

taking implications under Executive Order 12630. A takings implication assessment is not required.

#### *F. Federalism (E.O. 13132)*

Under the criteria in section 1 of Executive Order 13132, this rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a federalism summary impact statement. A federalism summary impact statement is not required.

#### *G. Civil Justice Reform (E.O. 12988)*

This rule complies with the requirements of E. O. 12988. Specifically, this rule:

(a) Meets the criteria of section 3(a) requiring that all regulations be reviewed to eliminate errors and ambiguity and be written to minimize litigation; and

(b) Meets the criteria of section 3(b)(2) requiring that all regulations be written in clear language and contain clear legal standards.

#### *H. Consultation With Indian Tribes (E.O. 13175 and Departmental Policy)*

The Department of the Interior strives to strengthen its government-to-government relationship with Indian tribes through a commitment to consultation with Indian tribes and recognition of their right to self-governance and tribal sovereignty. The Department has evaluated this rule under its consultation policy and under the criteria in Executive Order 13175 and has determined that the rule has no substantial direct effects on federally recognized Indian tribes and that consultation under the Department's tribal consultation policy is not required.

#### *I. Paperwork Reduction Act*

This rule does not contain information collection requirements, and a submission to the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) is not required. We may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

#### *J. National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)*

This rule does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. A detailed statement under the NEPA is not required because the rule is covered by a categorical exclusion. This rule is excluded from the requirement to prepare a detailed statement because it is a regulation of an administrative

nature. (For further information see 43 CFR 46.210(i).) We have also determined that the rule does not involve any of the extraordinary circumstances listed in 43 CFR 46.215 that would require further analysis under NEPA.

#### *K. Effects on the Energy Supply (E.O. 13211)*

This rule is not a significant energy action under the definition in Executive Order 13211; the rule is not likely to have a significant adverse effect on the supply, distribution, or use of energy, and the rule has not otherwise been designated by the Administrator of Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs as a significant energy action. A Statement of Energy Effects is not required.

#### *L. Administrative Procedure Act*

The Act requires agencies to publish annual inflation adjustments by no later than January 15 of each year, notwithstanding section 553 of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 U.S.C. 553). OMB has interpreted this direction to mean that the usual procedure for rulemaking under the APA—which includes public notice of a proposed rule, an opportunity for public comment, and a delay in the effective date of a final rule—is not required when agencies issue regulations to implement the annual adjustments to civil penalties that the Act requires. Accordingly, we are issuing the 2021 annual adjustments as a final rule without prior notice or an opportunity for comment and with an effective date immediately upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

#### **List of Subjects in 43 CFR Part 10**

Administrative practice and procedure, Hawaiian Natives, Historic preservation, Indians-claims, Indians-lands, Museums, Penalties, Public lands, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons given in the preamble, the Office of the Secretary amends 43 CFR part 10 as follows:

#### **PART 10—NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION REGULATIONS**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 10 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 470dd; 25 U.S.C. 9, 3001 *et seq.*

##### **§ 10.12 [Amended]**

■ 2. Amend § 10.12 by:

■ a. In paragraph (g)(2) introductory text, removing “\$7,037” and adding in its place “\$7,475”.

■ b. In paragraph (g)(3), removing “\$1,408” and adding in its place “\$1,496”.

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## **LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**

### **45 CFR Part 1611**

#### **Income Level for Individuals Eligible for Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Legal Services Corporation.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) is required by law to establish maximum income levels for individuals eligible for legal assistance. This document updates the specified income levels to reflect the annual amendments to the Federal Poverty Guidelines issued by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**DATES:** Effective January 31, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karly Satkowiak, Staff Attorney, Legal Services Corporation, 3333 K St. NW, Washington, DC 20007; (202) 295–1633, [satkowiakk@lsc.gov](mailto:satkowiakk@lsc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 1007(a)(2) of the Legal Services Corporation Act (Act), 42 U.S.C. 2996f(a)(2), requires LSC to establish maximum income levels for individuals eligible for legal assistance. Section 1611.3(c) of LSC's regulations establishes a maximum income level equivalent to 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (Guidelines), which HHS is responsible for updating and issuing. 45 CFR 1611.3(c).

Each year, LSC updates appendix A to 45 CFR part 1611 to provide client income eligibility standards based on the most recent Guidelines. The figures for 2022, set out below, are equivalent to 125% of the Guidelines published by HHS on January 12, 2022.

In addition, LSC is publishing a chart listing income levels that are 200% of the Guidelines. This chart is for reference purposes only as an aid to recipients in assessing the financial eligibility of an applicant whose income is greater than 125% of the applicable Guidelines amount, but less than 200% of the applicable Guidelines amount (and who may be found to be financially

eligible under duly adopted exceptions to the annual income ceiling in accordance with 45 CFR 1611.3, 1611.4, and 1611.5).

Except where there are minor variances due to rounding, the amount by which the guideline increases for each additional member of the household is a consistent amount.

**List of Subjects in 45 CFR Part 1611**

Grant programs—law, Legal services.

For reasons set forth in the preamble, the Legal Services Corporation amends 45 CFR part 1611 as follows:

**PART 1611—ELIGIBILITY**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 1611 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 2996g(e).

■ 2. Revise appendix A to part 1611 to read as follows:

**Appendix A to Part 1611—Income Level for Individuals Eligible for Assistance**

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION 2022 INCOME GUIDELINES \*

Size of household	48 Contiguous states and the District of Columbia	Alaska	Hawaii
1 .....	\$16,988	\$21,238	\$19,538
2 .....	22,888	28,613	26,325
3 .....	28,788	35,988	33,113
4 .....	34,688	43,363	39,900
5 .....	40,588	50,738	46,688
6 .....	46,488	58,113	53,475
7 .....	52,388	65,488	60,263
8 .....	58,288	72,863	67,050
For each additional member of the household in excess of 8, add: .....	5,900	7,375	6,788

\*The figures in this table represent 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines by household size as determined by HHS.

REFERENCE CHART—200% OF FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES \*

Size of household	48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia	Alaska	Hawaii
1 .....	\$27,180	\$33,980	\$31,260
2 .....	36,620	45,780	42,120
3 .....	46,060	57,580	52,980
4 .....	55,500	69,380	63,840
5 .....	64,940	81,180	74,700
6 .....	74,380	92,980	85,560
7 .....	83,820	104,780	96,420
8 .....	93,260	116,580	107,280
For each additional member of the household in excess of 8, add: .....	9,440	11,800	10,860

\*The figures in this table represent 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines by household size as determined by HHS.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Part 679**

[Docket No. 210217-0022; RTID 0648-XB744]

**Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less Than 60 Feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall Using Hook-and-Line or Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Temporary rule; closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific cod by catcher vessels less than 60 feet (18.3 meters (m)) length overall (LOA) using hook-and-line or pot gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the 2022 Pacific cod total allowable catch (TAC) allocated to catcher vessels less than 60 feet (18.3 m) LOA using hook-and-line or pot gear in the BSAI.

**DATES:** This inseason action became applicable at 1200 hours, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), January 26, 2022, and remains in effect through 1200 hours, A.l.t., December 31, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Krista Milani, 907-581-2062.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the BSAI exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea