

AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-375 substituted “1998” for “1991”, inserted “and Mexico” after “Canada”, and struck out at end “The Secretary shall invite and encourage the appropriate officials in Mexico to participate in any revisions of the Plan.”

**§ 4411. Relationship to other authorities**

**(a) Acquisition of lands and waters**

Nothing in this chapter affects, alters, or modifies the Secretary’s authorities, responsibilities, obligations, or powers to acquire lands or waters or interests therein under any other statute.

**(b) Mitigation**

The Federal funds made available under this chapter and section 669b(b) of this title may not be used for fish and wildlife mitigation purposes under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.) or the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, Public Law 99-662 (1986), 100 Stat. 4235.

(Pub. L. 101-233, §12, Dec. 13, 1989, 103 Stat. 1977.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, referred to in subsec. (b), is act Mar. 10, 1934, ch. 55, 48 Stat. 401, as amended, which is classified generally to sections 661 to 666c of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 661 of this title and Tables.

The Water Resources Development Act of 1986, referred to in subsec. (b), is Pub. L. 99-662, Nov. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 4082, as amended. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2201 of Title 33, Navigation and Navigable Waters, and Tables.

**§ 4412. Limitation on assessments against Migratory Bird Conservation Fund**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, only those personnel and administrative costs directly related to acquisition of real property shall be levied against the Migratory Bird Conservation Account.<sup>1</sup>

(Pub. L. 101-233, §14, Dec. 13, 1989, 103 Stat. 1977.)

**§ 4413. Other agreements**

The Secretary shall undertake with the appropriate officials of nations in the Western Hemisphere to establish agreements, modeled after the Plan or the Agreement, for the protection of migratory birds identified in section 2912(a)(5) of this title. When any such agreements are reached, the Secretary shall make recommendations to the appropriate Committees on legislation necessary to implement the agreements.

(Pub. L. 101-233, §16(a), Dec. 13, 1989, 103 Stat. 1977; Pub. L. 107-308, §8(a)(14), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2448.)

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2002—Pub. L. 107-308 substituted “Western Hemisphere” for “western hemisphere”.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “Fund”. See section 718d of this title.

**§ 4414. Assessment of progress in wetlands conservation**

Not later than January 31, 1996, the Secretary, in cooperation with the Council, to further the purposes of the chapter shall—

(1) develop and implement a strategy to assist in the implementation of this Act in conserving the full complement of North American wetlands systems and species dependent on those systems, that incorporates information existing on the date of the issuance of the strategy in final form on types of wetlands habitats and species dependent on the habitats; and

(2) develop and implement procedures to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of wetlands conservation projects completed under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 101-233, §19, as added Pub. L. 103-375, §3, Oct. 19, 1994, 108 Stat. 3494.)

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**§ 4501. Forestry and related natural resource assistance**

**(a) Focus of activities**

To achieve the maximum impact from activities undertaken under the authority of this chapter, the Secretary shall focus such activities on the key countries which could have a substantial impact on emissions of greenhouse gases related to global warming.

**(b) Authority for international forestry activities**

In support of forestry and related natural resource activities outside of the United States and its territories and possessions, the Secretary of Agriculture may—

(1) provide assistance that promotes sustainable development and global environmental stability, including assistance for—

(A) conservation and sustainable management of forest land;

(B) forest plantation technology and tree improvement;

(C) rehabilitation of cutover lands, eroded watersheds, and areas damaged by wildfires or other natural disasters;

(D) prevention and control of insects, diseases, and other damaging agents;

(E) preparedness planning, training, and operational assistance to combat natural disasters;

(F) more complete utilization of forest products leading to resource conservation;

(G) range protection and enhancement; and