

such primary objectives, the Secretary, after consideration of all authorized uses, purposes, and other pertinent factors relating to individual areas, shall curtail public recreation use generally or certain types of public recreation use within individual areas or in portions thereof whenever he considers such action to be necessary: *And provided further*, That none of the aforesaid refuges, hatcheries, game ranges, and other conservation areas shall be used during any fiscal year for those forms of recreation that are not directly related to the primary purposes and functions of the individual areas until the Secretary shall have determined—

(a) that such recreational use will not interfere with the primary purposes for which the areas were established, and

(b) that funds are available for the development, operation, and maintenance of these permitted forms of recreation. This section shall not be construed to repeal or amend previous enactments relating to particular areas.

(Pub. L. 87-714, §1, Sept. 28, 1962, 76 Stat. 653; Pub. L. 89-669, §9, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 930.)

AMENDMENTS

1966—Pub. L. 89-669 substituted “areas within the National Wildlife Refuge System” for “national wildlife refuges, game ranges” in introductory text.

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 87-714, which enacted this subchapter, is popularly known as the “Refuge Recreation Act”.

§ 460k-1. Acquisition of lands for recreational development; funds

The Secretary is authorized to acquire areas of land, or interests therein, which are suitable for—

(1) incidental fish and wildlife-oriented recreational development,

(2) the protection of natural resources,

(3) the conservation of endangered species or threatened species listed by the Secretary pursuant to section 1533 of this title, or

(4) carrying out two or more of the purposes set forth in paragraphs (1) through (3) of this section, and are adjacent to, or within, the said conservation areas, except that the acquisition of any land or interest therein pursuant to this section shall be accomplished only with such funds as may be appropriated therefor by the Congress or donated for such purposes, but such property shall not be acquired with funds obtained from the sale of Federal migratory bird hunting stamps.

Lands acquired pursuant to this section shall become a part of the particular conservation area to which they are adjacent.

(Pub. L. 87-714, §2, Sept. 28, 1962, 76 Stat. 653; Pub. L. 92-534, Oct. 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 1063; Pub. L. 93-205, §13(d), Dec. 28, 1973, 87 Stat. 902.)

AMENDMENTS

1973—Pub. L. 93-205 inserted references to the acquisition of interest in land the conservation of endangered species or threatened species listed by the Secretary pursuant to section 1533 of this title.

1972—Pub. L. 92-534 substituted provisions authorizing the Secretary to acquire lands suitable for fish and wildlife oriented recreational development, or for the

protection of natural resources and adjacent to conservation areas, for provisions authorizing the Secretary to acquire limited areas of land for recreational development adjacent to conservation areas in existence or approved by the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission as of September 28, 1962.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1973 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 93-205 effective Dec. 28, 1973, see section 16 of Pub. L. 93-205, set out as a note under section 1531 of this title.

§ 460k-2. Cooperation with agencies, organizations and individuals; acceptance of donations; restrictive covenants

In furtherance of the purposes of this subchapter, the Secretary is authorized to cooperate with public and private agencies, organizations, and individuals, and he may accept and use, without further authorization, donations of funds and real and personal property. Such acceptance may be accomplished under the terms and conditions of restrictive covenants imposed by donors when such covenants are deemed by the Secretary to be compatible with the purposes of the wildlife refuges, game ranges, fish hatcheries, and other fish and wildlife conservation areas.

(Pub. L. 87-714, §3, Sept. 28, 1962, 76 Stat. 653.)

§ 460k-3. Charges and fees; permits; regulations; penalties; enforcement

The Secretary may establish reasonable charges and fees and issue permits for public use of national wildlife refuges, game ranges, national fish hatcheries, and other conservation areas administered by the Department of the Interior for fish and wildlife purposes. The Secretary may issue regulations to carry out the purposes of this subchapter. A violation of such regulations shall be a misdemeanor with maximum penalties of imprisonment for not more than six months, or a fine of not more than \$500, or both. The provisions of this subchapter and any such regulation shall be enforced by any officer or employee of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service designated by the Secretary of the Interior.

(Pub. L. 87-714, §4, Sept. 28, 1962, 76 Stat. 654; Pub. L. 95-616, §3(e), Nov. 8, 1978, 92 Stat. 3111; Pub. L. 98-473, title II, §221, Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2028.)

AMENDMENTS

1984—Pub. L. 98-473 substituted “misdemeanor” for “petty offense (18 U.S.C. 1)”.

1978—Pub. L. 95-616 provided for designation of enforcement personnel.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 98-473 effective Nov. 1, 1987, and applicable only to offenses committed after the taking effect of such amendment, see section 235(a)(1) of Pub. L. 98-473, set out as an Effective Date note under section 3551 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure.

§ 460k-4. Authorization of appropriations

There is authorized to be appropriated such funds as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this subchapter, including the construc-

tion and maintenance of public recreational facilities.

(Pub. L. 87-714, § 5, Sept. 28, 1962, 76 Stat. 654.)

SUBCHAPTER LXIX—OUTDOOR
RECREATION PROGRAMS

PART A—COORDINATION OF PROGRAMS

§ 460I. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-287, § 7, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3272

Section, Pub. L. 88-29, § 1, May 28, 1963, 77 Stat. 49, related to congressional findings and declaration of policy. See section 200101 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs.

