

The fund shall be available without fiscal year limitation for expenses necessary for furnishing materials, supplies, equipment, work, and services in support of Bureau programs, and, as authorized by law, to agencies of the Federal Government and others. Such expenses may include the acquisition, replacement, and operation of a central computer and related automatic data processing equipment; engineering services; payroll and other management services; acquisition and replacement of equipment and facilities, including the purchase, lease, or rent of motor vehicles and aircraft within any limitations set forth in appropriations made to carry out the functions of the Bureau and such other activities as may be approved by the Director, Office of Management and Budget.

**(b) Fund credits; transfers to fund**

The fund shall be credited with appropriations made for the purpose of providing or increasing capital. There are authorized to be transferred to the fund (at fair and reasonable values at the time of transfer) the inventories, equipment, receivables, and other assets, less the liabilities, related to the functions to be financed by the fund as determined by the Secretary of the Interior.

**(c) Use of funds to provide materials, supplies, equipment, work, and services**

The fund shall be credited with appropriations and other funds of the Bureau, and other agencies of the Department of the Interior, other Federal agencies, and other sources, for providing materials, supplies, equipment, work, and services as authorized by law. Such payments may be made in advance or upon performance.

**(d) Charges to users**

Charges to users will be at rates approximately equal to the costs of furnishing the materials, supplies, equipment, facilities, and services (including such items as depreciation of equipment and accrued annual leave).

**(e) Authorization of appropriations**

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

**(f) Unnecessary funds covered into miscellaneous receipts of Treasury**

Funds that are not necessary to carry out the activities to be financed by the fund, as determined by the Secretary, shall be covered into miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury.

(Pub. L. 99-141, title II, § 205, Nov. 1, 1985, 99 Stat. 571.)

**§ 1473. Acceptance of contributions from private and public sources by Mineral Management Service**

In fiscal year 1987 and thereafter, the Minerals Management Service is authorized to accept land, buildings, equipment and other contributions, from public and private sources, which shall be available for the purposes provided for in this account, including, in fiscal years 2010 through 2013, contributions of money and services to conduct work in support of the orderly exploration and development of Outer Continen-

tal Shelf resources, including but not limited to, preparation of environmental documents such as impact statements and assessments, studies, and related research.

(Pub. L. 99-500, § 101(h) [title I, § 100], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-242, 1783-253, and Pub. L. 99-591, § 101(h) [title I, § 100], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-242, 3341-253; Pub. L. 110-161, div. F, title I, § 121, Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2121; Pub. L. 111-8, div. E, title I, § 111, Mar. 11, 2009, 123 Stat. 723; Pub. L. 111-88, div. A, title I, § 111, Oct. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 2928.)

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500.

AMENDMENTS

2009—Pub. L. 111-88, which directed that title 43 U.S.C. 1473 be amended by substituting “in fiscal years 2010 through 2013” for “in fiscal years 2008 and 2009 only”, was executed to section 101(h) [title I, § 100] of Pub. L. 99-591, which is classified to this section, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

Pub. L. 111-8, which directed that title 43 U.S.C. 1473 be amended by substituting “in fiscal years 2008 and 2009 only” for “in fiscal year 2008 only”, was executed to section 101(h) [title I, § 100] of Pub. L. 99-591, which is classified to this section, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

2007—Pub. L. 110-161 which directed that title 43 U.S.C. 1473 be amended by inserting before period at end of section “, including, in fiscal year 2008 only, contributions of money and services to conduct work in support of the orderly exploration and development of Outer Continental Shelf resources, including but not limited to, preparation of environmental documents such as impact statements and assessments, studies, and related research”, was executed to section 101(h) [title I, § 100] of Pub. L. 99-591, which is classified to this section, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

The Minerals Management Service was abolished and functions divided among the Office of Natural Resources Revenue, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, and the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement. See Secretary of the Interior Orders No. 3299 of May 19, 2010, and No. 3302 of June 18, 2010, and chapters II, V, and XII of title 30, Code of Federal Regulations, as revised by final rules of the Department of the Interior at 75 F.R. 61051 and 76 F.R. 64432.

**§ 1473a. Acceptance of contributions by Secretary; cooperation with prosecution of projects**

The Secretary is authorized to accept lands, buildings, equipment, other contributions and, before, on, and after November 13, 1991, fees to be deposited in the contributed funds account from public and private sources, and to prosecute projects using such contributions and fees in cooperation with other Federal, State or private agencies.

(Pub. L. 102-154, title I, Nov. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1002.)

CODIFICATION

In text, “before, on, and after November 13, 1991,” substituted for “heretofore and hereafter”.

SIMILAR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 104-134, title I, § 101(c) [title I], Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321-156, 1321-168; renumbered title I, Pub. L. 104-140, § 1(a), May 2, 1996, 110 Stat. 1327.