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TITLE 25--INDIANS

CHAPTER 2--OFFICERS OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Sec. 47. Employment of Indian labor and purchase of products of Indian industry; participation in Mentor-Protége Program

So far as may be practicable Indian labor shall be employed, and purchases of the products (including, but not limited to printing, notwithstanding any other law) of Indian industry may be made in open market in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior. Participation in the Mentor-Protége Program established under section 831 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (10 U.S.C. 2301 note) or receipt of assistance pursuant to any developmental assistance agreement authorized under such program shall not render Indian labor or Indian industry ineligible to receive any assistance authorized under this section. For the purposes of this section--

(1) no determination of affiliation or control (either direct or indirect) may be found between a protégé firm and its mentor firm on the basis that the mentor firm has agreed to furnish (or has furnished) to its protégé firm pursuant to a mentor-protége agreement any form of developmental assistance described in subsection (f) of section 831 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (10 U.S.C. 2301 note); and

(2) the terms ``protége firm'' and ``mentor firm'' have the meaning given such terms in subsection (c) of such section 831.

(June 25, 1910, ch. 431, Sec. 23, 36 Stat. 861; Pub. L. 100-581, title II, Sec. 206, Nov. 1, 1988, 102 Stat. 2940; Pub. L. 103-435, Sec. 14, Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4572.)

References in Text

Section 831 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991, referred to in text, is section 831 of Pub. L. 101-510, which is set out as a note under section 2302 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

Codification

Section is based on proviso of first sentence of section 23 of act of June 25, 1910. Remainder of first sentence of section 23 was classified to section 93 of this title prior to repeal by act Oct. 10, 1940, ch. 851, Sec. 4, 54 Stat. 1112.

Prior Provisions

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in act Apr. 30, 1908, ch. 153, 35 Stat. 71, making appropriations for the

Indian Department.

Amendments

1994--Pub. L. 103-435 inserted at end ``Participation in the Mentor-Protege Program established under section 831 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (10 U.S.C. 2301 note) or receipt of assistance pursuant to any developmental assistance agreement authorized under such program shall not render Indian labor or Indian industry ineligible to receive any assistance authorized under this section. For the purposes of this section--

``(1) no determination of affiliation or control (either direct or indirect) may be found between a protege firm and its mentor firm on the basis that the mentor firm has agreed to furnish (or has furnished) to its protege firm pursuant to a mentor-protege agreement any form of developmental assistance described in subsection (f) of section 831 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (10 U.S.C. 2301 note); and

``(2) the terms `protege firm' and `mentor firm' have the meaning given such terms in subsection (c) of such section 831.''

1988--Pub. L. 100-581 inserted ``(including, but not limited to printing, notwithstanding any other law)'' after ``products''.

Transfer of Functions

For transfer of functions of other officers, employees, and agencies of Department of the Interior, with certain exceptions, to Secretary of the Interior, with power to delegate, see Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1950, Secs. 1, 2, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F.R. 3174, 64 Stat. 1262, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Section Referred to in Other Sections

This section is referred to in sections 47a, 353, 406, 564h, 697, 747, 1616a, 1633 of this title; title 23 section 204.