

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES—CONTINUED

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
101302(e)	16 U.S.C. 1a-2(i).	Pub. L. 91-383, §3(i), as added Pub. L. 94-458, §1(2), Oct. 7, 1976, 90 Stat. 1939; Pub. L. 106-176, title I, §118(2), (4), Mar. 10, 2000, 114 Stat. 28.

§ 101303. Medical attention for employees

(a) IN GENERAL.—In the administration of the Service, the Secretary may contract for medical attention and service for employees and to make necessary payroll deductions agreed to by the employees for that medical attention and service.

(b) EMPLOYEES LOCATED AT ISOLATED SITUATIONS.—The Secretary may provide, out of amounts appropriated for the general expense of the System units, medical attention for employees of the Service located at isolated situations, including—

(1) moving the employees to hospitals or other places where medical assistance is available; and

(2) in case of death, to remove the bodies of deceased employees to the nearest place where they can be prepared for shipment or for burial.

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101303(a)	16 U.S.C. 11.	May 10, 1926, ch. 277, §1 (last undesignated par. under heading "NATIONAL PARKS"), 44 Stat. 491.
101303(b)	16 U.S.C. 13.	July 3, 1926, ch. 792, §2, 44 Stat. 900.

§ 101304. Personal equipment and property

(a) PURCHASE OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.—The Secretary may purchase personal equipment and supplies for employees of the Service and make deductions for the equipment and supplies from amounts appropriated for salary payments or otherwise due the employees.

(b) LOST, DAMAGED, OR DESTROYED PROPERTY.—The Secretary, in the administration of the Service, may reimburse employees and other owners of horses, vehicles, and other equipment lost, damaged, or destroyed while in the custody of the employee or the Department of the Interior, under authorization, contract, or loan, for necessary firefighting, trail, or other official business. Reimbursement shall be made from any available funds in the appropriation to which the hire of the equipment would be properly chargeable.

(c) EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO BE FURNISHED BY FIELD EMPLOYEES.—The Secretary may—

(1) require field employees of the Service to furnish horses, motor and other vehicles, and miscellaneous equipment necessary for the performance of their official work; and

(2) provide, at Federal Government expense, forage, care, and housing for animals, and housing or storage and fuel for vehicles and other equipment required to be furnished.

(d) HIRE, RENTAL, AND PURCHASE OF PROPERTY.—The Secretary, under regulations the Secretary may prescribe, may authorize the hire, rental, or purchase of property from employees of the Service whenever it would promote the public interest to do so.

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101304(a)	16 U.S.C. 17.	May 26, 1930, ch. 324, §§1, 7 to 9, 46 Stat. 381, 382.
101304(b)	16 U.S.C. 17f.	
101304(c)	16 U.S.C. 17g.	
101304(d)	16 U.S.C. 17h.	

§ 101305. Travel expenses of System employees and dependents of deceased employees

In the administration of the System, the Secretary may, under regulations the Secretary may prescribe, pay the travel expenses (including the costs of packing, crating, and transporting (including draying) personal property) of—

(1) employees, on permanent change of station of the employees; and

(2) dependents of deceased employees—

(A) to the nearest housing reasonably available that is of a standard not less than that which is vacated, including compensation for not to exceed 60 days rental cost, in the case of an employee who occupied Federal Government housing and whose death requires the housing to be promptly vacated; and

(B) to the nearest port of entry in the conterminous 48 States in the case of an employee whose last permanent station was outside the conterminous 48 States.

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101305	16 U.S.C. 17j.	May 26, 1930, ch. 324, §11, 46 Stat. 383; Pub. L. 91-383, §5, as added Pub. L. 94-458, §2, Oct. 7, 1976, 90 Stat. 1939.

SUBCHAPTER II—SERVICE CAREER DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING, AND MANAGEMENT

§ 101321. Service employee training

The Secretary shall develop a comprehensive training program for employees in all professional careers in the workforce of the Service for the purpose of ensuring that the workforce has available the best up-to-date knowledge, skills, and abilities with which to manage, interpret, and protect the resources of the System.

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101321	16 U.S.C. 5912.	Pub. L. 105-391, title I, §102, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3498.

§ 101322. Management development and training

The Secretary shall maintain a clear plan for management training and development under which career professional Service employees from any appropriate academic field may obtain sufficient training, experience, and advancement opportunity to enable those qualified to move into System unit management positions, including the position of superintendent of a System unit.

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Table with 3 columns: Revised Section, Source (U.S. Code), Source (Statutes at Large). Row 1: 101322, 16 U.S.C. 5913, Pub. L. 105-391, title I, § 103, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3498.

The word "maintain" is substituted for "Within 2 years after November 13, 1998 . . . develop" to eliminate obsolete words.

SUBCHAPTER III—HOUSING IMPROVEMENT

§ 101331. Definitions

In this subchapter:

(1) FIELD EMPLOYEE.—The term "field employee" means—

(A) an employee of the Service who is exclusively assigned by the Service to perform duties at a field unit, and the members of the employee's family; and

(B) any other individual who is authorized to occupy Federal Government quarters under section 5911 of title 5, and for whom there is no feasible alternative to the provision of Federal Government housing, and the members of the individual's family.

(2) PRIMARY RESOURCE VALUES.—The term "primary resource values" means resources that are specifically mentioned in the enabling legislation for that field unit or other resource value recognized under Federal statute.

(3) QUARTERS.—The term "quarters" means quarters owned or leased by the Federal Government.

(4) SEASONAL QUARTERS.—The term "seasonal quarters" means quarters typically occupied by field employees who are hired on assignments of 6 months or less.

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The text of 16 U.S.C. 170(19)(B) is omitted because the term "land management agency" is not used.

§ 101332. General authority of Secretary

(a) RENTAL HOUSING.—To enhance the ability of the Secretary, acting through the Director, to effectively manage System units, the Secretary may where necessary and justified—

(1) make available employee housing, on or off land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Service; and

(2) rent that housing to field employees at rates based on the reasonable value of the housing in accordance with requirements applicable under section 5911 of title 5.

(b) JOINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may use authorities granted by statute in combination with one another in the furtherance of providing where necessary and justified affordable field employee housing.

(c) CONSTRUCTION LIMITATIONS ON FEDERAL LAND.—The Secretary may not utilize any land for the purposes of providing field employee housing under this subchapter that will affect a primary resource value of the area or adversely affect the mission of the Service.

(d) RENTAL RATES.—To the extent practicable, the Secretary shall establish rental rates for all quarters occupied by field employees of the Service that are based on the reasonable value of the quarters in accordance with requirements applicable under section 5911 of title 5.

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In subsection (a)(2), the words "or lease" are omitted to distinguish between leasing property and renting employee housing.

§ 101333. Criteria for providing housing

The Secretary shall maintain criteria under which housing is provided to employees of the Service. The Secretary shall examine the criteria with respect to the circumstances under which the Service requires an employee to occupy Federal Government quarters, so as to provide necessary services or protect Federal Government property or because of a lack of availability of non-Federal housing in a geographic area.

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The words "The Secretary shall maintain" are substituted for "On November 12, 1996, the Secretary shall review and revise the existing", and the word "existing" is omitted, to eliminate obsolete words.

§ 101334. Authorization for housing agreements

The Secretary may, pursuant to the authorities contained in this subchapter and subject to the appropriation of necessary funds in advance, enter into housing agreements with housing entities under which the housing entities may de-