

the Interior for purposes of this section. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to transfer jurisdiction over project lands within or adjacent to the exterior boundaries of national forests and facilities thereon to the Secretary of Agriculture for recreation and other national forest system purposes; and such transfer shall be made in each case in which the project reservoir area is located wholly within the exterior boundaries of a national forest unless the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior jointly determine otherwise. Where any project lands are transferred hereunder to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the lands involved shall become national forest lands: *Provided*, That the lands and waters within the flow lines of any reservoir or otherwise needed or used for the operation of the project for other purposes shall continue to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior to the extent he determines to be necessary for such operation. Nothing herein shall limit the authority of the Secretary of the Interior granted by existing provisions of law relating to recreation or fish and wildlife development in connection with water resource projects or to disposition of public lands for such purposes.

(Pub. L. 89-72, §7, July 9, 1965, 79 Stat. 216; Pub. L. 102-377, title II, §206, Oct. 2, 1992, 106 Stat. 1332; Pub. L. 102-575, title XXVIII, §2804(e), Oct. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 4692.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1992—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-575, §2804(e)(2), substituted “subsection (b) or (c) of section 4601-14” for “subsection 4601-14(b)”.

Pub. L. 102-575, §2804(e)(1), which directed amendment of subsec. (a) by striking “purposes: *Provided*,” and all that follows through end of sentence and inserting “purposes”, could not be executed because the words “purposes: *Provided*,” did not appear subsequent to amendment by Pub. L. 102-377. See below.

Pub. L. 102-377 substituted “purposes.” for “purposes: *Provided*, That not more than \$100,000 shall be available to carry out the provisions of this subsection at any one reservoir.”

#### § 4601-19. Feasibility reports

Effective on and after July 1, 1966, neither the Secretary of the Interior nor any bureau nor any person acting under his authority shall engage in the preparation of any feasibility report under reclamation law with respect to any water resource project unless the preparation of such feasibility report has been specifically authorized by law, any other provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding.

(Pub. L. 89-72, §8, July 9, 1965, 79 Stat. 217.)

#### § 4601-20. Construction of projects under certain laws with allocations to recreation and fish and wildlife enhancement exceeding allocations to other functions unauthorized; exception

Nothing contained in this part shall be taken to authorize or to sanction the construction under the Federal reclamation laws or under any Rivers and Harbors or Flood Control Act of any project in which the sum of the allocations to recreation and fish and wildlife enhancement exceeds the sum of the allocations to irrigation,

hydroelectric power, municipal, domestic and industrial water supply, navigation, and flood control, except that this section shall not apply to any such project for the enhancement of anadromous fisheries, shrimp, or for the conservation of migratory birds protected by treaty, when each of the other functions of such a project has, of itself, a favorable benefit-cost ratio.

(Pub. L. 89-72, §9, July 9, 1965, 79 Stat. 217.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

This part, referred to in text, was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 89-72, which enacted sections 4601-12 to 4601-21 of this title and amended former section 4601-5(a) and section 662(d) of this title.

Rivers and Harbors or Flood Control Act, referred to in text, is classified principally to Title 33, Navigation and Navigable Waters.

#### § 4601-21. Definitions

As used in this part:

(a) The term “project” shall mean a project or any appropriate unit thereof.

(b) The term “separable costs,” as applied to any project purpose, means the difference between the capital cost of the entire multiple-purpose project and the capital cost of the project with the purpose omitted.

(c) The term “joint costs” means the difference between the capital cost of the entire multiple-purpose project and the sum of the separable costs for all project purposes.

(d) The term “feasibility report” shall mean any report of the scope required by the Congress when formally considering authorization of the project of which the report treats.

(e) The term “capital cost” includes interest during construction, wherever appropriate.

(Pub. L. 89-72, §10, July 9, 1965, 79 Stat. 218.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

This part, referred to in text, was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 89-72, which enacted sections 4601-12 to 4601-21 of this title and amended former section 4601-5(a) and section 662(d) of this title.

#### PART D—LAND TRANSFERS

#### § 4601-22. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-287, §7, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3272

Section, Pub. L. 90-401, §5, July 15, 1968, 82 Stat. 356; Pub. L. 98-506, §2, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2338, related to conveyance of property and interests in property in national park system and miscellaneous areas. See sections 100903 and 102901 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs.

#### PART E—RECLAMATION RECREATION MANAGEMENT

#### § 4601-31. Findings

The Congress finds and declares the following:

(1) There is a Federal responsibility to provide opportunities for public recreation at Federal water projects.

(2) Some provisions of the Federal Water Project Recreation Act [16 U.S.C. 4601-12 et seq.] are outdated because of increases in demand for outdoor recreation and changes in the economic climate for recreation managing entities.