

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 16 section 839e.

**§ 709a. Information on floods and flood damage****(a) Compilation and dissemination**

In recognition of the increasing use and development of the flood plains of the rivers of the United States and of the need for information on flood hazards to serve as a guide to such development, and as a basis for avoiding future flood hazards by regulation of use by States and political subdivisions thereof, and to assure that Federal departments and agencies may take proper cognizance of flood hazards, the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, is hereby authorized to compile and disseminate information on floods and flood damages, including identification of areas subject to inundation by floods of various magnitudes and frequencies, and general criteria for guidance of Federal and non-Federal interests and agencies in the use of flood plain areas; and to provide advice to other Federal agencies and local interests for their use in planning to ameliorate the flood hazard. Surveys and guides will be made for States and political subdivisions thereof only upon the request of a State or a political subdivision thereof, and upon approval by the Chief of Engineers, and such information and advice provided them only upon such request and approval.

**(b) Flood prevention coordination**

The Secretary shall coordinate with the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the heads of other Federal agencies to ensure that flood control projects and plans are complementary and integrated to the extent practicable and appropriate.

**(c) Fees**

The Secretary of the Army is authorized to establish and collect fees from Federal agencies and private persons for the purpose of recovering the cost of providing services pursuant to this section. Funds collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the account of the Treasury of the United States entitled "Contributions and Advances, Rivers and Harbor, Corps of Engineers (8862)" and shall be available until expended to carry out this section. No fees shall be collected from State, regional, or local governments or other non-Federal public agencies for services provided pursuant to this section, but the Secretary of the Army may accept funds voluntarily contributed by such entities for the purpose of expanding the scope of the services requested by the entities.

**(d) Fiscal year limitation on expenditures**

The Secretary of the Army is authorized to expend not to exceed \$15,000,000 per fiscal year for the compilation and dissemination of information under this section.

(Pub. L. 86-645, title II, §206, July 14, 1960, 74 Stat. 500; Pub. L. 89-298, title II, §220, Oct. 27, 1965, 79 Stat. 1089; Pub. L. 89-789, title II, §206, Nov. 7, 1966, 80 Stat. 1422; Pub. L. 91-611, title II, §225, Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1832; Pub. L. 93-251, title I, §64, Mar. 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 30; Pub. L. 101-640, title III, §321, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4643;

Pub. L. 106-53, title II, §§202, 216, Aug. 17, 1999, 113 Stat. 285, 293.)

## AMENDMENTS

1999—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 106-53, §216, added subsec. (b). Former subsec. (b) redesignated (c).

Pub. L. 106-53, §202, inserted before period at end of third sentence " , but the Secretary of the Army may accept funds voluntarily contributed by such entities for the purpose of expanding the scope of the services requested by the entities".

Subsecs. (c), (d). Pub. L. 106-53, §216(1), redesignated subsecs. (b) and (c) as (c) and (d), respectively.

1990—Pub. L. 101-640 added subsec. (b) and redesignated former subsec. (b) as (c).

1974—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 93-251 substituted "\$15,000,000" for "\$11,000,000".

1970—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 91-611 substituted "\$11,000,000" for "\$7,000,000".

1966—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 89-789, in amending subsec. (a) generally, substituted "political subdivisions thereof" for "municipalities" and "advice" for "engineering advice", inserted provision "to assure that Federal departments and agencies may take proper cognizance of flood hazards", provided for guidance of Federal and non-Federal interests and agencies and advice to other Federal agencies, and for surveys and guides upon request of a State or political subdivision in lieu of surveys and studies for specific localities upon request of a State or responsible local governmental agency.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 89-789 substituted "expend not to exceed \$7,000,000 per fiscal year for the compilation and dissemination of information under this section" for "allot, from any appropriations hereafter made for flood control, sums not to exceed \$2,500,000 in any one fiscal year for the compilation and dissemination of such information".

1965—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 89-298 substituted "\$2,500,000" for "\$1,000,000".

**§ 709b. Flood hazard information**

The Secretary, the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service shall take necessary actions, including the posting and distribution of information and the preparation and distribution of educational materials and programs, to ensure that information relating to flood hazard areas is generally available to the public.

(Pub. L. 99-662, title IX, §944, Nov. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 4200.)

## "SECRETARY" DEFINED

Secretary means the Secretary of the Army, see section 2201 of this title.

**CHAPTER 16—LIGHTHOUSES**

Sec.

711 to 716. Omitted or Repealed.

717. Detail of Army engineers as construction aids.

717a to 724. Repealed or Omitted.

725. Prohibition against officers and employees being interested in contracts for materials, etc.

726. Repealed.

727. Lighthouse and other sites; necessity for cession by State of jurisdiction.

728. Sufficiency of cession by State; service of State process in lands ceded.

729, 730. Repealed.

730a. Sites for pierhead beacons.

731 to 734. Repealed or Transferred.

735. Marking pierheads in certain lakes.

736 to 742. Repealed or Omitted.