opportunity for individual and family-oriented recreation; and
- (2) to develop and implement a more consistent procedure for determining cabin user fees, taking into consideration the limitations of an authorization and other relevant market factors.

(Pub. L. 106-291, title VI, §603, Oct. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 1014.)

§ 6203. Definitions

In this chapter:

(1) Agency

The term "agency" means the Forest Service.

(2) Authorization

The term "authorization" means a special use permit for the use and occupancy of National Forest System land by a cabin owner under the authority of the program.

(3) Base cabin user fee

The term "base cabin user fee" means the fee for an authorization that results from the appraisal of a lot as determined in accordance with sections 6205 and 6206 of this title.

(4) Cabin

The term "cabin" means a privately built and owned recreation residence that is authorized for use and occupancy on National Forest System land.

(5) Cabin owner

The term "cabin owner" means—

- (A) a person authorized by the agency to use and to occupy a cabin on National Forest System land; and