

(f) To acquire by gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, absolutely or on trust, and to hold and, unless otherwise restricted by the terms of the gift or devise, to encumber, convey, or otherwise dispose of, any real property, or any estate or interest therein (except property within the exterior boundaries of national parks and national monuments), as may be necessary and proper in carrying into effect the purposes of the National Trust.

(g) To contract and make cooperative agreements with Federal, State, or municipal departments or agencies, corporations, associations, or individuals, under such terms and conditions as it deems advisable, respecting the protection, preservation, maintenance, or operation of any historic site, building, object, or property used in connection therewith for public use, regardless of whether the National Trust has acquired title to such properties, or any interest therein.

(h) To enter into contracts generally and to execute all instruments necessary or appropriate to carry out its corporate purposes, which instruments shall include such concession contracts, leases, or permits for the use of lands, buildings, or other property deemed desirable either to accommodate the public or to facilitate administration.

(i) To appoint and prescribe the duties of such officers, agents, and employees as may be necessary to carry out its functions, and to fix and pay such compensation to them for their services as the National Trust may determine.

(j) And generally to do any and all lawful acts necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes for which the National Trust is created.

(Oct. 26, 1949, ch. 755, § 4, 63 Stat. 928.)

**§ 468d. Consultation with Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings, and Monuments**

In carrying out its functions under sections 468 to 468d of this title, the National Trust is authorized to consult with the Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings, and Monuments, on matters relating to the selection of sites, buildings, and objects to be preserved and protected pursuant hereto.

(Oct. 26, 1949, ch. 755, § 5, 63 Stat. 929.)

**§ 468e. Repealed. Pub. L. 86-533, § 1(19), June 29, 1960, 74 Stat. 248**

Section, act Oct. 26, 1949, ch. 755, § 6, 63 Stat. 929, required the National Trust to report to the Congress its proceedings and activities.

**§ 469. Preservation of historical and archeological data threatened by dam construction or alterations of terrain**

It is the purpose of sections 469 to 469c-1 of this title to further the policy set forth in sections 461 to 467 of this title, by specifically providing for the preservation of historical and archeological data (including relics and specimens) which might otherwise be irreparably lost or destroyed as the result of (1) flooding, the building of access roads, the erection of workmen's communities, the relocation of railroads and highways, and other alterations of the ter-

rain caused by the construction of a dam by any agency of the United States, or by any private person or corporation holding a license issued by any such agency or (2) any alteration of the terrain caused as a result of any Federal construction project or federally licensed activity or program.

(Pub. L. 86-523, § 1, June 27, 1960, 74 Stat. 220; Pub. L. 93-291, § 1(1), May 24, 1974, 88 Stat. 174.)

AMENDMENTS

1974—Pub. L. 93-291 designated existing provisions as cl. (1) and added cl. (2).

**§ 469a. Notice of dam construction to be given Secretary of the Interior by United States agencies**

Before any agency of the United States shall undertake the construction of a dam, or issue a license to any private individual or corporation for the construction of a dam, it shall give written notice to the Secretary of the Interior (hereafter referred to as the Secretary) setting forth the site of the proposed dam and the approximate area to be flooded and otherwise changed if such construction is undertaken: *Provided*, That with respect to any flood water retarding dam which provides less than five thousand acre-feet of detention capacity and with respect to any other type of dam which creates a reservoir of less than forty surface acres the provisions of this section shall apply only when the constructing agency, in its preliminary surveys, finds, or is presented with evidence that historical or archeological materials exist or may be present in the proposed reservoir area.

(Pub. L. 86-523, § 2, formerly § 2(a), June 27, 1960, 74 Stat. 220, renumbered and amended Pub. L. 93-291, § 1(2), (5), May 24, 1974, 88 Stat. 174, 175.)

AMENDMENTS

1974—Pub. L. 93-291 struck out designation “(a)” before and, in the resulting unlettered provisions, inserted “(hereafter referred to as the Secretary)” after “Secretary of the Interior”. Subsecs. (b) to (e) were disposed of as follows: subsec. (b) was transferred and amended, and as so transferred and amended, is set out as sections 469a-1 and 469a-2 of this title, subsecs. (c) and (e) were redesignated as subsecs. (a) and (b), respectively, of section 469a-3 of this title, and subsec. (d) was struck out.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Enforcement functions of Secretary or other official in Department of the Interior related to compliance with system activities requiring coordination and approval under sections 469 to 469c of this title and such functions of Secretary or other official in Department of Agriculture, insofar as they involve lands and programs under jurisdiction of that Department, related to compliance with sections 469 to 469c of this title with respect to pre-construction, construction, and initial operation of transportation system for Canadian and Alaskan natural gas transferred to Federal Inspector, Office of Federal Inspector for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System, until first anniversary of date of initial operation of Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System, see Reorg. Plan No. 1 of 1979, §§ 102(e), (f), 203(a), 44 F.R. 33663, 33666, 93 Stat. 1373, 1376, effective July 1, 1979, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. Office of Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System abolished and functions and authority