

## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of functions of other officers, employees, and agencies of Department of the Interior, with certain exceptions, to Secretary of the Interior, with power to delegate, see Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1950, §§ 1, 2, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F.R. 3174, 64 Stat. 1262, set out under section 1451 of this title.

## DEFINITIONS

The definitions in section 371 of this title apply to this section.

**§ 377a. Limitation on use of funds where organizations or individuals are in arrears on contract charges**

No funds appropriated to the Bureau of Reclamation for operation and maintenance in this Act or in subsequent Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts, except those derived from advances by water users, shall on and after October 2, 1992, be used for the particular benefits of lands (a) within the boundaries of an irrigation district, (b) of any member of a water users' organization, or (c) of any individual when such district, organization, or individual is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of charges due under a contract entered into with the United States pursuant to laws administered by the Bureau of Reclamation.

(Pub. L. 102-377, title II, Oct. 2, 1992, 106 Stat. 1331.)

## CODIFICATION

Section is from the appropriation act cited as the credit to this section.

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

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

- Pub. L. 102-104, title II, Aug. 17, 1991, 105 Stat. 525.
- Pub. L. 101-514, title II, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2086.
- Pub. L. 101-101, title II, Sept. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 655.
- Pub. L. 100-371, title II, July 19, 1988, 102 Stat. 865.
- Pub. L. 100-202, §101(d) [title II], Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329-104, 1329-117.
- Pub. L. 99-500, §101(e) [title II], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-194, 1783-203, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(e) [title II], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-194, 3341-203.
- Pub. L. 99-141, title II, Nov. 1, 1985, 99 Stat. 570.
- Pub. L. 98-360, title II, July 16, 1984, 98 Stat. 410.
- Pub. L. 98-50, title II, July 14, 1983, 97 Stat. 253.
- Pub. L. 97-88, title II, Dec. 4, 1981, 95 Stat. 1140.
- Pub. L. 96-367, title III, Oct. 1, 1980, 94 Stat. 1342.
- Pub. L. 96-69, title III, Sept. 25, 1979, 93 Stat. 447.
- Pub. L. 95-96, title III, Aug. 7, 1977, 91 Stat. 804.
- Pub. L. 94-355, title III, July 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 896.
- Pub. L. 94-180, title III, Dec. 26, 1975, 89 Stat. 1043.
- Pub. L. 93-393, title III, Aug. 28, 1974, 88 Stat. 788.
- Pub. L. 93-97, title III, Aug. 16, 1973, 87 Stat. 324.
- Pub. L. 92-405, title III, Aug. 25, 1972, 86 Stat. 627.
- Pub. L. 92-134, title III, Oct. 5, 1971, 85 Stat. 371.
- Pub. L. 91-349, title III, Oct. 7, 1970, 84 Stat. 899.
- Pub. L. 91-144, title III, Dec. 11, 1969, 83 Stat. 332.
- Pub. L. 90-479, title II, Aug. 12, 1968, 82 Stat. 711.
- Pub. L. 90-147, title II, Nov. 20, 1967, 81 Stat. 478.
- Pub. L. 89-689, title II, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 1009.
- Pub. L. 89-299, title II, Oct. 28, 1965, 79 Stat. 1104.
- Pub. L. 88-511, title II, Aug. 30, 1964, 78 Stat. 689.
- Pub. L. 88-257, title II, Dec. 31, 1963, 77 Stat. 850.
- Pub. L. 87-880, title II, Oct. 24, 1962, 76 Stat. 1222.
- Pub. L. 87-330, title II, Sept. 30, 1961, 75 Stat. 727.
- Pub. L. 86-700, title II, Sept. 2, 1960, 74 Stat. 748.
- Pub. L. 86-254, title II, Sept. 10, 1959, 73 Stat. 497.
- Pub. L. 85-863, title II, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1577.

- Pub. L. 85-167, title II, Aug. 26, 1957, 71 Stat. 421.
- July 2, 1956, ch. 490, title II, 70 Stat. 478.
- July 15, 1955, ch. 370, title II, 69 Stat. 359.
- July 1, 1954, ch. 446, title I, 68 Stat. 368.
- July 31, 1953, ch. 298, title I, 67 Stat. 268.
- July 9, 1952, ch. 597, title I, 66 Stat. 453.
- Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 375, title I, 65 Stat. 258.
- Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. VII, title I, 64 Stat. 688.

**§ 377b. Availability of appropriations for Bureau of Reclamation**

Appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation in this Act or in subsequent Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts shall on and after October 2, 1992, be available for payment of claims for damages to or loss of property, personal injury, or death arising out of activities of the Bureau of Reclamation, not to exceed \$5,000,000 for each causal event giving rise to a claim or claims; payment, except as otherwise provided for, of compensation and expenses of persons on the rolls of the Bureau of Reclamation appointed as authorized by law to represent the United States in the negotiations and administration of interstate compacts without reimbursement or return under the reclamation laws; services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, in total not to exceed \$500,000 per year; rewards for information or evidence concerning violations of law involving property under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation; performance of the functions specified under the head "Operation and Maintenance Administration", Bureau of Reclamation, in the Interior Department Appropriations Act<sup>1</sup> 1945; preparation and dissemination of useful information including recordings, photographs, and photographic prints; and studies of recreational uses of reservoir areas, and investigation and recovery of archeological and paleontological remains in such areas in the same manner as provided for in chapters 3125 and 3201 of title 54: *Provided*, That on and after October 2, 1992, no part of any appropriation made in this Act or in subsequent Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts shall be available pursuant to the Act of April 19, 1945 (43 U.S.C. 377), for expenses other than those incurred on behalf of specific reclamation projects except "General Administrative Expenses", amounts provided for plan formulation investigations under the head "General Investigations", and amounts provided for science and technology under the head "Construction Program".

Sums appropriated in this Act or in subsequent Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts which are expended in the performance of reimbursable functions of the Bureau of Reclamation shall be returnable to the extent and in the manner provided by law.

No part of any appropriation for the Bureau of Reclamation, contained in this Act, in any prior Act, or in subsequent Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts which represents amounts earned under the terms of a contract but remaining unpaid, shall be obligated for any other purpose, regardless of when such amounts are to be paid: *Provided*, That the incurring of any obligation prohibited by this paragraph

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be followed by a comma.