

**§ 559g. Designation authority of Secretary of Agriculture**

**(a) Purpose**

It is the purpose of this section to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make law enforcement operations more efficient in connection with the administration and use of the National Forest System.

**(b) Officers of other agencies**

The Secretary is authorized to designate law enforcement officers of any other Federal agency, when the Secretary determines such designation to be economical and in the public interest, and with the concurrence of that agency, to exercise the powers and authorities of the Forest Service while assisting the Forest Service in the National Forest System, or for activities administered by the Forest Service.

**(c) Acceptance by Forest Service**

The Forest Service is authorized to accept law enforcement designation from any other Federal agency or agency of a State or political subdivision thereof for the purpose of cooperating in the investigation and enforcement of any Federal or State law or ordinance and regulation of any such agency, when such investigation or enforcement is mutually beneficial to the National Forest System and the cooperating agency or jurisdiction, upon entering into a memorandum of understanding or cooperative agreement with such agency or jurisdiction.

(Pub. L. 99-570, title XV, §15008, as added Pub. L. 100-690, title VI, §6254(e), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4365.)

**§ 560. Use of timber for telephone lines for fire protection**

The Secretary of Agriculture, whenever he may deem it necessary for the protection of the national forests from fire, may permit the use of timber free of charge for the construction of telephone lines.

(Mar. 4, 1913, ch. 145, §1 (part), 37 Stat. 843.)

**§ 560a. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 93-404, title II, Aug. 31, 1974, 88 Stat. 817, which prohibited expenditure of funds appropriated to the Forest Service for the purchase of twine manufactured from commodities or materials produced outside of the United States except to provide materials required for research or experimental work where no suitable domestic product was available, was from the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1975, and was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Oct. 4, 1973, Pub. L. 93-120, title II, 87 Stat. 442.  
 Aug. 10, 1972, Pub. L. 92-369, title II, 86 Stat. 521.  
 Aug. 10, 1971, Pub. L. 92-76, title II, 85 Stat. 241.  
 July 31, 1970, Pub. L. 91-361, title II, 84 Stat. 682.  
 Oct. 29, 1969, Pub. L. 91-98, title II, 83 Stat. 161.  
 July 26, 1968, Pub. L. 90-425, title II, 82 Stat. 440.  
 June 24, 1967, Pub. L. 90-28, title II, 81 Stat. 72.  
 May 31, 1966, Pub. L. 89-435, title II, 80 Stat. 184.  
 June 28, 1965, Pub. L. 89-52, title II, 79 Stat. 188.  
 July 7, 1964, Pub. L. 88-356, title II, 78 Stat. 287.  
 July 26, 1963, Pub. L. 88-79, title II, 77 Stat. 110.  
 Aug. 9, 1962, Pub. L. 87-578, title II, 76 Stat. 348.

Aug. 3, 1961, Pub. L. 87-122, title II, §201, 75 Stat. 259.  
 May 13, 1960, Pub. L. 86-455, title II, §202, 74 Stat. 116.  
 June 23, 1959, Pub. L. 86-60, title II, §202, 73 Stat. 105.  
 June 4, 1958, Pub. L. 85-439, title II, §202, 72 Stat. 168.  
 July 1, 1957, Pub. L. 85-77, title II, §202, 71 Stat. 270.  
 June 13, 1956, ch. 380, title II, §203, 70 Stat. 270.  
 June 16, 1955, ch. 147, title II, §204, 69 Stat. 156.

**§ 561. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, §1(45), 65 Stat. 703**

Section, act Mar. 15, 1920, ch. 100, §§3, 4, 41 Stat. 531, related to transfer of surplus telephone supplies from the Military Establishment to the Department of Agriculture for use of the Forest Service.

**§ 562. Forest experiment station in California**

In order to determine and demonstrate the best methods for the conservative management of forest and forest lands and the protection of timber and other forest products, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed (1) to establish and maintain, in cooperation with the State of California and with the surrounding States, a forest experiment station at such place or places as he may determine to be most suitable, and (2) to conduct, independently or in cooperation with other branches of the Federal Government, the States, universities, colleges, county and municipal agencies, business organizations, and individuals, such silvicultural, dendrological, forest fire, economic, and other experiments and investigations as may be necessary.

(Mar. 3, 1925, ch. 424, §1, 43 Stat. 1108.)

**§ 562a. Forest experiment station in Ohio and Mississippi Valleys**

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to establish and maintain a forest experiment station in the States of the Ohio Valley and central Mississippi Valley, at such a place or places as may be selected by him, and he is authorized and directed to conduct silvicultural, forest-fire, dendrological, and other experiments and investigations, independently or in cooperation with other branches of the Federal Government, and with States, universities, colleges, county and municipal agencies, associations, and individuals, to determine the best methods for the growing, management, and protection of timber crops on forest lands and farm wood lots. Such annual appropriations as may thereafter be necessary for its maintenance and operation are hereby authorized.

(July 3, 1926, ch. 767, §§1, 2, 44 Stat. 838.)

CODIFICATION

A provision authorizing an appropriation of \$30,000 for fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for establishment of the forest experiment station referred to in this section was omitted as executed.

**§ 562b. Forest experiment station in Pennsylvania**

In order to determine and demonstrate the best methods for the growing, management, and protection of timber crops on forest lands and farm wood lots, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to establish and maintain a forest experiment station at such place or