

such laws as they deem necessary with respect to the appropriation, control, and use of waters within their borders, except as modified by the Colorado River compact or other interstate agreement. Neither the promulgation of charges, or the basis of charges, nor anything contained in this subchapter, or done thereunder, shall in anywise affect, limit, or prejudice any right of any State in or to the waters of the Colorado River system under the Colorado River compact. Sections 13(b), 13(c), and 13(d) of the Project Act [43 U.S.C. 617(b), (c), and (d)] and all other provisions of said Project Act [43 U.S.C. 617 et seq.] not inconsistent with the terms of this subchapter shall remain in full force and effect.

(July 19, 1940, ch. 643, §14, 54 Stat. 779.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Project Act, referred to in text, is defined in section 618k of this title.

#### § 618n. Wages of employees

All laborers and mechanics employed in the construction of any part of the project, or in the operation, maintenance, or replacement of any part of the Hoover Dam, shall be paid not less than the prevailing rate of wages or compensation for work of a similar nature prevailing in the locality of the project. In the event any dispute arises as to what are the prevailing rates, the determination thereof shall be made by the Secretary of the Interior, and his decision, subject to the concurrence of the Secretary of Labor, shall be final.

(July 19, 1940, ch. 643, §15, 54 Stat. 779; Apr. 30, 1947, ch. 46, 61 Stat. 56.)

#### CHANGE OF NAME

“Hoover Dam” substituted in text for “Boulder Dam” on authority of act Apr. 30, 1947, which changed name of Boulder Dam to Hoover Dam.

#### § 618o. Short title

This subchapter may be cited as “Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act”.

(July 19, 1940, ch. 643, §16, 54 Stat. 779.)

#### § 618p. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section, act Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 680, title I, §101, in part, 63 Stat. 784, related to reports to Congressional appropriations committees on Colorado River dam funds, was from the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1950, and was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts. Similar provisions were contained in act June 29, 1948, ch. 754, §1, 62 Stat. 1130.

#### SUBCHAPTER III—HOOVER DAM CONTRACTS AND FACILITIES

#### § 619. Increase in capacity of existing generating equipment at Hoover Powerplant; construction of Colorado River bridge crossing

##### (a) Hoover Powerplant generating equipment; increase in capacity; improvement of appurtenances; authorization of Secretary

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to increase the capacity of existing generating

equipment and appurtenances at Hoover Powerplant (hereinafter in this subchapter referred to as “uprating program”); and to improve parking, visitor facilities, and roadways and to provide additional elevators, and other facilities that will contribute to the safety and sufficiency of visitor access to Hoover Dam and Powerplant (hereinafter in this subchapter referred to as “visitor facilities program”).

##### (b) Construction of Colorado River bridge crossing; authorization of Secretary

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to construct a Colorado River bridge crossing, including suitable approach spans, immediately downstream from Hoover Dam for the purpose of alleviating traffic congestion and reducing safety hazards. This bridge shall not be a part of the Boulder Canyon project and shall neither be funded nor repaid from the Colorado River Dam Fund or the Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund.

(Pub. L. 98-381, title I, §101, Aug. 17, 1984, 98 Stat. 1333.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subchapter, was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 98-381, Aug. 17, 1984, 98 Stat. 1333, which enacted this subchapter and sections 7274 and 7275 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, and amended sections 617a, 617b, 618, 618a, 618e, 618k, and 1543 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note below and Tables.

#### SHORT TITLE OF 2011 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 112-72, §1, Dec. 20, 2011, 125 Stat. 777, provided that: “This Act [amending section 619a of this title] may be cited as the ‘Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011.’”

#### SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 98-381, §1, Aug. 17, 1984, 98 Stat. 1333, provided that: “This Act [enacting this subchapter, provisions set out as notes under sections 617 and 618 of this title and section 839b of Title 16, Conservation, sections 7274 and 7275 and provisions set out as a note under section 7133 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, and amending sections 617a, 617b, 618, 618a, 618e, 618k, and 1543 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Hoover Power Plant Act of 1984.’”

#### HOOVER DAM MISCELLANEOUS SALES

Pub. L. 106-461, Nov. 7, 2000, 114 Stat. 1989, provided that:

##### “SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

“This Act may be cited as the ‘Hoover Dam Miscellaneous Sales Act’.

##### “SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

“Congress finds that—

“(1) the sale and distribution of general public information about the use of public land and water areas for recreation, fish, wildlife, and other purposes serve significant public benefits;

“(2) publications and other materials educate the public and provide general information about Bureau of Reclamation programs and projects;

“(3) in 1997, more than 1,000,000 visitors, including 300,000 from foreign countries, toured the Hoover Dam;

“(4) hundreds of thousands of additional visitors stopped to view the dam;

“(5) visitors often ask to purchase maps, publications, and other items to enhance their experience or serve educational purposes;