

retary issued pursuant to this section and in effect at the time such variance or exception took effect;

then the suspension of the Secretary's authority to acquire such property by condemnation shall automatically cease.

**(f) Certificate of suspension of authority for acquisition by condemnation**

The Secretary shall furnish to any party in interest upon request a certificate indicating the property with respect to which the Secretary's authority to acquire by condemnation is suspended.

**(g) Injunctive relief; termination**

Notwithstanding any other provision of sections 459e to 459e-9 of this title, the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Attorney General of the United States, may apply to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York for a temporary restraining order or injunction to prohibit the use of, including construction upon, any property within the seashore in a manner that—

(1) will cause or is likely to cause significant harm to the natural resources of the seashore, or

(2) is inconsistent with the purposes for which the seashore was established.

Except to the extent the Court may deem necessary in extraordinary circumstances, no such order or injunction shall continue in effect for more than one hundred and eighty days. During the period of such order or injunction, the Secretary shall diligently and in good faith negotiate with the owner of the property to assure that following termination of the order or injunction, the inconsistent use is abated or the significant harm to the natural resources is mitigated.

(Pub. L. 88-587, §3, Sept. 11, 1964, 78 Stat. 930; Pub. L. 98-482, §§3-5, Oct. 17, 1984, 98 Stat. 2256.)

AMENDMENTS

1984—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 98-482, §4, substituted “by means of limitations or restrictions on the size, location or use of any commercial, residential, and other structures” for “by means of acreage, frontage, and setback requirements” and required that the standards seek to reconcile the population density of the seashore on Oct. 17, 1984, with the protection of the natural resources of the seashore.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 98-482, §3, designated part of existing provisions as pars. (1) and (2), made the provisions applicable to any property, and excluded undeveloped property in the Dune district.

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 98-482, §5, added subsec. (g).

**§ 459e-3. Retention by owner of right of use and occupancy of improved property for residential purposes**

**(a) Time limit; value of reserved right**

Owners of improved property acquired by the Secretary may reserve for themselves and their successors or assigns a right of use and occupancy of the improved property for noncommercial residential purposes for a term that is not more than twenty-five years. The value of the reserved right shall be deducted from the fair market value paid for the property.

**(b) Termination of right; compensation**

A right of use and occupancy reserved pursuant to this section shall be subject to termination by the Secretary upon his determination that the use and occupancy is not consistent with an applicable zoning ordinance approved by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of section 459e-2 of this title, and upon tender to the owner of the right an amount equal to the fair market value of that portion of the right which remains unexpired on the date of termination.

(Pub. L. 88-587, §4, Sept. 11, 1964, 78 Stat. 931.)

**§ 459e-4. Hunting and fishing regulations**

The Secretary shall permit hunting, fishing, and shellfishing on lands and waters under his administrative jurisdiction within the Fire Island National Seashore in accordance with the laws of New York and the United States of America, except that the Secretary may designate zones where, and establish periods when, no hunting shall be permitted for reasons of public safety, administration, or public use and enjoyment. Any regulations of the Secretary under this section shall be issued after consultation with the Conservation Department of the State of New York.

(Pub. L. 88-587, §5, Sept. 11, 1964, 78 Stat. 931.)

**§ 459e-5. Acceptance of donations**

The Secretary may accept and use for purposes of sections 459e to 459e-9 of this title any real or personal property or moneys that may be donated for such purposes.

(Pub. L. 88-587, §6, Sept. 11, 1964, 78 Stat. 931.)

**§ 459e-6. Administration, protection, and development**

**(a) Conservation of natural resources of Seashore; preservation and access to Sunken Forest Preserve**

The Secretary shall administer and protect the Fire Island National Seashore with the primary aim of conserving the natural resources located there. The area known as the Sunken Forest Preserve shall be preserved from bay to ocean in as nearly its present state as possible, without developing roads therein, but continuing the present access by those trails already existing and limiting new access to similar trails limited in number to those necessary to allow visitors to explore and appreciate this section of the seashore.

**(b) Access to Davis Park-Smith Point County Park area**

Access to that section of the seashore lying between the easterly boundary of the Ocean Ridge portion of Davis Park and the westerly boundary of the Smith Point County Park shall be provided by ferries and footpaths only, and no roads shall be constructed in this section except such minimum roads as may be necessary for park maintenance vehicles. No development or plan for the convenience of visitors shall be undertaken therein which would be incompatible with the preservation of the flora and fauna

or the physiographic conditions now prevailing, and every effort shall be exerted to maintain and preserve this section of the seashore as well as that set forth in the preceding paragraph in as nearly their present state and condition as possible.

**(c) Utilization of authority for conservation and development of natural resources; user fees**

In administering, protecting, and developing the entire Fire Island National Seashore, the Secretary shall be guided by the provisions of sections 459e to 459e-9 of this title and the applicable provisions of the laws relating to the national park system, and the Secretary may utilize any other statutory authority available to him for the conservation and development of natural resources to the extent he finds that such authority will further the purposes of sections 459e to 459e-9 of this title. Appropriate user fees may be collected notwithstanding any limitation on such authority by any provision of law.

(Pub. L. 88-587, §7, Sept. 11, 1964, 78 Stat. 931; Pub. L. 95-625, title III, §322(c), Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3489.)

AMENDMENTS

1978—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 95-625 substituted “Ocean Ridge portion of Davis Park” for “Brookhaven town park at”.

**§ 459e-7. Shore erosion control or beach protection measures; Fire Island inlet**

**(a) Authority of Chief of Engineers**

The authority of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, to undertake or contribute to shore erosion control or beach protection measures on lands within the Fire Island National Seashore shall be exercised in accordance with a plan that is mutually acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army and that is consistent with the purposes of sections 459e to 459e-9 of this title.

**(b) Land contribution**

The Secretary shall also contribute the necessary land which may be required at any future date for the construction of one new inlet across Fire Island in such location as may be feasible in accordance with plans for such an inlet which are mutually acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army and that is consistent with the purposes of sections 459e to 459e-9 of this title.

(Pub. L. 88-587, §8, Sept. 11, 1964, 78 Stat. 932.)

**§ 459e-8. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 88-587, §9, Sept. 11, 1964, 78 Stat. 932, which provided for the creation of a Fire Island National Seashore Advisory Commission, has been omitted as executed in view of a provision of subsec. (a) that the Commission terminate on Sept. 11, 1974, or on the declaration of the establishment of the Fire Island National Seashore, whichever occurs first.

**§ 459e-9. Authorization of appropriations**

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated not more than \$23,000,000 for the acquisition of

lands and interests in land pursuant to sections 459e to 459e-9 of this title, and, after December 23, 1980, not more than \$500,000 for development.

(Pub. L. 88-587, §10, Sept. 11, 1964, 78 Stat. 933; Pub. L. 94-578, title I, §101(5), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2732; Pub. L. 95-625, title III, §322(d), Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3489; Pub. L. 96-585, §1(e), Dec. 23, 1980, 94 Stat. 3379.)

AMENDMENTS

1980—Pub. L. 96-585 inserted provision authorizing \$500,000 appropriation for development.

1978—Pub. L. 95-625 substituted “\$23,000,000” for “\$18,000,000”.

1976—Pub. L. 94-578 substituted “\$18,000,000” for “\$16,000,000”.

**§ 459e-10. Authority to accept donation of William Floyd Estate**

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to accept the donation of approximately six hundred and eleven acres of lands, submerged lands, islands, and marshlands or interests therein, known as the William Floyd Estate, located in the town of Brookhaven, county of Suffolk, and State of New York, delineated on a certain map entitled “Map of the Fire Island National Seashore, Including the William Floyd Estate”, numbered OGP-0003, dated May 1965, which map or a true copy thereof shall be filed with the Federal Register and may be examined in the offices of the Department of the Interior. Such donation may be accepted subject to such terms, covenants, and conditions as the Secretary finds will be in the public interest.

(Pub. L. 89-244, §1, Oct. 9, 1965, 79 Stat. 967.)

**§ 459e-11. Authority to accept donation of main dwelling on William Floyd Estate; lease-back of donated property**

The Secretary is also authorized to accept the donation of the main dwelling on said lands, which was the birthplace and residence of General William Floyd (a signer of the Declaration of Independence) and the furnishings therein and any outbuildings, subject to like terms, covenants, and conditions. The Secretary is authorized to lease said lands, dwellings, and outbuildings to the grantors thereof for a term of not more than twenty-five years, at \$1 per annum, and during the period of the leasehold the Secretary may provide protective custody for such property.

(Pub. L. 89-244, §2, Oct. 9, 1965, 79 Stat. 967.)

**§ 459e-12. Administration of property of William Floyd Estate; detached unit**

Upon expiration or surrender of the aforesaid lease the property shall become a detached unit of the Fire Island National Seashore, and shall be administered, protected, and developed in accordance with the laws applicable thereto subject, with respect to said main dwelling and the furnishings therein, to such terms, covenants, and conditions which the Secretary shall have accepted and approved upon the donation thereof as in the public interest.

(Pub. L. 89-244, §3, Oct. 9, 1965, 79 Stat. 967.)