

Subsec. (e)(1). Pub. L. 114-322, §3901(c)(3)(A), designated existing provisions as subpar. (A) and inserted heading, substituted “Except as provided in paragraphs (3) and (5) and subject to paragraph (2), not less than 25 percent of the cost of implementing a proposal or regional project” for “Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (4), not less than 25 percent of the cost of implementing a proposal”, and added subpar. (B).

Subsec. (e)(2) to (5). Pub. L. 114-322, §3901(c)(3)(B), (C), added par. (2) and redesignated former pars. (2) to (4) as (3) to (5), respectively.

2006—Pub. L. 109-326 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section related to identification, review, and implementation of proposals.

1998—Pub. L. 105-265 amended section generally, substituting present provisions for provisions requiring a Great Lakes fishery resources restoration study and development of proposals for implementing recommendations.

1996—Pub. L. 104-332 made technical amendment to Pub. L. 101-646, §2005, which enacted this section.

**§ 941d. Goals of United States Fish and Wildlife Service programs related to Great Lakes fish and wildlife resources**

In administering programs of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service related to the Great Lakes Basin, the Director shall seek to achieve the following goals:

- (1) Restoring and maintaining self-sustaining fish and wildlife resources.
- (2) Minimizing the impacts of contaminants on fishery and wildlife resources.
- (3) Protecting, maintaining, and, where degraded and destroyed, restoring fish and wildlife habitat, including the enhancement and creation of wetlands that result in a net gain in the amount of those habitats.
- (4) Stopping illegal activities adversely impacting fishery and wildlife resources.
- (5) Restoring threatened and endangered species to viable, self-sustaining levels.
- (6) Protecting, managing, and conserving migratory birds.

(Pub. L. 101-537, title I, §1006, Nov. 8, 1990, 104 Stat. 2373; Pub. L. 101-646, title II, §2006, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4777; Pub. L. 104-332, §2(h)(1), Oct. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 4091; Pub. L. 105-265, §3(b), Oct. 19, 1998, 112 Stat. 2358; Pub. L. 109-326, §5, Oct. 11, 2006, 120 Stat. 1764.)

CODIFICATION

Title I of Pub. L. 101-537 and title II of Pub. L. 101-646 enacted identical sections. Title II of Pub. L. 101-646 was repealed by Pub. L. 105-265.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Par. (1). Pub. L. 109-326 added par. (1) and struck out former par. (1) which read as follows: “Restoring and maintaining self-sustaining fishery resource populations.”

1996—Pub. L. 104-332 made technical amendment to Pub. L. 101-646, §2006, which enacted this section.

**§ 941e. Establishment of offices**

**(a) Lower Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office**

**(1) In general**

The Director shall establish an office with necessary administrative and technical support services to carry out all United States Fish and Wildlife Service operational activities related to fishery resource protection, res-

toration, maintenance, and enhancement in the lower Great Lakes.

**(2) Name and location**

The office shall be known as the “Lower Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office”, and shall be centrally located in the lower Great Lakes so as to facilitate fishery resource restoration and enhancement activities relating to the lower Great Lakes.

**(3) Responsibilities**

The responsibilities of the Lower Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office shall include operational activities of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service related to fishery resource protection, restoration, maintenance, and enhancement in the Lower Great Lakes.

**(b) Upper Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Conservation Offices**

**(1) In general**

The Director shall establish one or more offices with necessary administrative and technical support services to carry out United States Fish and Wildlife Service operational activities related to fishery resource protection, restoration, maintenance, and enhancement in the upper Great Lakes.

**(2) Name and location**

Each of the offices shall be known as an “Upper Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office”, and shall be appropriately located so as to facilitate fishery resource activities in the upper Great Lakes.

**(3) Responsibilities**

The responsibilities of the Upper Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Conservation Offices shall include operational activities of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service related to fishery resource protection, restoration, maintenance, and enhancement in the Upper Great Lakes.

(Pub. L. 101-537, title I, §1007, Nov. 8, 1990, 104 Stat. 2374; Pub. L. 101-646, title II, §2007, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4777; Pub. L. 104-332, §2(h)(1), Oct. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 4091; Pub. L. 105-265, §3(b), Oct. 19, 1998, 112 Stat. 2358; Pub. L. 109-326, §6, Oct. 11, 2006, 120 Stat. 1764; Pub. L. 114-322, title III, §3901(d), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1850.)

CODIFICATION

Title I of Pub. L. 101-537 and title II of Pub. L. 101-646 enacted substantially identical sections. Title II of Pub. L. 101-646 was repealed by Pub. L. 105-265.

AMENDMENTS

2016—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 114-322, §3901(d)(3), (4), redesignated subsec. (b) as (a) and struck out former subsec. (a) which related to establishment of the Great Lakes Coordination Office.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 114-322, §3901(d)(4), redesignated subsec. (c) as (b). Former subsec. (b) redesignated (a).

Pub. L. 114-322, §3901(d)(1), substituted “Fish and Wildlife Conservation” for “Fishery Resources” in heading and in pars. (2) and (3).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 114-322, §3901(d)(4), redesignated subsec. (c) as (b).

Pub. L. 114-322, §3901(d)(2), substituted “Fish and Wildlife Conservation” for “Fishery Resources” in heading and in pars. (2) and (3).