

**§ 718h. Cooperation**

The Secretary is authorized to cooperate with the States and the territories and possessions of the United States in the enforcement of this subchapter.

(Mar. 16, 1934, ch. 71, § 8, as added Pub. L. 109-266, § 10(h), Aug. 3, 2006, 120 Stat. 678.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 718h, act Mar. 16, 1934, ch. 71, § 8, 48 Stat. 452; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. II, § 4(f), eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2731, 53 Stat. 1433, related to cooperation with States and Territories prior to repeal by Pub. L. 109-266, § 10(h), Aug. 3, 2006, 120 Stat. 677.

**§ 718i. Use of contest fees**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds received by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in the form of fees for entering any Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp contest shall be credited—

(1) first, to the appropriation account from which expenditures for the administration of the contest are made; and

(2) second, to the extent any funds remain, to the Migratory Bird Conservation Fund.

(Mar. 16, 1934, ch. 71, § 9, as added Pub. L. 109-266, § 10(h), Aug. 3, 2006, 120 Stat. 678.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 9 of act Mar. 16, 1934, was classified to section 718 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 109-266, § 10(h), Aug. 3, 2006, 120 Stat. 677.

A prior section 718i, act June 28, 1941, ch. 259, § 1, 55 Stat. 356, related to disposal of surplus stamps and restricted use of stamps to the fiscal year for which issued prior to repeal by act July 30, 1956, ch. 782, § 3(d), formerly § 3(c), 70 Stat. 722, renumbered Pub. L. 109-266, § 10(i)(1), Aug. 3, 2006, 120 Stat. 679.

**§ 718j. Definitions****(a) In general**

In this subchapter, the terms defined in the Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 715 et seq.) and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.) have the meanings given those terms in those Acts.

**(b) Other definitions**

In this subchapter:

**(1) Hunting year**

The term “hunting year” means the 1-year period beginning on July 1 of each year.

**(2) Migratory waterfowl**

The term “migratory waterfowl” means the species enumerated in paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of article I of the Convention between the United States and Great Britain for the Protection of Migratory Birds, signed at Washington on August 16, 1916 (USTS 628) (16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.).

**(3) Secretary**

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

**(4) State**

The term “State” means—

- (A) a State;
- (B) the District of Columbia;

- (C) the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico;
- (D) Guam;
- (E) American Samoa;
- (F) the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands;
- (G) the Federated States of Micronesia;
- (H) the Republic of the Marshall Islands;
- (I) the Republic of Palau; and
- (J) the United States Virgin Islands.

**(5) Take**

The term “take” means—

- (A) to pursue, hunt, shoot, capture, collect, or kill; or
- (B) to attempt to pursue, hunt, shoot, capture, collect, or kill.

(Mar. 16, 1934, ch. 71, § 10, as added Pub. L. 109-266, § 10(h), Aug. 3, 2006, 120 Stat. 678.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Migratory Bird Conservation Act, referred to in subsec. (a), is act Feb. 18, 1929, ch. 257, 45 Stat. 1222, which is classified generally to subchapter III (§ 715 et seq.) of chapter 7 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 715 of this title and Tables.

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act, referred to in subsec. (a), is act July 3, 1918, ch. 128, 40 Stat. 755, which is classified generally to subchapter II (§ 703 et seq.) of chapter 7 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 710 of this title and Tables.

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 718j, Mar. 16, 1934, ch. 71, § 10, as added Pub. L. 97-307, Oct. 14, 1982, 96 Stat. 1450, related to crediting of funds received as fees for entering migratory-bird hunting and conservation stamp contest prior to repeal by Pub. L. 109-266, § 10(h), Aug. 3, 2006, 120 Stat. 677.

**§ 718k. Use of fees collected for Federal migratory bird permits**

On and after October 21, 1998, all fees collected for Federal migratory bird permits shall be available to the Secretary, without further appropriation, to be used for the expenses of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in administering such Federal migratory bird permits, and shall remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(e) [title I], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-231, 2681-236.)

SUBCHAPTER IV—A—PERMANENT  
ELECTRONIC DUCK STAMP**§ 718o. Definitions**

In this subchapter:

**(1) Actual stamp**

The term “actual stamp” means a Federal migratory-bird hunting and conservation stamp required under the Act of March 16, 1934 (16 U.S.C. 718a et seq.) (popularly known as the “Duck Stamp Act”), that is printed on paper and sold through the means established by the authority of the Secretary immediately before December 18, 2014.

**(2) Automated licensing system****(A) In general**

The term “automated licensing system” means an electronic, computerized licensing