§ 460I-1. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-287, § 7, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3272

Section, Pub. L. 88-29, § 2, May 28, 1963, 77 Stat. 49; Pub. L. 91-375, § 6(h), Aug. 12, 1970, 84 Stat. 776, related to powers and duties of Secretary of the Interior. See section 200103 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs.

§ 460I-2. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-287, § 7, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3272

Section, Pub. L. 88-29, § 3, May 28, 1963, 77 Stat. 50, related to consultations of Secretary of the Interior with administrative officers. See section 200104 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs.

§ 460I-3. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-287, § 7, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3272

Section, Pub. L. 88-29, § 4, May 28, 1963, 77 Stat. 50; Pub. L. 96-205, title VI, § 608(c), Mar. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 92, defined “United States” and “States”. See section 200102 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs.

PART B—LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

§ 460I-4. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 88-578, title I, § 1(b), Sept. 3, 1964, 78 Stat. 897, which stated purposes of Pub. L. 88-578, was transferred and is set out as a note under section 100101 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs.

§ 460I-5. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-287, § 7, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3272

Section, Pub. L. 88-578, title I, § 2, Sept. 3, 1964, 78 Stat. 897; Pub. L. 89-72, § 11, July 9, 1965, 79 Stat. 218; Pub. L. 90-401, §§ 1(a), 2, July 15, 1968, 82 Stat. 354, 355; Pub. L. 91-308, § 2, July 7, 1970, 84 Stat. 410; Pub. L. 91-485, § 1, Oct. 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 1084; Pub. L. 94-273, § 2(7), Apr. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 375; Pub. L. 94-422, title I, § 101(1), Sept. 28, 1976, 90 Stat. 1313; Pub. L. 95-42, § 1(1), June 10, 1977, 91 Stat. 210; Pub. L. 100-203, title V, § 5201(f)(1), Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1330-267, related to establishment of land and water conservation fund. See section 200302 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs.

§ 460I-5a. Repealed. Pub. L. 100-203, title V, § 5201(d)(1), Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1330-266

Section, Pub. L. 96-514, title I, § 100, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2960, provided for revenues received from recreation fee collections by Federal agencies to be paid into the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to be available for appropriation for any and all authorized purposes.

RECREATION USE FEES COLLECTED AND DEPOSITED IN
UNITED STATES TREASURY BY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Pub. L. 97-88, title I, § 100, Dec. 4, 1981, 95 Stat. 1136, related to special recreation use fees collected by, and deposited in the Treasury by the Corps of Engineers, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 100-203, title V, § 5201(d)(3), Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1330-267.

§ 460I-6. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-287, § 7, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3272

Section, Pub. L. 88-578, title I, § 3, Sept. 3, 1964, 78 Stat. 899; Pub. L. 100-203, title V, § 5201(f)(2), Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1330-267, related to appropriations for expenditure of land and water conservation fund moneys. See section 200303 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs.

§ 460I-6a. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-287, § 7, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3272

Section, Pub. L. 88-578, title I, § 4, as added Pub. L. 92-347, § 2, July 11, 1972, 86 Stat. 459; amended Pub. L. 93-81, §§ 1, 2, Aug. 1, 1973, 87 Stat. 178, 179; Pub. L. 93-303, § 1, June 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 192; Pub. L. 96-344, § 9, Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1135; Pub. L. 100-203, title V, § 5201(a)-(c), Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1330-263, 1330-264; Pub. L. 103-66, title V, § 5001(b), title X, §§ 10001, 10002, Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 379, 402, 403; Pub. L. 103-437, § 6(p)(1), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4586; Pub. L. 104-66, title I, § 1081(f), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 721; Pub. L. 105-327, § 1, Oct. 30, 1998, 112 Stat. 3055; Pub. L. 108-447, div. J, title VIII, § 813(a), Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3390; Pub. L. 109-54, title I, § 132(a), (b), Aug. 2, 2005, 119 Stat. 526, related to admission and special recreation use fees. Subsecs. (a) to (h) and (i)(1)(A), (B), (2) to (4), which related to various fees and permits and reporting requirements, had been previously repealed. Subsecs. (i)(1)(C) and (j) to (n) were repealed and restated in section 100904 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs.

§ 460I-6b. Repealed. Pub. L. 100-203, title V, § 5201(d)(2), Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1330-267

Section, Pub. L. 96-87, title IV, § 402, Oct. 12, 1979, 93 Stat. 666; Pub. L. 96-487, title II, § 202(3)(a), Dec. 2, 1980, 94 Stat. 2382, prohibited entrance or admission fees in excess of amounts in effect Jan. 1, 1979, at any unit of National Park System and user fees for transportation services and facilities in Denali National Park, Alaska.

§ 460I-6c. Admission, entrance, and recreation fees

(a) Definitions

As used in this section:

(1) Area of concentrated public use

The term “area of concentrated public use” means an area administered by the Secretary that meets each of the following criteria:

(A) The area is managed primarily for outdoor recreation purposes.

(B) Facilities and services necessary to accommodate heavy public use are provided in the area.

(C) The area contains at least 1 major recreation attraction.

(D) Public access to the area is provided in such a manner that admission fees can be efficiently collected at 1 or more centralized locations.

(2) Boat launching facility

The term “boat launching facility” includes any boat launching facility, regardless of whether specialized facilities or services, such