

term. As used in this section, the term “improved property” means a single-family, year-round dwelling, the construction of which was begun before January 1, 1977 (or January 1, 2007, for areas added to the park after that date), which serves as the owner’s permanent place of abode at the time of its acquisition by the United States, together with not more than three acres of land on which the dwelling and appurtenant buildings are located which the Secretary finds is reasonably necessary for the owner’s continued use and occupancy of the dwelling.

(Pub. L. 95–625, title IX, §903, Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3536; Pub. L. 111–11, title VII, §7105(c), (f)(2)(A), Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1192, 1193.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2009—Pub. L. 111–11 substituted “Barataria Preserve Unit” for “Barataria Marsh Unit” in first sentence and inserted “(or January 1, 2007, for areas added to the park after that date)” after “January 1, 1977” in fifth sentence.

#### “SECRETARY” DEFINED

Secretary means the Secretary of the Interior, see section 2 of Pub. L. 95–625, set out as a note under section 2503 of this title.

#### § 230c. Cooperative agreements; specific provisions

In furtherance of the purposes of this part, and after consultation with the Commission created by section 230f of this title, the Secretary is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with the owners of properties of natural, historical, or cultural significance, including but not limited to the resources described in paragraphs (1) through (5)<sup>1</sup> of section 230 of this title, pursuant to which the Secretary may mark, interpret, restore and/or provide technical assistance for the preservation and interpretation of such properties, and pursuant to which the Secretary may provide assistance including management services, program implementation, and incremental financial assistance in furtherance of the standards for administration of the park pursuant to section 230e of this title. Such agreements shall contain, but need not be limited to, provisions that the Secretary, through the National Park Service, shall have the right of access at all reasonable times to all public portions of the property covered by such agreement for the purpose of conducting visitors through such properties and interpreting them to the public, and that no changes or alterations shall be made in such properties except by mutual agreement between the Secretary and the other parties to such agreements. The agreements may contain specific provisions which outline in detail the extent of the participation by the Secretary in the restoration, preservation, interpretation, and maintenance of such properties.

(Pub. L. 95–625, title IX, §904, Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3536; Pub. L. 96–87, title IV, §401(q)(2), Oct. 12, 1979, 93 Stat. 666.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Paragraphs (4) and (5) of section 230 of this title, included within the reference in text to paragraphs (1)

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.

through (5) of section 230 of this title, were redesignated paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively, of section 230 of this title, and a new paragraph (4) was added, by Pub. L. 100–250, §1(a), Feb. 16, 1988, 102 Stat. 16.

#### AMENDMENTS

1979—Pub. L. 96–87 substituted reference to “section 907 of this title” for reference to “section 7 of this title” in the original. Since “section 7 of this title” had already been translated as “section 230f of this title” as the probable intent of Congress the substitution of “907” for “7” required no change in text as set out in this section.

#### “SECRETARY” DEFINED

Secretary means the Secretary of the Interior, see section 2 of Pub. L. 95–625, set out as a note under section 2503 of this title.

#### § 230d. Hunting, fishing, and trapping; public safety; consultation

Within the Barataria Preserve Unit, the Secretary shall permit hunting, fishing (including commercial fishing), and trapping in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws on land, and interests in land and water managed by the Secretary, except that the Secretary may designate zones where and establish periods when no hunting, fishing, or trapping shall be permitted for reasons of public safety. Except in emergencies, any regulations of the Secretary promulgated under this section shall be put into effect only after consultation with the appropriate fish and game agency of Louisiana.

(Pub. L. 95–625, title IX, §905, Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3536; Pub. L. 111–11, title VII, §7105(d), (f)(2)(A), Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1192, 1193.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2009—Pub. L. 111–11, in first sentence, substituted “Barataria Preserve Unit” for “Barataria Marsh Unit” and “on land, and interests in land and water managed by the Secretary, except that the Secretary” for “, except that within the core area and on those lands acquired by the Secretary pursuant to section 230a(c) of this title, he”.

#### “SECRETARY” DEFINED

Secretary means the Secretary of the Interior, see section 2 of Pub. L. 95–625, set out as a note under section 2503 of this title.

#### § 230e. Establishment; notice in Federal Register; administration

The Secretary shall administer the park in accordance with the provisions of this part, sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this title, sections 461 to 467 of this title, and any other statutory authorities available to him for the conservation and management of natural, historical, and cultural resources.

