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SUBCHAPTER I—SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

§ 3401. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title III, § 336(f)(1), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1007

Section, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1501, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1328, reaffirmed congressional policy regarding soil and water conservation.

SUBCHAPTER II—SPECIAL AREAS CONSERVATION PROGRAM

§§ 3411 to 3414. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title III, § 336(f)(1), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1007

Section 3411, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1502, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1328, set forth findings relating to special areas conservation.

Section 3412, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1503, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1329, related to program formulation and implementation.

Section 3413, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1504, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1331, related to designation of geographic area as special area.

Section 3414, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1505, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1331, set forth limitations on contracts under program.

§ 3415. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-66, title I, § 1011(p), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 710

Section, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1506, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1332, directed Secretary to submit copies of special area reports to Congress.

§§ 3416 to 3418. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title III, § 336(f)(1), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1007

Section 3416, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1506, formerly §1507, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1332; renumbered §1506, Pub. L. 104-66, title I, §1011(p), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 710, related to utilization of services and facilities in carrying out provisions of this subchapter.

Section 3417, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1507, formerly §1508, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1332; renumbered §1507, Pub. L. 104-66, title I, §1011(p), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 710, authorized expenditure of funds for improvement of technology.

Section 3418, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1508, formerly §1509, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1332; renumbered §1508, Pub. L. 104-66, title I, §1011(p), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 710, authorized appropriations to carry out subchapter programs.

§ 3419. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-66, title I, § 1011(q), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 710

Section, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1510, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1332, directed Secretary to submit reports to Congress concerning operation of special areas conservation program.

§ 3420. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title III, § 336(f)(1), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1007

Section, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1509, formerly §1511, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1332; renumbered §1509, Pub. L.

104-66, title I, §1011(p), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 710, provided for protection of program participants.

SUBCHAPTER III—MATCHING GRANTS FOR CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES

§§ 3431 to 3436. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title III, § 336(f)(1), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1007

Section 3431, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1514, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1333, authorized formulation and implementation of grants program.

Section 3432, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1515, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1334, related to program and plan review and implementation.

Section 3433, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1516, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1334, related to long-range programs and annual work plans.

Section 3434, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1517, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1334, authorized technical assistance to landowners and operators.

Section 3435, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1518, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1335, related to recordkeeping, audit and examination, and access to books and records.

Section 3436, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1519, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1335, authorized appropriations to carry out provisions of subchapter III.

SUBCHAPTER IV—RESERVOIR SEDIMENTATION REDUCTION PROGRAM

§§ 3441 to 3445. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title III, § 336(f)(1), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1007

Section 3441, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1521, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1336, authorized formulation and implementation of reservoir sedimentation reduction program.

Section 3442, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1522, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1336, related to preparation and contents of plan.

Section 3443, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1523, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1336, related to approval of plans by Congress.

Section 3444, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1524, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1336, authorized appropriations for carrying out provisions of subchapter IV.

Section 3445, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, §1525, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1337, required report to Congress by Jan. 1, 1987, evaluating program.

SUBCHAPTER V—RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

CODIFICATION

Subtitle H of title XV of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, comprising this subchapter, was originally enacted by Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1337, and amended by Pub. L. 101-624, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3359; Pub. L. 104-127, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 888. Subtitle H is shown herein, however, as having been added by Pub. L. 107-171, title II, §2504, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 269, without reference to the intervening amendments because of the extensive revision of the subtitle's provisions by Pub. L. 107-171.

§ 3451. Definitions

In this subchapter:

(1) Area plan

The term "area plan" means a resource conservation and use plan developed through a locally led planning process by a council for a designated area of 1 or more States, or of land under the jurisdiction of an Indian tribe, that includes 1 or more of the following elements:

- (A) A land conservation element, the purpose of which is to control erosion and sedimentation.