

Subchapter I of this chapter, referred to in subsec. (b), was in the original “title I”, meaning title I of Pub. L. 93-638, known as the Indian Self-Determination Act, which is classified principally to subchapter I (§5321 et seq.) of this chapter. For complete classification of title I to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 5301 of this title and Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 458aaa-15 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

**§ 5397. Regulations**

**(a) In general**

**(1) Promulgation**

Not later than 90 days after August 18, 2000, the Secretary shall initiate procedures under subchapter III of chapter 5 of title 5 to negotiate and promulgate such regulations as are necessary to carry out this subchapter.

**(2) Publication of proposed regulations**

Proposed regulations to implement this subchapter shall be published in the Federal Register by the Secretary no later than 1 year after August 18, 2000.

**(3) Expiration of authority**

The authority to promulgate regulations under paragraph (1) shall expire 21 months after August 18, 2000.

**(b) Committee**

**(1) In general**

A negotiated rulemaking committee established pursuant to section 565 of title 5 to carry out this section shall have as its members only Federal and tribal government representatives, a majority of whom shall be nominated by and be representatives of Indian tribes with funding agreements under this chapter.

**(2) Requirements**

The committee shall confer with, and accommodate participation by, representatives of Indian tribes, inter-tribal consortia, tribal organizations, and individual tribal members.

**(c) Adaptation of procedures**

The Secretary shall adapt the negotiated rulemaking procedures to the unique context of self-governance and the government-to-government relationship between the United States and Indian tribes.

**(d) Effect**

The lack of promulgated regulations shall not limit the effect of this subchapter.

**(e) Effect of circulars, policies, manuals, guidelines, and rules**

Unless expressly agreed to by the participating Indian tribe in the compact or funding agreement, the participating Indian tribe shall not be subject to any agency circular, policy, manual, guidance, or rule adopted by the Indian Health Service, except for the eligibility provisions of section 5324(g) of this title and regulations promulgated under this section.

(Pub. L. 93-638, title V, §517, as added Pub. L. 106-260, §4, Aug. 18, 2000, 114 Stat. 730.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (b)(1), was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 93-638, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2203, known as the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 5301 of this title and Tables.

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**§ 5398. Appeals**

In any appeal (including civil actions) involving decisions made by the Secretary under this subchapter, the Secretary shall have the burden of proof of demonstrating by clear and convincing evidence—

(1) the validity of the grounds for the decision made; and

(2) that the decision is fully consistent with provisions and policies of this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 93-638, title V, §518, as added Pub. L. 106-260, §4, Aug. 18, 2000, 114 Stat. 730.)

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**§ 5399. Authorization of appropriations**

**(a) In general**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this subchapter.

**(b) Availability of appropriations**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the provision of funds under this chapter shall be subject to the availability of appropriations and the Secretary is not required to reduce funding for programs, projects, or activities serving a tribe in order to make funds available to another tribe or tribal organization under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 93-638, title V, §519, as added Pub. L. 106-260, §4, Aug. 18, 2000, 114 Stat. 731.)

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SUBCHAPTER VI—INDIAN LAW  
ENFORCEMENT FOUNDATION

**§ 5411. Definitions**

In this subchapter:

**(1) Board**

The term “Board” means the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

**(2) Bureau**

The term “Bureau” means the Office of Justice Services of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

**(3) Committee**

The term “Committee” means the Committee for the Establishment of the Indian Law Enforcement Foundation established under section 5412(e)(1) of this title.

**(4) Foundation**

The term “Foundation” means the Indian Law Enforcement Foundation established under section 5412 of this title.

**(5) Secretary**

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(Pub. L. 93-638, title VII, §701, as added Pub. L. 111-211, title II, §231(c), July 29, 2010, 124 Stat. 2274.)

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**§ 5412. Indian Law Enforcement Foundation****(a) Establishment****(1) In general**

As soon as practicable after July 29, 2010, the Secretary shall establish, under the laws of the District of Columbia and in accordance with this subchapter, a foundation, to be known as the “Indian Law Enforcement Foundation”.

**(2) Funding determinations**

No funds, gift, property, or other item of value (including any interest accrued on such an item) acquired by the Foundation shall—

(A) be taken into consideration for purposes of determining Federal appropriations relating to the provision of public safety or justice services to Indians; or

(B) otherwise limit, diminish, or affect the Federal responsibility for the provision of public safety or justice services to Indians.

**(b) Nature of corporation**

The Foundation—

(1) shall be a charitable and nonprofit federally chartered corporation; and

(2) shall not be an agency or instrumentality of the United States.

**(c) Place of incorporation and domicile**

The Foundation shall be incorporated and domiciled in the District of Columbia.

**(d) Duties**

The Foundation shall—

(1) encourage, accept, and administer, in accordance with the terms of each donation, private gifts of real and personal property, and any income from or interest in such gifts, for

the benefit of, or in support of, public safety and justice services in American Indian and Alaska Native communities; and

(2) assist the Office of Justice Services of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian tribal governments in funding and conducting activities and providing education to advance and support the provision of public safety and justice services in American Indian and Alaska Native communities.

**(e) Committee for the Establishment of the Indian Law Enforcement Foundation****(1) In general**

The Secretary shall establish a committee, to be known as the “Committee for the Establishment of the Indian Law Enforcement Foundation”, to assist the Secretary in establishing the Foundation.

**(2) Duties**

Not later than 180 days after July 29, 2010, the Committee shall—

(A) carry out such activities as are necessary to incorporate the Foundation under the laws of the District of Columbia, including acting as incorporators of the Foundation;

(B) ensure that the Foundation qualifies for and maintains the status required to carry out this section, until the date on which the Board is established;

(C) establish the constitution and initial bylaws of the Foundation;

(D) provide for the initial operation of the Foundation, including providing for temporary or interim quarters, equipment, and staff; and

(E) appoint the initial members of the Board in accordance with the constitution and initial bylaws of the Foundation.

**(f) Board of Directors****(1) In general**

The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of the Foundation.

**(2) Powers**

The Board may exercise, or provide for the exercise of, the powers of the Foundation.

**(3) Selection****(A) In general**

Subject to subparagraph (B), the number of members of the Board, the manner of selection of the members (including the filling of vacancies), and the terms of office of the members shall be as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the Foundation.

**(B) Requirements****(i) Number of members**

The Board shall be composed of not less than 7 members.

**(ii) Initial voting members**

The initial voting members of the Board—

(I) shall be appointed by the Committee not later than 180 days after the date on which the Foundation is established; and