

tract of real property are less than the fair market value of the real property, the Administrator shall dispose of the real property in accordance with the provisions of chapter 5 of title 40.

(c) The Administrator shall determine the fair market value of the interest of the United States to be conveyed under this section.

(d) The requirement to determine whether any tract of land described in subsection (a)(2) is excess property or surplus property under chapter 5 of title 40 before disposing of such tract shall not be applicable to the disposition of such tract under this section.

(e) The disposition of a tract of land under this section to any person shall be subject to (1) any easement retained by the Secretary of the Air Force with respect to such tract, and (2) such additional terms and conditions as the Administrator considers necessary or appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

(f) The exact acreage and legal description of any tract of land to be conveyed under this section shall be determined in any manner that is satisfactory to the Administrator. The cost of any survey conducted for the purpose of this subsection in the case of any tract of land shall be borne by the person or persons to whom the conveyance of such tract of land is made.

(g) If any real property interest of the United States described in subsection (a) is not purchased under the procedures provided in subsections (a) through (f), such tract may be disposed of only in accordance with subtitle I of title 40 and division C (except sections 3302, 3501(b), 3509, 3906, 4710, and 4711) of subtitle I of title 41.

(Added Pub. L. 100-180, div. B, subdiv. 3, title II, § 2325(a), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1220; amended Pub. L. 103-160, div. B, title XXVIII, § 2851, Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1906; Pub. L. 107-217, § 3(b)(40), Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1298; Pub. L. 108-178, § 4(b)(7), Dec. 15, 2003, 117 Stat. 2641; Pub. L. 111-350, § 5(b)(55), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3847; Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title IX, § 923(e)(20), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3819.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

2021—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 116-283, § 923(e)(20)(A), substituted “Department of the Air Force” for “Air Force” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (a)(2)(A). Pub. L. 116-283, § 923(e)(20)(B), substituted “Department of the Air Force” for “Air Force” the first two places appearing.

Subsec. (a)(2)(C). Pub. L. 116-283, § 923(e)(20)(C), substituted “Department of the Air Force” for “Air Force”.

2011—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 111-350 substituted “division C (except sections 3302, 3501(b), 3509, 3906, 4710, and 4711) of subtitle I of title 41” for “title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 251 et seq.)”.

2003—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 108-178 substituted “title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949” for “subtitle III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949” and made technical correction to reference to (41 U.S.C. 251 et seq.).

2002—Subsec. (b)(2)(D). Pub. L. 107-217, § 3(b)(40)(A), substituted “chapter 5 of title 40” for “title II of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 481 et seq.)”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 107-217, § 3(b)(40)(B), substituted “chapter 5 of title 40” for “title II of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 481 et seq.)”.

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 107-217, § 3(b)(40)(C), inserted “subtitle I of title 40 and subtitle III of” before “the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949” and “(41 U.S.C. 251 et seq.)” at end.

1993—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 103-160, § 2851(a)(1), substituted “Administrator of General Services” for “Secretary of the Air Force”.

Subsec. (a)(2)(D). Pub. L. 103-160, § 2851(b), added subpar. (D) and struck out former subpar. (D) which read as follows: “is surrounded by lands that are adjacent to such tract and that are owned in fee simple by one owner or by more than one owner jointly, in common, or by the entirety.”

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 103-160, § 2851(c), amended subsec. (b) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (b) read as follows: “The Secretary shall convey, for fair market value, the interest of the United States in any tract of land referred to in subsection (a) or in any easement in connection with any such tract of land to any person or persons who, with respect to such tract of land, own lands referred to in paragraph (2)(D) of such subsection and are ready, willing, and able to purchase such interest for the fair market value of such interest. Whenever such interest of the United States is available for purchase under this section, the Secretary shall transmit a notice of the availability of such interest to each such person.”

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 103-160, § 2851(a)(2), substituted “Administrator” for “Secretary”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 103-160, § 2851(a)(3), substituted “Secretary of the Air Force with respect to such tract, and (2) such additional terms and conditions as the Administrator” for “Secretary with respect to such tract, and (2) such additional terms and conditions as the Secretary”.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 103-160, § 2851(a)(4), substituted “Administrator” for “Secretary”.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2003 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 108-178 effective Aug. 21, 2002, see section 5 of Pub. L. 108-178, set out as a note under section 5334 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

#### § 9782. Maintenance and repair of real property

(a) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall allocate funds authorized to be appropriated by a provision described in subsection (c) and a provision described in subsection (d) for maintenance and repair of real property at military installations of the Department of the Air Force without regard to whether the installation is supported with funds authorized by a provision described in subsection (c) or (d).

