

(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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- 9804. Salvage claims by United States.
- [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.

**Editorial Notes**

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