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#### EXISTING RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Provisions of section 706(a) of Pub. L. 94-579, except as pertaining to rights-of-way, not to be construed as affecting the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture under this section, see note set out under section 1701 of Title 43, Public Lands.

#### § 1012a. Townsites

When the Secretary of Agriculture determines that a tract of National Forest System land in Alaska or in the eleven contiguous Western States is located adjacent to or contiguous to an established community, and that transfer of such land would serve indigenous community objectives that outweigh the public objectives and values which would be served by maintaining such tract in Federal ownership, he may, upon application, set aside and designate as a townsite an area of not to exceed six hundred and forty acres of National Forest System land for any one application. After public notice, and satisfactory showing of need therefor by any county, city, or other local governmental subdivision, the Secretary may offer such area for sale to a governmental subdivision at a price not less than the fair market value thereof: *Provided, however*, That the Secretary may condition conveyances of townsites upon the enactment, maintenance, and enforcement of a valid ordinance which assures any land so conveyed will be controlled by the governmental subdivision so that use of the area will not interfere with the protection, management, and development of adjacent or contiguous National Forest System lands.

(Pub. L. 85-569, July 31, 1958, 72 Stat. 438; Pub. L. 94-579, title II, § 213, Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2760.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section, which is also set out as section 478a of Title 16, Conservation, was not enacted as part of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act which constitutes a major part of this chapter.

#### AMENDMENTS

1976—Pub. L. 94-579 substituted provisions setting forth procedures applicable to designation of townsites of tracts of National Forest System lands in Alaska or the eleven contiguous Western States, for provisions setting forth procedures applicable to designation of townsites from any national forest lands or lands administered by Secretary of Agriculture under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

#### SAVINGS PROVISION

Amendment by Pub. L. 94-579 not to be construed as terminating any valid lease, permit, patent, etc., existing on Oct. 21, 1976, see note set out under section 1701 of Title 43, Public Lands.

#### § 1013. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section, act July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title III, § 34, 50 Stat. 526, related to appropriations and expired by its own limitations at end of fiscal year 1940.

#### § 1013a. Benefits extended to Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands; "county" defined; payments to Governor or fiscal agent of county

The provisions of this subchapter shall extend to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. In the case of Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, the term "county" as used in this subchapter may be the entire area, or any subdivision thereof as may be determined by the Secretary, and payments under section 1012 of this title shall be made to the Governor or to the fiscal agent of such subdivision.

(July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title III, § 35, as added Pub. L. 87-128, title III, § 342, Aug. 8, 1961, 75 Stat. 318.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 15, 1961, by former section 300.1 of Title 6, Code of Federal Regulations, see Effective Date note set out under section 1921 of this title.

#### SUBCHAPTER IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### §§ 1014 to 1025. Repealed. Pub. L. 87-128, title III, § 341(a), Aug. 8, 1961, 75 Stat. 318

Section 1014, act July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title IV, § 40, 50 Stat. 527, created the Farmers' Home Corporation and provided for its location, delegation of power by Secretary of Agriculture, capital stock, board of directors, personnel, quorum, compensation, expenses, selection of administrator, powers of corporation, compensation to injured employees, deposit of monies, tax exemption, records and annual report.

Section 1015, acts July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title IV, § 41, 50 Stat. 528; Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 964, § 3, 60 Stat. 1064; July 26, 1947, ch. 339, § 1(a), 61 Stat. 493; Oct. 15, 1949, ch. 695, § 6(a), 63 Stat. 881; Oct. 28, 1949, ch. 782, title XI, § 1106(a), 63 Stat. 972; Aug. 30, 1954, ch. 1076, § 1(4), 68 Stat. 966; July 31, 1956, ch. 804, title I, § 107(a), 70 Stat. 739; Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 829, § 3(a), 70 Stat. 803, related to powers or Secretary of Agriculture.

Section 1016, acts July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title IV, § 42, 50 Stat. 530; Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 964, § 3, 60 Stat. 1064; Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 829, § 3(b), 70 Stat. 804, provided for county or area committee appointments, compensation, meetings and duties.

Section 1017, acts July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title IV, § 43, 50 Stat. 530; Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 964, § 3, 60 Stat. 1064; Apr. 20, 1950, ch. 94, title II, § 205(a), 64 Stat. 73; Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 829, § 3(c), 70 Stat. 804, related to resettlement projects, their liquidation, determination of lands suitable for farm management units, report to Congress, sale of lands, disposition of public facilities and conditions thereof, disposition of surplus property and sale of properties of defense relocation corporation, etc.

Section 1018, acts July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title IV, § 44, 50 Stat. 530; Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 964, § 3, 60 Stat. 1064; Aug. 23, 1951, ch. 344, § 3, 65 Stat. 198, related to special conditions and limitations on loans.

Section 1019, acts July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title IV, § 45, 50 Stat. 530; Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 964, § 3, 60 Stat. 1064, related to transfer of lands to Secretary.

Section 1020, acts July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title IV, § 46, 50 Stat. 530; Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 964, § 3, 60 Stat. 1064; July 22, 1954, ch. 562, § 1(d), 68 Stat. 525, related to transactions with private corporations.

Section 1021, acts July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title IV, § 47, 50 Stat. 531; Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 964, § 3, 60 Stat. 1064, related to surveys and investigations.

Section 1022, acts July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title IV, § 48, 50 Stat. 531; Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 964, § 3, 60 Stat. 1064; Aug. 23, 1951, ch. 344, § 4, 65 Stat. 198, related to variable payments on obligations and discretionary scheduling of initial payment.

Section 1023, acts July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title IV, § 49, 50 Stat. 531; Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 964, § 3, 60 Stat. 1064, related to set-off.