

**§ 426h. Repealed. Pub. L. 110-114, title II, § 2038(b), Nov. 8, 2007, 121 Stat. 1100**

Section, act Aug. 13, 1946, ch. 960, § 5, as added Pub. L. 104-303, title II, § 227(e)(1), Oct. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 3700; amended Pub. L. 106-53, title V, § 581, Aug. 17, 1999, 113 Stat. 375; Pub. L. 109-234, title II, § 2305, June 15, 2006, 120 Stat. 456; Pub. L. 110-161, div. C, title I, § 113, Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 1944, related to national shoreline erosion control development and demonstration program.

A prior section 426h, acts Aug. 13, 1946, ch. 960, § 5, formerly § 4, 60 Stat. 1057; July 28, 1956, ch. 768, 70 Stat. 703; renumbered § 5, Oct. 12, 1996, Pub. L. 104-303, title II, § 227(d)(1), 110 Stat. 3700, defined the word “shores” as used in sections 426e to 426h of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104-303, title II, § 227(e)(1), Oct. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 3700.

**§ 426h-1. Definitions**

In sections 426e and 426f to 426h-1 of this title, the following definitions apply:

**(1) Erosion control program**

The term “erosion control program” means the national shoreline erosion control development and demonstration program established under this section.

**(2) Secretary**

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Army.

**(3) Separable element**

The term “separable element” has the meaning provided by section 2213(f) of this title.

**(4) Shore**

The term “shore” includes each shoreline of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, the Gulf of Mexico, the Great Lakes, and lakes, estuaries, and bays directly connected therewith.

**(5) Shore protection project**

The term “shore protection project” includes a project for beach nourishment, including the replacement of sand.

(Aug. 13, 1946, ch. 960, § 6, as added Pub. L. 104-303, title II, § 227(e)(1), Oct. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 3702.)

**§ 426i. Shore damage prevention or mitigation**

**(a) In general**

The Secretary of the Army is authorized to investigate, study, plan, and implement structural and nonstructural measures for the prevention or mitigation of shore damages attributable to Federal navigation works and shore damage attributable to the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, if a non-Federal public body agrees to operate and maintain such measures, and, in the case of interests in real property acquired in conjunction with nonstructural measures, to operate and maintain the property for public purposes in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

**(b) Cost sharing**

The costs of implementing measures, including a study, shall be cost-shared in the same proportion as the cost-sharing provisions applicable to construction of the project causing the shore damage.

**(c) Requirement for specific authorization**

No such project shall be initiated without specific authorization by Congress if the Federal first cost exceeds \$10,000,000.

**(d) Coordination**

The Secretary shall—

(1) coordinate the implementation of the measures under this section with other Federal and non-Federal shore protection projects in the same geographic area; and

(2) to the extent practicable, combine mitigation projects with other shore protection projects in the same area into a comprehensive regional project.

**(e) Reimbursement for feasibility studies**

Beginning on December 16, 2016, in any case in which the Secretary implements a project under this section, the Secretary shall reimburse or credit the non-Federal interest for any amounts contributed for the study evaluating the damage in excess of the non-Federal share of the costs, as determined under subsection (b).

(Pub. L. 90-483, title I, § 111, Aug. 13, 1968, 82 Stat. 735; Pub. L. 99-662, title IX, §§ 915(f), 940, Nov. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 4191, 4199; Pub. L. 106-53, title II, § 214, Aug. 17, 1999, 113 Stat. 291; Pub. L. 113-121, title I, § 1030(c), June 10, 2014, 128 Stat. 1232; Pub. L. 114-322, title I, § 1169, Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1671.)

AMENDMENTS

2016—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 114-322, § 1169(1), substituted “measures, including a study, shall be cost-shared in the same proportion as the cost-sharing provisions applicable to construction of the project” for “measures under this section shall be cost-shared in the same proportion as the cost-sharing provisions applicable to the project”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 114-322, § 1169(2), added subsec. (e). 2014—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 113-121 substituted “\$10,000,000” for “\$5,000,000”.

1999—Pub. L. 106-53 designated first sentence as subsec. (a), inserted heading, and inserted “and shore damage attributable to the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway” after “navigation works”, designated second sentence as subsec. (b) and inserted heading, and designated third sentence as subsec. (c), inserted heading, and substituted “\$5,000,000” for “\$2,000,000”, and added subsec. (d).

1986—Pub. L. 99-662, § 940, amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section read as follows: “The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is authorized to investigate, study, and construct projects for the prevention or mitigation of shore damages attributable to Federal navigation works. The cost of installing, operating, and maintaining such projects shall be borne entirely by the United States. No such project shall be constructed without specific authorization by Congress if the estimated first cost exceeds \$2,000,000.”

Pub. L. 99-662, § 915(f), substituted “\$2,000,000” for “\$1,000,000”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1986 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 915(f) of Pub. L. 99-662 not applicable to any project under contract for construction on Nov. 17, 1986, see section 915(i) of Pub. L. 99-662, set out as a note under section 426g of this title.

**§ 426i-1. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-121, title I, § 1014(c)(2), June 10, 2014, 128 Stat. 1222**

Section, Pub. L. 102-580, title II, § 206, Oct. 31, 1992, 106 Stat. 4828; Pub. L. 104-303, title II, § 227(c)(2), Oct. 12,