

Federal land within the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore from the Department of Defense to the Secretary of the Interior, an amendment mandating the transfer of excess Department of Defense land on Santa Rosa and Okaloosa Island, Florida, to the Secretary of the Interior is required to ensure that the purposes of the Gulf Islands National Seashore are fulfilled.”

**§ 459h-7. Preservation of any area as wilderness; study and report to President; procedure for designation of any area as a wilderness**

Within four years from January 8, 1971, the Secretary of the Interior shall review the area within the Gulf Islands National Seashore and shall report to the President, in accordance with subsections (c) and (d) of section 1132 of this title, and recommend as to the suitability or nonsuitability of any area within the seashore for preservation as wilderness, and any designation of any such area as a wilderness shall be accomplished in accordance with said subsections.

(Pub. L. 91-660, § 8, Jan. 8, 1971, 84 Stat. 1969.)

**§ 459h-8. Authority of Department of Army or Chief of Engineers over navigation or related matters**

No provision of sections 459h to 459h-10 of this title, or of any other Act made applicable thereby, shall be construed to affect, supersede, or modify any authority of the Department of the Army or the Chief of Engineers, with respect to navigation or related matters except as specifically provided in section 459h-5 of this title.

(Pub. L. 91-660, § 9, Jan. 8, 1971, 84 Stat. 1969.)

**§ 459h-9. Gulf Islands National Seashore Advisory Commission; establishment; termination; membership; term; Chairman; compensation and payment of expenses; consultation by Secretary**

There is hereby established a Gulf Islands National Seashore Advisory Commission. The Commission shall terminate ten years after the date the seashore is established pursuant to sections 459h to 459h-10 of this title. The Commission shall be composed of three members from each county in which the seashore is located, each appointed for a term of two years by the Secretary as follows:

- (1) one member to be appointed from recommendations made by the county commissioners in the respective counties;
- (2) one member to be appointed from recommendations made by the Governor of the State from each county; and
- (3) one member to be designated by the Secretary from each county.

*Provided*, That two members shall be appointed to the Advisory Commission in each instance in counties whose population exceeds one hundred thousand.

The Secretary shall designate one member to be Chairman. Any vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.

Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation as such. The Secretary is authorized to pay the expenses reasonably incurred by the Commission in carrying out its re-

sponsibilities under sections 459h to 459h-10 of this title on vouchers signed by the Chairman.

The Secretary or his designee shall, from time to time, consult with the Commission with respect to the matters relating to the development of the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

(Pub. L. 91-660, § 10, Jan. 8, 1971, 84 Stat. 1969.)

TERMINATION OF ADVISORY COMMISSIONS

Advisory commissions in existence on Jan. 5, 1973, to terminate not later than the expiration of the 2-year period following Jan. 5, 1973, unless, in the case of a commission established by the President or an officer of the Federal Government, such commission is renewed by appropriate action prior to the expiration of such 2-year period, or in the case of a commission established by the Congress, its duration is otherwise provided by law. See sections 3(2) and 14 of Pub. L. 92-463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 770, 776, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

**§ 459h-10. Authorization of appropriations**

**(a) In general**

There are authorized to be appropriated not more than \$22,162,000 for the acquisition of lands and interests in lands and not more than \$24,224,000 for development.

**(b) Authorization for acquisition of land**

In addition to the funds authorized by subsection (a) of this section, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to acquire land and submerged land on and adjacent to Cat Island, Mississippi.

(Pub. L. 91-660, § 11, Jan. 8, 1971, 84 Stat. 1970; Pub. L. 92-275, § 1(2), Apr. 20, 1972, 86 Stat. 123; Pub. L. 94-578, title I, § 101(6), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2732; Pub. L. 95-625, title I, § 101(13), Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3471; Pub. L. 106-554, § 1(a)(4) [div. B, title I, § 137(e)], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-232.)

AMENDMENTS

2000—Pub. L. 106-554 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, and added subsec. (b).

1978—Pub. L. 95-625 substituted “\$24,224,000 for development.” for “\$17,774,000 (June 1970 prices) for development, plus or minus such amounts, if any, as may be justified by reason of ordinary fluctuations in construction costs as indicated by engineering cost indices applicable to the types of construction involved herein.”

1976—Pub. L. 94-578 substituted “\$22,162,000” for “\$3,462,000”.

1972—Pub. L. 92-275 increased appropriations authorization for lands and land interests from \$3,120,000 to \$3,462,000 and for development from \$14,779,000 (1970 prices) to \$17,774,000 (June 1970 prices).

**§ 459i. Cumberland Island National Seashore; establishment; boundary revisions; notification of Congressional committees, publication in Federal Register**

In order to provide for public outdoor recreation use and enjoyment of certain significant shoreline lands and waters of the United States, and to preserve related scenic, scientific, and historical values, there is established in the State of Georgia the Cumberland Island National Seashore (hereinafter referred to as the “seashore”) consisting of the area generally depicted on the drawing entitled “Boundary Map,