

APPROPRIATION FOR ACQUISITION OF LANDS AND  
CONSTRUCTION

In addition to enacting this section, section 2 of act July 18, 1950, authorized a maximum appropriation of \$275,000 for the acquisition of lands and water rights or interests therein and the construction and equipment of the station provided for by section 760.

**§ 760-2. Establishment of fish hatchery in Montana**

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to establish, construct, equip, operate, and maintain a new fish hatchery in the vicinity of Miles City, Montana.

(June 4, 1956, ch. 366, §1, 70 Stat. 247.)

TRANSFER OF MILES CITY NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

Pub. L. 99-432, §7, Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 990, provided that: "Notwithstanding any other law, the Secretary of the Interior shall convey to the State of Montana, without reimbursement to the United States and no later than thirty days following enactment of this legislation [Oct. 1, 1986], all of the rights (including all water rights), title, and interest of the United States in and to the fish hatchery property located south of Miles City, Montana, and known as the Miles City National Fish Hatchery, consisting of 168.22 acres, more or less, of land, together with any improvements and related personal property thereon. The property conveyed shall be used by the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks as part of the Montana fishery resources management program. If the property conveyed is ever used for other than these purposes, title to such property shall revert to the United States."

Similar provisions were contained in Pub. L. 99-500, §101(h) [title I, §112], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-242, 1783-262, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(h) [title I, §112], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-242, 3341-262.

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Section 2 of act June 4, 1956, authorized an appropriation of \$465,000 to carry out this section.

**§ 760-3. Establishment of trout hatchery in Pisgah National Forest**

The Secretary of the Interior, after consulting with the Secretary of Agriculture, shall establish, construct, equip, operate, and maintain a trout hatchery at an appropriate location on the Davidson River in the Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina.

(June 18, 1956, ch. 404, §1, 70 Stat. 292.)

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Section 2 of act June 18, 1956, authorized the appropriation of \$375,000 to carry out the purposes of this section.

**§ 760-4. Establishment of trout hatchery at Pittsford, Vermont**

The Secretary of the Interior shall develop, reconstruct, equip, operate, and maintain the Federal fish hatchery, known as the Holden trout hatchery, at Pittsford, Vermont, in accordance with the program established by the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, for the improvement of such hatchery.

(Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 845, §1, 70 Stat. 897.)

CHANGE OF NAME

Pub. L. 111-8, div. E, title I, §116, Mar. 11, 2009, 123 Stat. 724, provided that: "The Pittsford National Fish

Hatchery in Chittenden, Vermont is hereby renamed the Dwight D. Eisenhower National Fish Hatchery."

APPROPRIATIONS

Section 2 of act Aug. 1, 1956, authorized the appropriation of \$220,000 to carry out the provisions of this section.

**§ 760-5. Establishment of fish hatchery at Paint Bank, Virginia**

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a new fish hatchery in the vicinity of Paint Bank, Virginia.

(Aug. 3, 1956, ch. 943, §1, 70 Stat. 1020.)

**§ 760-6. Virginia fish hatchery; authorization of appropriations**

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out section 760-5 of this title.

(Aug. 3, 1956, ch. 943, §2, 70 Stat. 1020.)

**§ 760-7. Establishment of fish hatchery in West Virginia**

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to establish, construct, equip, operate, and maintain a new fish hatchery in the State of West Virginia.

(Aug. 6, 1956, ch. 978, §1, 70 Stat. 1057.)

**§ 760-8. West Virginia fish hatchery; authorization of appropriations**

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of section 760-7 of this title.

(Aug. 6, 1956, ch. 978, §2, 70 Stat. 1057.)

**§ 760-9. Establishment of fish hatchery in Pennsylvania**

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to establish, construct, equip, operate, and maintain a new fish hatchery in the northwestern part of the State of Pennsylvania.

(Pub. L. 86-205, §1, Aug. 25, 1959, 73 Stat. 430.)

**§ 760-10. Pennsylvania fish hatchery; authorization of appropriations**

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of section 760-9 of this title.

(Pub. L. 86-205, §2, Aug. 25, 1959, 73 Stat. 430.)

**§ 760-11. Acceptance and development of fish hatchery in South Carolina**

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion and upon such terms and conditions as he shall consider to be in the public interest, to accept by donation on behalf of the United States, title to the Orangeburg County, South Carolina, fish hatchery, together with the right to take adequate water from Orangeburg County Lake therefor. The Secretary is authorized to rehabilitate and expand the rearing ponds and other hatchery facilities, to purchase lands adjoining such station in connection with the rehabilitation and expansion of such facili-

ties, and to equip, operate, and maintain said fish hatchery.