(b) MIXING OF FUNDS PROHIBITED ON INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS.—The Secretary of the Air Force may not combine funds authorized to be appropriated by a provision described in subsection (c) and funds authorized to be appropriated by a provision described in subsection (d) for an individual project for maintenance and repair of real property at a military installation of the Department of the Air Force.

(c) RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION FUNDS.—The provision described in this subsection is a provision of a national defense authorization Act that authorizes funds to be appropriated for a fiscal year to the Air Force or the Space Force for research, development, test, and evaluation.

(d) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUNDS.—The provision described in this subsection is a provision of a national defense authorization Act that authorizes funds to be appropriated for a fiscal year to the Air Force or the Space Force for operation and maintenance.

(Added Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title II, §242(a), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1666; amended Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title IX, §923(e)(21), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3819.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2021—Subsecs. (c), (d). Pub. L. 116-283 inserted “or the Space Force” after “the Air Force”.

**§ 9783. Johnston Atoll: reimbursement for support provided to civil air carriers**

(a) AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY.—The Secretary of the Air Force may, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, require payment by a civil air carrier for support provided by the United States to the carrier at Johnston Atoll that is either—

- (1) requested by the civil air carrier; or
- (2) determined under the regulations as being necessary to accommodate the civil air carrier’s use of Johnston Atoll.

(b) AMOUNT OF CHARGES.—Any amount charged an air carrier under subsection (a) for support shall be equal to the total amount of the actual costs to the United States of providing the support. The amount charged may not include any amount for an item of support that does not satisfy a condition described in paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (a).

(c) RELATIONSHIP TO LANDING FEES.—No landing fee shall be charged an air carrier for a landing of an aircraft of the air carrier at Johnston Atoll if the air carrier is charged under subsection (a) for support provided to the air carrier.

(d) DISPOSITION OF PAYMENTS.—(1) Amounts collected from an air carrier under this section shall be credited to appropriations available for the fiscal year in which collected, as follows:

(A) For support provided by the Air Force, to appropriations available for the Air Force for operation and maintenance.

(B) For support provided by the Army, to appropriations available for the Army for chemical demilitarization.

(2) Amounts credited to an appropriation under paragraph (1) shall be merged with funds in that appropriation and shall be available, without further appropriation, for the purposes and period for which the appropriation is available.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “civil air carrier” means an air carrier (as defined in section 40102(a)(2) of title 49) that is issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity under section 41102 of such title.

(2) The term “support” includes fuel, fire rescue, use of facilities, improvements necessary to accommodate use by civil air carriers, police, safety, housing, food, air traffic control, suspension of military operations on

the island (including operations at the Johnston Atoll Chemical Agent Demilitarization System), repairs, and any other construction, services, or supplies.

(Added Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title III, §383(a)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-86; amended Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title X, §1048(a)(30), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1225.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2001—Subsec. (e)(1). Pub. L. 107-107 substituted “40102(a)(2)” for “40101(a)(2)”.

**CHAPTER 981—MILITARY CLAIMS**

- Sec. 9801. Definition.
- 9802. Admiralty claims against the United States.
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- [9805. Repealed.]
- 9806. Settlement or compromise: final and conclusive.

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AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §806(d)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1833, redesignated chapter 951 of this title as this chapter.

1972—Pub. L. 92-417, §1(7), Aug. 29, 1972, 86 Stat. 655, substituted “Admiralty claims against the United States” for “Damage by United States vessels; towage and salvage of United States vessels” in item 9802.

1960—Pub. L. 86-533, §1(7)(B), June 29, 1960, 74 Stat. 247, struck out item 9805 “Reports to Congress”.

**§ 9801. Definition**

In this chapter, the term “settle” means consider, ascertain, adjust, determine, and dispose of a claim, whether by full or partial allowance or by disallowance.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 591; Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title XII, §1231(19)(B), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1161.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
9801 .....	[No source].	[No source].

The revised section is inserted for clarity, and is based on usage in the source laws for this revised chapter.

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AMENDMENTS

1987—Pub. L. 100-180 inserted “the term” after “In this chapter,”.

**§ 9802. Admiralty claims against the United States**

(a) The Secretary of the Air Force may settle or compromise an admiralty claim against the United States for—

- (1) damage caused by a vessel of, or in the service of, the Department of the Air Force or by other property under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Air Force;
- (2) compensation for towage and salvage service, including contract salvage, rendered