

title shall be consistent with all applicable Federal, State, and local environmental laws. Nothing in this chapter shall affect the authority of any State or political subdivision thereof to adopt or enforce control measures for aquatic nuisance species, or diminish or affect the jurisdiction of any State over species of fish and wildlife. Compliance with the control and eradication measures of any State or political subdivision thereof regarding aquatic nuisance species shall not relieve any person of the obligation to comply with the provisions of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 101-646, title I, §1205, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4771; Pub. L. 104-332, §2(h)(1), Oct. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 4091.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title I of Pub. L. 101-646, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4761, known as the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of title I to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 4701 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-332 made technical amendment to Pub. L. 101-646, §1205, which enacted this section.

§ 4726. International cooperation

(a) Advice

The Task Force shall provide timely advice to the Secretary of State concerning aquatic nuisance species that infest waters shared with other countries.

(b) Negotiations

The Secretary of State, in consultation with the Task Force, is encouraged to initiate negotiations with the governments of foreign countries concerning the planning and implementation of prevention, monitoring, research, education, and control programs related to aquatic nuisance species infesting shared water resources.

(Pub. L. 101-646, title I, §1206, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4771; Pub. L. 104-332, §2(h)(1), Oct. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 4091.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-332 made technical amendment to Pub. L. 101-646, §1206, which enacted this section.

§ 4727. Intentional introductions policy review

Within one year of November 29, 1990, the Task Force shall, in consultation with State fish and wildlife agencies, other regional, State and local entities, potentially affected industries and other interested parties, identify and evaluate approaches for reducing the risk of adverse consequences associated with intentional introduction of aquatic organisms and submit a report of their findings, conclusions and recommendations to the Congress.

(Pub. L. 101-646, title I, §1207, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4771; Pub. L. 104-332, §2(g), (h)(1), Oct. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 4091.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-332, §2(h)(1), made technical amendment to Pub. L. 101-646, §1207, which enacted this section.

Pub. L. 104-332, §2(g), substituted “Congress” for “appropriate Committees”.

§ 4728. Brown tree snake control program

The Task Force shall, within the program developed under subsection (a),¹ undertake a comprehensive, environmentally sound program in coordination with regional, territorial, State and local entities to control the brown tree snake (*Boiga irregularis*) in Guam and other areas where the species is established outside of its historic range.

(Pub. L. 101-646, title I, §1209, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4772; Pub. L. 104-332, §2(h)(1), Oct. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 4091.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-332 made technical amendment to Pub. L. 101-646, §1209, which enacted this section.

SUBCHAPTER IV—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

§ 4741. Authorization of appropriations

(a) Prevention of unintentional introductions

There are authorized to be appropriated to develop and implement the provisions of subchapter II of this chapter—

(1) \$500,000 until the end of fiscal year 1992 to the Secretary to carry out sections 4711 and 4712(a)(3) of this title;

(2) \$2,000,000 until the end of fiscal year 1992 to the Director and Under Secretary to carry out the studies under sections 4712(a)(1) and 4712(a)(2)¹ of this title;

(3) to the Secretary to carry out section 4711 of this title—

(A) \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1997 and 1998; and

(B) \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2002;

(4) for each of fiscal years 1997 through 2002, to carry out paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 4712(b) of this title—

(A) \$1,000,000 to the Department of the Interior, to be used by the Director; and

(B) \$1,000,000 to the Secretary; and

(5) for each of fiscal years 1997 through 2002—

(A) \$3,000,000, which shall be made available from funds otherwise authorized to be appropriated if such funds are so authorized, to the Under Secretary to carry out section 4712(e) of this title; and

(B) \$500,000 to the Secretary to carry out section 4712(f) of this title.

(b) Task Force and aquatic nuisance species program

There are authorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years 1997 through 2002 to develop and implement the provisions of subchapter III of this chapter—

(1) \$6,000,000 to the Department of the Interior, to be used by the Director to carry out sections 4722 and 4728 of this title;

¹ So in original. Probably should be “subsection (a) of section 4722 of this title.”

¹ So in original. Probably should be followed by a closing parenthesis.