

(2) two members representing the State of Florida who shall be selected from recommendations made by the Governor of Florida; and

(3) two members representing the general public: *Provided*, That one member shall be appointed from each county in which the seashore is located.

**(b) Meetings; vacancies**

After the Secretary designates the member to be Chairman, the Commission may meet as often as necessary at the call of the Chairman or of the Secretary, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the Commission. Any vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made.

**(c) Compensation; payment of expenses upon vouchers**

Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, as such, but the Secretary may pay, upon vouchers signed by the Chairman, the expenses reasonably incurred by the Commission and its members in carrying out their responsibilities under this section.

(Pub. L. 93-626, § 6, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2124; Pub. L. 94-398, Sept. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1204.)

AMENDMENTS

1976—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 94-398 substituted “six members” for “five members” in introductory provisions and substituted “two” for “one” and inserted requirement relating to residency of each member in cl. (3).

**§ 459j-6. Transfer of lands for use as administrative and visitor facilities to Secretary of the Interior; use of portion of John F. Kennedy Space Center; transfer of excess land within seashore to Secretary of the Interior**

On January 3, 1975, those lands to be used for the administrative and visitor facilities described in section 459j-4(c)(1) of this title shall be transferred by sections 459j to 459j-8 of this title to the Secretary of the Interior and those portions of the John F. Kennedy Space Center falling within the boundaries of the seashore as defined in section 459j of this title shall become a part of the seashore, and within ninety days thereafter, the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, shall grant to the Secretary for carrying out the intent and purpose of sections 459j to 459j-8 of this title such use of said portions as the Administrator determines is not inconsistent with public safety and the needs of the space and defense programs of the Nation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any lands within the seashore which the Administrator determines to be excess to the needs of such agency shall be transferred to the Secretary of the Interior for administration in accordance with the provisions of sections 459j to 459j-8 of this title: *Provided*, That any portions of the John F. Kennedy Space Center within the seashore not transferred to the Secretary shall remain under the control and jurisdiction of the Administrator.

(Pub. L. 93-626, § 7, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2125.)

**§ 459j-7. Report to President**

Within three years from January 3, 1975, the Secretary shall review the area within the sea-

shore and shall report to the President, in accordance with section 1132(c) and (d) of this title, his recommendations as to the suitability or nonsuitability of any area within the seashore for preservation as wilderness, and any designation of any such areas as a wilderness shall be accomplished in accordance with section 1132(c) and (d) of this title.

(Pub. L. 93-626, § 8, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2125.)

**§ 459j-8. Authorization of appropriations; reports to Congressional committees**

**(a) Acquisition of lands and interests in lands**

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of sections 459j to 459j-8 of this title, but not more than \$7,941,000 for the acquisition of lands and interests in lands. In order to avoid excessive costs resulting from delays in the acquisition program, the Secretary shall make every reasonable effort to promptly acquire the privately owned lands within the seashore. Until all such lands are acquired, he shall report, in writing on June 30 of each year to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives, the following information:

- (1) the amount of land acquired during the current fiscal year and the amount expended therefor;
- (2) the amount of land remaining to be acquired; and
- (3) the amount of land programmed for acquisition in the ensuing fiscal year and the estimated cost thereof.

**(b) Development of essential public facilities**

For the development of essential public facilities there are authorized to be appropriated \$2.6 million in addition to the sums previously appropriated.

(Pub. L. 93-626, § 9, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2125; Pub. L. 100-564, § 2, Oct. 31, 1988, 102 Stat. 2831; Pub. L. 103-437, § 6(m), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4586.)

AMENDMENTS

1994—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 103-437, § 6(m)(1), in introductory provisions substituted “Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives” for “Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States Congress”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 103-437, § 6(m)(2), struck out at end “Within three years from January 3, 1975, the Secretary shall develop and transmit to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States Congress a final master plan for the full development of the seashore consistent with the preservation objectives of sections 459j to 459j-8 of this title, indicating:

- “(1) the facilities needed to accommodate the health, safety, and recreation needs of the visiting public;
- “(2) the location and estimated cost of all facilities; and
- “(3) the projected need for any additional facilities within the seashore.”

1988—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 100-564 substituted “\$2.6 million in addition to the sums previously appropriated” for “not more than \$500,000”.