

management activities that will further the purposes of the agreement;

(D) provide for the sharing of costs of implementing the agreement among the Federal government,¹ the landowner, and other entities, as mutually agreed on by the affected interests; and

(E) ensure that any expenditure by the Secretary pursuant to the agreement is determined by the Secretary to be in the public interest; and

(2) the Secretary may require such other terms and conditions as are necessary to protect the public investment on private lands, provided such terms and conditions are mutually agreed to by the Secretary and the landowner.

(Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, §101(d) [title I, §124], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-181, 3009-204; Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, §101(e) [title I, §136], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-231, 2681-266.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997, and also as part of the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997, and not as part of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act which comprises this chapter.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105-277 substituted “with the heads of other Federal agencies, tribal, State, and local governments, private and nonprofit entities, and landowners for the protection, restoration, and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat and other resources on public or private land and the reduction of risk from natural disaster where public safety is threatened” for “with willing private landowners for restoration and enhancement of fish, wildlife, and other biotic resources on public or private land or both”.

WATERSHED AGREEMENTS

Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, §101(e) [title III, §323], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-231, 2681-290, provided that:

“(a) **WATERSHED RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT AGREEMENTS.**—For fiscal year 1999, 2000 and 2001, to the extent funds are otherwise available, appropriations for the Forest Service may be used by the Secretary of Agriculture for the purpose of entering into cooperative agreements with willing Federal, tribal, State and local governments, private and nonprofit entities and landowners for the protection, restoration and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat, and other resources on public or private land, the reduction of risk from natural disaster where public safety is threatened, or a combination thereof or both that benefit these resources within the watershed.

“(b) **DIRECT AND INDIRECT WATERSHED AGREEMENTS.**—The Secretary of Agriculture may enter into a watershed restoration and enhancement agreement—

“(1) directly with a willing private landowner; or

“(2) indirectly through an agreement with a State, local or tribal government or other public entity, educational institution, or private nonprofit organization.

“(c) **TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**—In order for the Secretary to enter into a watershed restoration and enhancement agreement—

“(1) the agreement shall—

“(A) include such terms and conditions mutually agreed to by the Secretary and the landowner, state or local government, or private or nonprofit entity;

“(B) improve the viability of and otherwise benefit the fish, wildlife, and other resources on national forests lands within the watershed;

“(C) authorize the provision of technical assistance by the Secretary in the planning of management activities that will further the purposes of the agreement;

“(D) provide for the sharing of costs of implementing the agreement among the Federal Government, the landowner(s), and other entities, as mutually agreed on by the affected interests; and

“(E) ensure that any expenditure by the Secretary pursuant to the agreement is determined by the Secretary to be in the public interest; and

“(2) the Secretary may require such other terms and conditions as are necessary to protect the public investment on non-Federal lands, provided such terms and conditions are mutually agreed to by the Secretary and other landowners, State and local governments or both.

“(d) **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**—Not later than December 31, 1999, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate, which contains—

“(1) A concise description of each project, including the project purpose, location on federal and non-federal land, key activities, and all parties to the agreement.

“(2) the funding and/or other contributions provided by each party for each project agreement.”

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation act:

Pub. L. 105-83, title III, §334, Nov. 14, 1997, 111 Stat. 1601.

§ 1012. Rehabilitation of structural measures near, at, or past their evaluated life expectancy

(a) Definitions

For purposes of this section:

(1) Rehabilitation

The term “rehabilitation”, with respect to a structural measure constructed as part of a covered water resource project, means the completion of all work necessary to extend the service life of the structural measure and meet applicable safety and performance standards. This may include: (A) protecting the integrity of the structural measure or prolonging the useful life of the structural measure beyond the original evaluated life expectancy; (B) correcting damage to the structural measure from a catastrophic event; (C) correcting the deterioration of structural components that are deteriorating at an abnormal rate; (D) upgrading the structural measure to meet changed land use conditions in the watershed served by the structural measure or changed safety criteria applicable to the structural measure; or (E) decommissioning the structure, if requested by the local organization.

(2) Covered water resource project

The term “covered water resource project” means a work of improvement carried out under any of the following:

(A) This chapter.

(B) Section 13 of the Act of December 22, 1944 (Public Law 78-534; 58 Stat. 905).

(C) The pilot watershed program authorized under the heading “FLOOD PREVENTION” of the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1954 (Public Law 156; 67 Stat. 214).

(D) Subtitle H of title XV of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3451

¹ So in original. Probably should be capitalized.

et seq.; commonly known as the Resource Conservation and Development Program).

(3) Structural measure

The term “structural measure” means a physical improvement that impounds water, commonly known as a dam, which was constructed as part of a covered water resource project, including the impoundment area and flood pool.

