

**(e) Enforcement**

The Secretary, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall enforce this section in the manner in which the Secretaries carry out enforcement activities under section 11(e) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1540(e)).

**(f) Use of penalty amounts**

Amounts received as penalties, fines, or forfeiture of property under this section shall be used in accordance with section 3375(d) of this title.

(Pub. L. 103-391, §7, as added Pub. L. 105-312, title IV, §405(2), Oct. 30, 1998, 112 Stat. 2960.)

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## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, referred to in subsec. (b)(2)(B), is Pub. L. 93-205, Dec. 28, 1973, 87 Stat. 884, which is classified generally to chapter 35 (§1531 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1531 of this title and Tables.

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 7 of Pub. L. 103-391 was renumbered section 10 and is classified to section 5306 of this title.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities and functions of the Secretary of Transportation relating thereto, to the Department of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 468(b), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

**§ 5305b. Educational outreach program****(a) In general**

Not later than 180 days after October 30, 1998, the Secretary shall develop and implement an educational outreach program in the United States for the conservation of rhinoceros and tiger species.

**(b) Guidelines**

The Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register guidelines for the program.

**(c) Contents**

Under the program, the Secretary shall publish and disseminate information regarding—

- (1) laws protecting rhinoceros and tiger species, in particular laws prohibiting trade in products containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, their parts;
- (2) use of traditional medicines that contain parts or products of rhinoceros and tiger species, health risks associated with their use, and available alternatives to the medicines; and
- (3) the status of rhinoceros and tiger species and the reasons for protecting the species.

(Pub. L. 103-391, §8, as added Pub. L. 105-312, title IV, §406, Oct. 30, 1998, 112 Stat. 2961.)

**§ 5305c. Advisory group****(a) In general**

To assist in carrying out this chapter, the Secretary may convene an advisory group consisting of individuals representing public and private organizations actively involved in the conservation of rhinoceros and tiger species.

**(b) Public participation****(1) Meetings**

The Advisory Group<sup>1</sup> shall—

(A) ensure that each meeting of the advisory group is open to the public; and

(B) provide, at each meeting, an opportunity for interested persons to present oral or written statements concerning items on the agenda.

**(2) Notice**

The Secretary shall provide to the public timely notice of each meeting of the advisory group.

**(3) Minutes**

Minutes of each meeting of the advisory group shall be kept by the Secretary and shall be made available to the public.

**(c) Exemption from chapter 10 of title 5**

Chapter 10 of title 5 shall not apply to the advisory group.

(Pub. L. 103-391, §9, as added Pub. L. 107-112, §4, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 2097; amended Pub. L. 117-286, §4(a)(123), Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4319.)

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## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 9 of Pub. L. 103-391 was renumbered section 10 and is classified to section 5306 of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

2022—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 117-286 substituted “chapter 10 of title 5” for “Federal Advisory Committee Act” in heading and “Chapter 10 of title 5” for “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” in text.

**§ 5306. Authorization of appropriations****(a) In general**

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Fund \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2029 to carry out this chapter, to remain available until expended.

**(b) Administrative expenses**

Of amounts available each fiscal year to carry out this chapter, the Secretary may expend not more than 3 percent or \$100,000, whichever is greater, to pay the administrative expenses necessary to carry out this chapter.

(Pub. L. 103-391, §10, formerly §7, Oct. 22, 1994, 108 Stat. 4097; renumbered §9 and amended Pub. L. 105-312, title IV, §§405(1), 407, Oct. 30, 1998, 112 Stat. 2960, 2961; renumbered §10 and amended Pub. L. 107-112, §§2-4, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 2097; Pub. L. 110-132, §3(b), (c), Dec. 6, 2007, 121 Stat. 1360; Pub. L. 116-9, title VII, §7001(c)(1)(C), Mar. 12, 2019, 133 Stat. 784; Pub. L. 118-159, div. E, title LIII, §5305(b), Dec. 23, 2024, 138 Stat. 2446.)

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should not be capitalized.