

§ 315(b), (c), Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3483; Pub. L. 99-658, title I, §104(j)(2), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3678; renumbered §5 and amended Pub. L. 106-291, title I, §149(c)(2), (d), Oct. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 956.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 5 of Pub. L. 93-555 was classified to section 460ff-4 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 106-291.

AMENDMENTS

2000—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 106-291, §149(c)(2), substituted “park” for “recreation area” wherever appearing in introductory provisions.

1986—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 99-658 added subsec. (c).

1978—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 95-625, §315(b), increased appropriations authorization to \$70,100,000 from \$41,100,000.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 95-625, §315(c), substituted “For the development of the recreation area, including improvements of properties acquired for purposes of this subchapter, there is authorized to be appropriated not more than \$13,000,000” for “For the development of essential public facilities there are authorized to be appropriated not more than \$500,000”.

1976—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 94-578 substituted “\$41,100,000” for “\$34,500,000”.

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the Senate abolished and replaced by Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate, effective Feb. 11, 1977. See Rule XXV of Standing Rules of the Senate, as amended by Senate Resolution No. 4 (popularly cited as the “Committee System Reorganization Amendments of 1977”), approved Feb. 4, 1977.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives changed to Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives on Jan. 5, 1993, by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Third Congress.

EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS TO COMMENCE OCTOBER 1, 1977

Section 323(c) of Pub. L. 94-578 provided that: “No funds authorized by this section [amending sections 460ff-1(a) and 460ff-5 of this title] in excess of those sums previously authorized by the Act of December 27, 1974, [this section as originally enacted], shall be available for expenditure before October 1, 1977.”

SUBCHAPTER XCI—HELLS CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

§ 460gg. Establishment

(a) In general

To assure that the natural beauty, and historical and archeological values of the Hells Canyon area and the seventy-one-mile segment of the Snake River between Hells Canyon Dam and the Oregon-Washington border, together with portions of certain of its tributaries and adjacent lands, are preserved for this and future generations, and that the recreational and ecologic values and public enjoyment of the area are thereby enhanced, there is hereby established the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area.

(b) Boundaries; publication in Federal Register

The Hells Canyon National Recreation Area (hereinafter referred to as the “recreation area”), which includes the Hells Canyon Wilderness (hereinafter referred to as the “wilderness”), the components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System designated in section 3 of this

Act, and the wilderness study areas designated in section 460gg-5(d) of this title, shall comprise the lands and waters generally depicted on the map entitled “Hells Canyon National Recreation Area” dated May 1978, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Chief, Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The Secretary of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as “the Secretary”), shall, as soon as practicable, but no later than eighteen months after December 31, 1975, publish a detailed boundary description of the recreation area, the wilderness study areas designated in section 460gg-5(d) of this title, and the wilderness established in section 460gg-1 of this title in the Federal Register.

(Pub. L. 94-199, §1, Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1117; Pub. L. 95-625, title VI, §607, Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3520.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 3 of this Act, referred to in subsec. (b), is section 3 of Pub. L. 94-199. Subsec. (a) of section 3 added pars. (11) and (12) of section 1274(a) of this title, relating to components of the national wild and scenic rivers system. Subsec. (b) of section 3, relating to the administration of those segments of the Snake and Rapid Rivers designated as wild or scenic river areas, is set out as a note under section 1274 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1978—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 95-625 substituted “May 1978” for “September 1975” to clarify that the boundary between Saulsberry and Freezeout Saddles is the hydrologic divide.

SEPARABILITY

Section 17 of Pub. L. 94-199 provided that: “If any provision of this Act [this subchapter] is declared to be invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of any other provision hereof.”

§ 460gg-1. Wilderness designation

(a) Map designation

The lands depicted as the “Hells Canyon Wilderness” on the map referred to in section 460gg(b) of this title are hereby designated as wilderness.

(b) Application of Wilderness Act

The wilderness designated by this subchapter shall be administered by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of this subchapter or in accordance with the provisions of the Wilderness Act [16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.], whichever is the more restrictive, except that any reference in such provisions of the Wilderness Act to the effective date of that Act shall be deemed to be a reference to the effective date of this subchapter. The provisions of section 460gg-6(b) and section 460gg-8 of this title shall apply to the wilderness. The Secretary shall make such boundary revisions to the wilderness as may be necessary due to the exercise of his authority under subsection 3(b) of this Act.

(Pub. L. 94-199, §2, Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1117.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subchapter, referred to in subsec. (b), was in the original “this Act”, which is Pub. L. 94-199, Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1117, which enacted sections 460gg to 460gg-13 of this title, amended sections 1274 and 1276 of