(b) Cost share assistance for rehabilitation

(1) Assistance authorized

The Secretary may provide financial assistance to a local organization to cover a portion of the total costs incurred for the rehabilitation of structural measures originally constructed as part of a covered water resource project. The total costs of rehabilitation include the costs associated with all components of the rehabilitation project, including acquisition of land, easements, and rights-of-ways, rehabilitation project administration, the provision of technical assistance, contracting, and construction costs, except that the local organization shall be responsible for securing all land, easements, or rights-of-ways necessary for the project.

(2) Amount of assistance; limitations

The amount of Federal funds that may be made available under this subsection to a local organization for construction of a particular rehabilitation project shall be equal to 65 percent of the total rehabilitation costs, but not to exceed 100 percent of actual construction costs incurred in the rehabilitation. However, the local organization shall be responsible for the costs of water, mineral, and other resource rights and all Federal, State, and local permits.

(3) Relation to land use and development regulations

As a condition on entering into an agreement to provide financial assistance under this subsection, the Secretary, working in concert with the affected unit or units of general purpose local government, may require that proper zoning or other developmental regulations are in place in the watershed in which the structural measures to be rehabilitated under the agreement are located so that—

(A) the completed rehabilitation project is not quickly rendered inadequate by additional development; and

(B) society can realize the full benefits of the rehabilitation investment.

(c) Technical assistance for watershed project rehabilitation

The Secretary, acting through the Natural Resources Conservation Service, may provide technical assistance in planning, designing, and implementing rehabilitation projects should a local organization request such assistance. Such assistance may consist of specialists in such fields as engineering, geology, soils, agronomy, biology, hydraulics, hydrology, economics, water quality, and contract administration.

(d) Prohibited use

(1) Performance of operation and maintenance

Rehabilitation assistance provided under this section may not be used to perform operation and maintenance activities specified in the agreement for the covered water resource project entered into between the Secretary and the local organization responsible for the works of improvement. Such operation and maintenance activities shall remain the responsibility of the local organization, as provided in the project work plan.

(2) Renegotiation

Notwithstanding paragraph (1), as part of the provision of financial assistance under subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary may renegotiate the original agreement for the covered water resource project entered into between the Secretary and the local organization regarding responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the project when the rehabilitation is finished.

(e) Application for rehabilitation assistance

A local organization may apply to the Secretary for technical and financial assistance under this section if the application has also been submitted to and approved by the State agency having supervisory responsibility over the covered water resource project at issue or, if there is no State agency having such responsibility, by the Governor of the State. The Secretary shall request the State dam safety officer (or equivalent State official) to be involved in the application process if State permits or approvals are required. The rehabilitation of structural measures shall meet standards established by the Secretary and address other dam safety issues. At the request of the local organization, personnel of the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture may assist in preparing applications for assistance.

(f) Ranking of requests for rehabilitation assistance

The Secretary shall establish such system of approving rehabilitation requests, recognizing that such requests will be received throughout the fiscal year and subject to the availability of funds to carry out this section, as is necessary for proper administration by the Department of Agriculture and equitable for all local organizations. The approval process shall be in writing, and made known to all local organizations and appropriate State agencies.

(g) Prohibition on certain rehabilitation assistance

The Secretary may not approve a rehabilitation request if the need for rehabilitation of the structure is the result of a lack of adequate maintenance by the party responsible for the maintenance.

(h) Authorization of appropriations

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to provide financial and technical assistance under this section—

(1) \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

(2) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;

- (3) \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;
- (4) \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and
- (5) \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2005.

(i) Assessment of rehabilitation needs

The Secretary, in concert with the responsible State agencies, shall conduct an assessment of the rehabilitation needs of covered water resource projects in all States in which such projects are located.

(j) Recordkeeping and reports

(1) Secretary

The Secretary shall maintain a data base to track the benefits derived from rehabilitation projects supported under this section and the expenditures made under this section. On the basis of such data and the reports submitted under paragraph (2), the Secretary shall prepare and submit to Congress an annual report providing the status of activities conducted under this section.

(2) Grant recipients

Not later than 90 days after the completion of a specific rehabilitation project for which assistance is provided under this section, the local organization that received the assistance shall make a report to the Secretary giving the status of any rehabilitation effort undertaken using financial assistance provided under this section.

(Aug. 4, 1954, ch. 656, §14, as added Pub. L. 106-472, title III, §313, Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2077.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 13 of the Act of December 22, 1944, referred to in subsec. (a)(2)(B), is section 13 of act Dec. 22, 1944, ch. 665, 58 Stat. 905, as amended, which is not classified to the Code.

The Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1954, referred to in subsec. (a)(2)(C), is act July 28, 1953, ch. 251, 67 Stat. 205. Provisions under the heading “FLOOD PREVENTION” are not classified to the Code. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

The Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, referred to in subsec. (a)(2)(D), is Pub. L. 97-98, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1213, as amended. Subtitle H of title XV of the Act is classified generally to subchapter V (§3451 et seq.) of chapter 54 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

CHAPTER 19—NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES

§§ 1021 to 1023. Repealed. Pub. L. 102-567, title VIII, §814, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4316, and Pub. L. 102-587, title VIII, §8014, Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5106

Section 1021, acts Aug. 12, 1954, ch. 669, §2, 68 Stat. 698; July 28, 1978, Pub. L. 95-326, §1(1), 92 Stat. 399, defined terms used in this chapter.

Section 1022, acts Aug. 12, 1954, ch. 669, §3, 68 Stat. 698; Oct. 9, 1972, Pub. L. 92-471, title I, §108(a), 86 Stat. 786; July 28, 1978, Pub. L. 95-326, §1(2)(A), 92 Stat. 399, related to United States Commissioners to International North Pacific Fisheries Commission.

Section 1023, acts Aug. 12, 1954, ch. 669, §4, 68 Stat. 698; Oct. 9, 1972, Pub. L. 92-471, title I, §108(b), 86 Stat. 787; July 28, 1978, Pub. L. 95-326, §1(3), 92 Stat. 400, related to advisory committee.

SHORT TITLE

Section 1 of act Aug. 12, 1954, which provided that such Act was to be cited as the “North Pacific Fish-

eries Act of 1954”, was repealed by Pub. L. 102-567, title VIII, §814, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4316, and Pub. L. 102-587, title VIII, §8014, Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5016.

§ 1024. Repealed. Pub. L. 92-471, title I, §108(c), Oct. 9, 1972, 86 Stat. 787

Section, act Aug. 12, 1954, ch. 669, §5, 68 Stat. 698, provided that service of individuals appointed as United States Commissioners shall not be treated as service for purposes of certain sections of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, and Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

§§ 1025 to 1027. Repealed. Pub. L. 102-567, title VIII, §814, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4316, and Pub. L. 102-587, title VIII, §8014, Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5106

Section 1025, acts Aug. 12, 1954, ch. 669, §6, 68 Stat. 699; July 28, 1978, Pub. L. 95-326, §1(4), 92 Stat. 400, related to acceptance or rejection of recommendations of Commission by Secretary of State.

Section 1025a, act Aug. 12, 1954, ch. 669, §7, as added Oct. 9, 1972, Pub. L. 92-471, title I, §101, 86 Stat. 784; amended July 28, 1978, Pub. L. 95-326, §1(5), 92 Stat. 400, related to administration and enforcement of Convention, this chapter, and regulations.

Section 1026, acts Aug. 12, 1954, ch. 669, §8, formerly §7, 68 Stat. 699; renumbered §8, Oct. 9, 1972, Pub. L. 92-471, title I, §101, 86 Stat. 784, related to cooperation with other agencies.

Section 1027, acts Aug. 12, 1954, ch. 669, §9, formerly §8, 68 Stat. 699; renumbered §9 and amended Oct. 9, 1972, Pub. L. 92-471, title I, §§102, 103, 107, 86 Stat. 784, 786; July 28, 1978, Pub. L. 95-326, §1(6), 92 Stat. 400, related to enforcement of this chapter.

§ 1028. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section, act Aug. 12, 1954, ch. 669, §9, 68 Stat. 699, was redesignated as subsec. (f) of section 9 of act Aug. 12, 1954, ch. 669, by Pub. L. 92-471, title I, §102(1), Oct. 9, 1972, 86 Stat. 784, and transferred to section 1027(f) of this title.

§§ 1029, 1030. Repealed. Pub. L. 102-567, title VIII, §814, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4316, and Pub. L. 102-587, title VIII, §8014, Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5106

Section 1029, acts Aug. 12, 1954, ch. 669, §10, 68 Stat. 699; Oct. 9, 1972, Pub. L. 92-471, title I, §104, 86 Stat. 784; July 28, 1978, Pub. L. 95-326, §1(7), 92 Stat. 402, related to unlawful activities.

Section 1030, acts Aug. 12, 1954, ch. 669, §11, 68 Stat. 700; Oct. 9, 1972, Pub. L. 92-471, title I, §105, 86 Stat. 785; July 28, 1978, Pub. L. 95-326, §1(8), 92 Stat. 402; Oct. 30, 1978, Pub. L. 95-553, §1(1), 92 Stat. 2072, related to penalties.

§ 1031. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-326, §1(9), July 28, 1978, 92 Stat. 404

Section, acts Aug. 12, 1954, ch. 669, §12, 68 Stat. 700; July 24, 1957, Pub. L. 85-114, 71 Stat. 310; Oct. 9, 1972, Pub. L. 92-471, title I, §106, 86 Stat. 785, set forth provisions relating to powers and authorities of enforcement officers.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective July 28, 1978, see section 2 of Pub. L. 95-326, set out as an Effective Date of 1978 Amendment note under section 1021 of this title.