(Pub. L. 86-572, §1, July 5, 1960, 74 Stat. 311.)

**§ 760-12. South Carolina fish hatchery; authorization of appropriations**

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such funds as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of section 760-11 of this title.

(Pub. L. 86-572, §2, July 5, 1960, 74 Stat. 311.)

**§ 760a. Atlantic Coast fish study for development and protection of fish resources**

The Secretary of Commerce is directed to undertake a comprehensive continuing study of species of fish of the Atlantic coast, including bays, sounds, and tributaries, for the purpose of recommending to the States of such coast appropriate measures for the development and protection of such resources and their wisest utilization, whether for sports or commercial fishing or both, including the limitations on season, take per unit of time, per man, or per gear, or such other recommendations as will most effectively provide for the public the maximum production and utilization of such fish consistent with the maintenance of an adequate brood reserve.

(Aug. 25, 1950, ch. 782, §1, 64 Stat. 474; 1970 Reorg. Plan No. 4, eff. Oct. 3, 1970, 35 F.R. 15627, 84 Stat. 2090.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions to Secretary of Commerce from Secretary of the Interior by Reorg. Plan No. 4 of 1970, see note set out under section 755 of this title.

**§ 760b. Equipment for studies; cooperation of Federal departments and agencies**

The Secretary is directed to make application through appropriate channels to other Federal departments or agencies for such boats and other equipment in custody of such departments or agencies as may be suitable for studies authorized hereunder, and such Federal departments and agencies are authorized to transfer such boats and other equipment to the Department of Commerce without reimbursement of funds.

(Aug. 25, 1950, ch. 782, §2, 64 Stat. 474; 1970 Reorg. Plan No. 4, eff. Oct. 3, 1970, 35 F.R. 15627, 84 Stat. 2090.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

“Department of Commerce” substituted in text for “Department of the Interior” in view of transfer of functions to Secretary of Commerce from Secretary of the Interior by Reorg. Plan No. 4 of 1970, see note set out under section 755 of this title.

**§ 760c. Studies; authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated from time to time, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums, not in excess of \$250,000 per annum, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and objectives of sections 760a to 760c of this title.

(Aug. 25, 1950, ch. 782, §3, 64 Stat. 474.)

**§ 760d. Grants for education and training of personnel in the field of commercial fishing**

**(a) Public and private nonprofit universities and colleges**

The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to make grants, out of funds appropriated for the purposes of this section, to public and nonprofit private universities and colleges in the several States and Territories of the United States for such purposes as may be necessary to promote the education and training of professionally trained personnel (including scientists, technicians, and teachers) needed in the field of commercial fishing. Any amount appropriated for the purposes of this section shall be apportioned on an equitable basis, as determined by the Secretary of Commerce, among the several States and Territories for the purpose of making grants within each such State and Territory. In making such apportionment the Secretary of Commerce shall take into account the extent of the fishing industry within each State and Territory as compared with the total fishing industry of the United States (including Territories), and such other factors as may be relevant in view of the purposes of this section.

**(b) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated not in excess of \$550,000 for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1955, and for each fiscal year thereafter for the purposes of this section.

**(c) Regulations**

The Secretary of Commerce may establish such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(Aug. 8, 1956, ch. 1039, §1, 70 Stat. 1126; 1970 Reorg. Plan No. 4, eff. Oct. 3, 1970, 35 F.R. 15627, 84 Stat. 2090.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions to Secretary of Commerce from Secretary of the Interior by Reorg. Plan No. 4 of 1970, see note set out under section 755 of this title.

**§ 760e. Study of migratory game fish; waters; research; purpose**

The Secretary of Commerce is directed to undertake a comprehensive continuing study of the migratory marine fish of interest to recreational fishermen of the United States, including species inhabiting the offshore waters of the United States and species which migrate through or spend a part of their lives in the inshore waters of the United States. The study shall include, but not be limited to, research on migrations, identity of stocks, growth rates, mortality rates, variations in survival, environmental influences, both natural and artificial, including pollution, and effects of fishing on the species, for the purpose of developing wise conservation policies and constructive management activities.

(Pub. L. 86-359, §1, Sept. 22, 1959, 73 Stat. 642; 1970 Reorg. Plan No. 4, §1(b), eff. Oct. 3, 1970, 35 F.R. 15627, 84 Stat. 2090.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions to Secretary of Commerce from Secretary of the Interior by Reorg. Plan No. 4 of 1970, see note set out under section 755 of this title.