

retary shall submit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate, the Committee on Public Works and Transportation of the House of Representatives, and to the State of New Jersey a report on—

“(A) the dioxin study and monitoring required in this subsection; and

“(B) the effectiveness and costs of all reasonable remediation measures, including recommendations as to a plan for implementation of the most time and cost-effective measures.

“(f) FUNDING.—There is authorized to be appropriated \$3,000,000 for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1992. Such sums shall remain available until expended.”

Pub. L. 100-220, title II, subtitle C, Dec. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 1467, as amended by Pub. L. 100-688, title I, §1003(b), (c), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4150, directed Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, within 3 years after Dec. 29, 1987, in consultation with Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and other Federal, State, and interstate agencies, to prepare and submit to Congress a New York Bight Restoration Plan and a detailed schedule and two preliminary reports at specified times, and further directed Administrator to conduct a study of problems associated with plastic debris in the New York Bight and report to Congress within 6 months after Dec. 29, 1987.

### § 2267a. Watershed and river basin assessments

#### (a) In general

The Secretary may assess the water resources needs of river basins and watersheds of the United States, including needs relating to—

- (1) ecosystem protection and restoration;
- (2) flood damage reduction;
- (3) navigation and ports;
- (4) watershed protection;
- (5) water supply; and
- (6) drought preparedness.

#### (b) Cooperation

An assessment under subsection (a) shall be carried out in cooperation and coordination with—

- (1) the Secretary of the Interior;
- (2) the Secretary of Agriculture;
- (3) the Secretary of Commerce;
- (4) the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; and
- (5) the heads of other appropriate agencies.

#### (c) Consultation

In carrying out an assessment under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult with Federal, tribal, State, interstate, and local governmental entities.

#### (d) Priority river basins and watersheds

In selecting river basins and watersheds for assessment under this section, the Secretary shall give priority to—

- (1) the Delaware River basin;
- (2) the Kentucky River basin;
- (3) the Potomac River basin;
- (4) the Susquehanna River basin;
- (5) the Willamette River basin;
- (6) Tuscarawas River Basin, Ohio;
- (7) Sauk River Basin, Snohomish and Skagit Counties, Washington;
- (8) Niagara River Basin, New York;
- (9) Genesee River Basin, New York; and
- (10) White River Basin, Arkansas and Missouri.

#### (e) Acceptance of contributions

In carrying out an assessment under subsection (a), the Secretary may accept contributions, in cash or in kind, from Federal, tribal, State, interstate, and local governmental entities to the extent that the Secretary determines that the contributions will facilitate completion of the assessment.

#### (f) Cost-sharing requirements

##### (1) Non-Federal share

The non-Federal share of the costs of an assessment carried out under this section on or after December 11, 2000, shall be 25 percent.

##### (2) Credit

###### (A) In general

Subject to subparagraph (B), the Secretary may credit toward the non-Federal share of an assessment under this section the cost of services, materials, supplies, or other in-kind contributions provided by the non-Federal interests for the assessment.

###### (B) Maximum amount of credit

The credit under subparagraph (A) may not exceed an amount equal to 25 percent of the costs of the assessment.

(Pub. L. 99-662, title VII, §729, Nov. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 4164; Pub. L. 106-541, title II, §202, Dec. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 2587; Pub. L. 110-114, title II, §2010, Nov. 8, 2007, 121 Stat. 1074.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2007—Subsec. (d)(6) to (10). Pub. L. 110-114, §2010(1), added pars. (6) to (10).

Subsec. (f)(1). Pub. L. 110-114, §2010(2), added par. (1) and struck out heading and text of former par. (1). Text read as follows: “The non-Federal share of the costs of an assessment carried out under this section shall be 50 percent.”

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 110-114, §2010(3), struck out heading and text of subsec. (g). Text read as follows: “There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$15,000,000.”

2000—Pub. L. 106-541 amended section catchline and text generally. Prior to amendment, section read as follows:

“(a) The Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary of the Interior and in consultation with appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, is authorized to study the water resources needs of river basins and regions of the United States. The Secretaries shall report the results of such study to Congress not later than October 1, 1988.

“(b) In carrying out the studies authorized under subsection (a) of this section, the Secretaries shall consult with State, interstate, and local governmental entities.

“(c) There is authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1986, to carry out this section.”

### § 2267b. Post-disaster watershed assessments

#### (a) Watershed assessments

##### (1) In general

In an area that the President has declared a major disaster in accordance with section 5170 of title 42, the Secretary may carry out a watershed assessment to identify, to the maximum extent practicable, specific flood risk reduction, hurricane and storm damage reduction, ecosystem restoration, or navigation project recommendations that will help to re-