

(Pub. L. 101-640, title III, §317, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4641.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Water Resources Development Act of 1990, and not as part of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 which comprises this chapter.

“SECRETARY” DEFINED

Secretary means the Secretary of the Army, see section 2 of Pub. L. 101-640, set out as a note under section 2201 of this title.

§ 2323. Technical assistance to private entities

(a) Use of Corps research and development labs

The Secretary is authorized to use Corps of Engineers research and development laboratories to provide research and development assistance to corporations, partnerships, limited partnerships, consortia, public and private foundations, universities, and nonprofit organizations operating within the United States, territories or possessions of the United States, and the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands—

(1) if the entity furnishes in advance of fiscal obligation by the United States such funds as are necessary to cover any and all costs of such research and development assistance;

(2) if the Secretary determines that the research and development assistance to be provided is within the mission of the Corps of Engineers and is in the public interest;

(3) if the entity has certified to the Secretary that provision of such research and development assistance is not otherwise reasonably and expeditiously obtainable from the private sector; and

(4) if the entity has agreed to hold and save the United States free from any damages due to any such research and development assistance.

(b) Contract

The Secretary may provide research and development assistance under subsection (a) of this section, or any part thereof, by contract.

(c) Omitted

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Section is comprised of section 318 of Pub. L. 101-640. Subsec. (c) of section 318 of Pub. L. 101-640 amended section 2314a of this title.

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§ 2323a. Interagency and international support authority

(a) In general

The Secretary may engage in activities (including contracting) in support of other Federal

agencies, international organizations, or foreign governments to address problems of national significance to the United States.

(b) Consultation

The Secretary may engage in activities in support of international organizations only after consulting with the Department of State.

(c) Use of Corps’ expertise

The Secretary may use the technical and managerial expertise of the Corps of Engineers to address domestic and international problems related to water resources, infrastructure development, and environmental protection.

(d) Funding

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter. The Secretary may accept and expend additional funds from other Federal agencies, international organizations, or foreign governments to carry out this section.

(Pub. L. 104-303, title II, §234, Oct. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 3704; Pub. L. 106-541, title II, §207, Dec. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 2590; Pub. L. 110-114, title II, §2030, Nov. 8, 2007, 121 Stat. 1081.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, and not as part of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 which comprises this chapter.

AMENDMENTS

2007—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-114, §2030(1), added subsec. (a) and struck out heading and text of former subsec. (a). Text read as follows: “The Secretary may engage in activities in support of other Federal agencies or international organizations to address problems of national significance to the United States.”

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110-114, §2030(2), substituted “Department of State” for “Secretary of State”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 110-114, §2030(3), substituted “\$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2008” for “\$250,000 for fiscal year 2001” and “, international organizations, or foreign governments” for “or international organizations”.

2000—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 106-541 substituted “There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$250,000 for fiscal year 2001 and each fiscal year thereafter.” for “There is authorized to be appropriated \$1,000,000 to carry out this section.” and inserted “out” after “carry” in second sentence.

NATIONAL RECREATION RESERVATION SERVICE

Pub. L. 106-541, title II, §206, Dec. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 2590, provided that: “Notwithstanding section 611 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 1999 (112 Stat. 2681-515), the Secretary [of the Army] may—

“(1) participate in the National Recreation Reservation Service on an interagency basis; and

“(2) pay the Department of the Army’s share of the activities required to implement, operate, and maintain the Service.”

“SECRETARY” DEFINED

Secretary means the Secretary of the Army, see section 2 of Pub. L. 104-303, set out as a note under section 2201 of this title.

§ 2324. Reduced pricing for certain water supply storage

(a) Provision of storage space

If a low income community requests the Secretary to provide water supply storage space in