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Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2019—Pub. L. 116-9, title II, §2407(a), Mar. 12, 2019, 133 Stat. 750, substituted “African American Civil Rights Network” for “U.S. Civil Rights Network” in chapter heading and in item 308402.

§ 308401. Definition of network¹

In this chapter, the term “Network” means the African American Civil Rights Network established under section 308402(a).

(Added Pub. L. 115-104, §3(a), Jan. 8, 2018, 131 Stat. 2260.)

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

PURPOSES

Pub. L. 115-104, §2, Jan. 8, 2018, 131 Stat. 2260, provided that: “The purposes of this Act [enacting this chapter] are—

“(1) to recognize—

“(A) the importance of the African American civil rights movement; and

“(B) the sacrifices made by the people who fought against discrimination and segregation; and

“(2) to authorize the National Park Service to coordinate and facilitate Federal and non-Federal activities to commemorate, honor, and interpret—

“(A) the history of the African American civil rights movement;

“(B) the significance of the civil rights movement as a crucial element in the evolution of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000a et seq.); and

“(C) the relevance of the African American civil rights movement in fostering the spirit of social justice and national reconciliation.”

§ 308402. African American Civil Rights Network

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish, within the Service, a program to be known as the “African American Civil Rights Network”.

(b) DUTIES OF SECRETARY.—In carrying out the Network, the Secretary shall—

(1) review studies and reports to complement and not duplicate studies of the historical importance of the African American civil rights movement that may be underway or completed, such as the Civil Rights Framework Study;

(2) produce and disseminate appropriate educational materials relating to the African American civil rights movement, such as handbooks, maps, interpretive guides, or electronic information;

(3) enter into appropriate cooperative agreements and memoranda of understanding to provide technical assistance under subsection (c); and

(4)(A) create and adopt an official, uniform symbol or device for the Network; and

(B) issue regulations for the use of the symbol or device adopted under subparagraph (A).

(c) ELEMENTS.—The Network shall encompass the following elements:

(1) All units and programs of the Service that are determined by the Secretary to relate to the African American civil rights movement during the period from 1939 through 1968.

(2) With the consent of the property owner, other Federal, State, local, and privately owned properties that—

(A) relate to the African American civil rights movement;

(B) have a verifiable connection to the African American civil rights movement; and

(C) are included in, or determined by the Secretary to be eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places.

(3) Other governmental and nongovernmental facilities and programs of an educational, research, or interpretive nature that are directly related to the African American civil rights movement.

(Added Pub. L. 115-104, §3(a), Jan. 8, 2018, 131 Stat. 2261; amended Pub. L. 116-9, title II, §2407(a), Mar. 12, 2019, 133 Stat. 750.)

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AMENDMENTS

2019—Pub. L. 116-9 substituted “African American Civil Rights Network” for “U.S. Civil Rights Network” in section catchline and subsec. (a).

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

REFERENCES

Pub. L. 116-9, title II, §2407(c), Mar. 12, 2019, 133 Stat. 750, provided that: “Any reference in any law (other than in this section [amending this section and analyses preceding section 100101 and preceding section 308401 of this title]), regulation, document, record, map, or other paper of the United States to the ‘U.S. Civil Rights Network’ shall be considered to be a reference to the ‘African American Civil Rights Network’.”

§ 308403. Cooperative agreements and memoranda of understanding

To achieve the purposes of this chapter and to ensure effective coordination of the Federal and non-Federal elements of the Network described in section 308402(c) with System units and programs of the Service, the Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements and memoranda of understanding with, and provide technical assistance to the heads of other Federal agencies, States, units of local government, regional governmental bodies, and private entities.

(Added Pub. L. 115-104, §3(a), Jan. 8, 2018, 131 Stat. 2261.)

§ 308404. Sunset

This program shall expire on the date that is 7 years after the date of enactment of this chapter.

(Added Pub. L. 115-104, §3(a), Jan. 8, 2018, 131 Stat. 2261.)

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

The date of enactment of this chapter, referred to in text, is the date of enactment of Pub. L. 115-104, which was approved Jan. 8, 2018.

CHAPTER 3085—NATIONAL WOMEN’S RIGHTS HISTORY PROJECT

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308501. National women’s rights history project national registry.

¹ So in original. Probably should be capitalized.