(Pub. L. 95–625, title IX, §906, Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3537; Pub. L. 111–11, title VII, §7105(e), Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1193.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2009—Pub. L. 111–11 substituted “The” for “The Secretary shall establish the park by publication of a notice to that effect in the Federal Register at such time as he finds that, consistent with the general management plan referred to in section 230g of this title, sufficient lands and interests therein (i) have been acquired for interpretive and administrative facilities, (ii) are

being protected in the core area, and (iii) have been made the subject of cooperative agreements pursuant to section 230c of this title. Pending such establishment and thereafter the”.

“SECRETARY” DEFINED

Secretary means the Secretary of the Interior, see section 2 of Pub. L. 95-625, set out as a note under section 2503 of this title.

**§ 230f. Delta Region Preservation Commission**

**(a) Establishment; membership**

There is established the Delta Region Preservation Commission (hereinafter referred to as the “Commission”), which shall consist of the following:

- (1) two members appointed by the Governor of the State of Louisiana;
  - (2) two members appointed by the Secretary from recommendations submitted by the President of Jefferson Parish;
  - (3) two members appointed by the Secretary from recommendations submitted by the Jefferson Parish Council;
  - (4) two members appointed by the Secretary from recommendations submitted by the mayor of the city of New Orleans;
  - (5) one member appointed by the Secretary from recommendations submitted by the commercial fishing industry;
  - (6) three members appointed by the Secretary from recommendations submitted by local citizen conservation organizations in the delta region;
  - (7) one member appointed by the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts; and
  - (8)<sup>1</sup> two members appointed by the Secretary from recommendations submitted by the Police Jury of Saint Bernard Parish.
- (8)<sup>1</sup> one member who shall have experience as a folklorist and who is familiar with the cultures of the Mississippi Delta Region appointed by the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

**(b) Compensation and expenses**

Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation as such. The Secretary is authorized to pay the expenses reasonably incurred by the non-Federal members of the Commission in carrying out their duties.

**(c) Functions**

The function of the Commission shall be to advise the Secretary in the selection of sites for inclusion in the park, in the development and implementation of a general management plan, and in the development and implementation of a comprehensive interpretive program of the natural, historic, and cultural resources of the region. The Commission shall inform interested members of the public, the State of Louisiana and its political subdivisions, and interested Federal agencies with respect to existing and proposed actions and programs having a material effect on the perpetuation of a high-quality natural and cultural environment in the delta region.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. There are two pars. designated “(8)”.

**(d) Majority voting; generally; single parish or municipality**

The Commission shall act and advise by affirmative vote of a majority of its members: *Provided*, That any recommendation of the Commission that affects the use or development, or lack thereof, of property located solely within a single parish or municipality shall have the concurrence of a majority of the members appointed from recommendations submitted by such parish or municipality.

**(e) Ex officio members; staff support and technical services; termination date**

The Directors of the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service and the National Park Service shall serve as ex officio members of the Commission and provide such staff support and technical services as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the Commission. The Commission shall terminate twenty years from November 10, 1978.

(Pub. L. 95-625, title IX, §907, Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3537; Pub. L. 96-87, title IV, §401(q)(3), (4), Oct. 12, 1979, 93 Stat. 666; Pub. L. 100-250, §1(c), Feb. 16, 1988, 102 Stat. 16; Pub. L. 100-355, §2, June 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 667.)

AMENDMENTS

1988—Subsec. (a)(6), (7). Pub. L. 100-355, §2(1), (2), which directed that in par. (6) “region;” be substituted for “region; and” and that in par. (7) “Arts; and” be substituted for “Arts.” could not be executed because of prior amendment by section 401(q)(3) of Pub. L. 96-87.

Subsec. (a)(8). Pub. L. 100-355, §2(3), added par. (8) relating to appointment of member with experience as folklorist familiar with cultures of Mississippi Delta Region.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 100-250 substituted “twenty” for “ten”.

1979—Subsec. (a)(8). Pub. L. 96-87, §401(q)(3), added par. (8).

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 96-87, §401(q)(4), provided that the Commission terminate ten years from November 10, 1978.

“SECRETARY” DEFINED

Secretary means the Secretary of the Interior, see section 2 of Pub. L. 95-625, set out as a note under section 2503 of this title.

**§ 230g. Authorization of appropriations; general management plan; submission to Congressional committees**

(a) There is authorized to be appropriated, to carry out the provisions of this part, not to exceed \$50,000,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for acquisition of lands, waters, and interests therein and such sums as necessary for the development of essential facilities.

(b) Within three years from November 10, 1978, the Secretary, after consultation with the Commission, shall submit to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a general management plan for the park indicating—

- (1) transportation alternatives for public access to the park;
- (2) the number of visitors and types of public use within the park which can be accommo-