

Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 661 of this title and Tables.

The Water Resources Development Act of 1986, referred to in subsec. (b), is Pub. L. 99-662, Nov. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 4082, as amended. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2201 of Title 33, Navigation and Navigable Waters, and Tables.

§ 4412. Limitation on assessments against Migratory Bird Conservation Fund

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, only those personnel and administrative costs directly related to acquisition of real property shall be levied against the Migratory Bird Conservation Account.¹

(Pub. L. 101-233, §14, Dec. 13, 1989, 103 Stat. 1977.)

§ 4413. Other agreements

The Secretary shall undertake with the appropriate officials of nations in the Western Hemisphere to establish agreements, modeled after the Plan or the Agreement, for the protection of migratory birds identified in section 2912(a)(5) of this title. When any such agreements are reached, the Secretary shall make recommendations to the appropriate Committees on legislation necessary to implement the agreements.

(Pub. L. 101-233, §16(a), Dec. 13, 1989, 103 Stat. 1977; Pub. L. 107-308, §8(a)(14), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2448.)

AMENDMENTS

2002—Pub. L. 107-308 substituted “Western Hemisphere” for “western hemisphere”.

§ 4414. Assessment of progress in wetlands conservation

Not later than January 31, 1996, the Secretary, in cooperation with the Council, to further the purposes of the chapter shall—

- (1) develop and implement a strategy to assist in the implementation of this Act in conserving the full complement of North American wetlands systems and species dependent on those systems, that incorporates information existing on the date of the issuance of the strategy in final form on types of wetlands habitats and species dependent on the habitats; and
- (2) develop and implement procedures to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of wetlands conservation projects completed under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 101-233, §19, as added Pub. L. 103-375, §3, Oct. 19, 1994, 108 Stat. 3494.)

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§ 4501. Forestry and related natural resource assistance

(a) Focus of activities

To achieve the maximum impact from activities undertaken under the authority of this chapter, the Secretary shall focus such activities on the key countries which could have a substantial impact on emissions of greenhouse gases related to global warming.

(b) Authority for international forestry activities

In support of forestry and related natural resource activities outside of the United States and its territories and possessions, the Secretary of Agriculture may—

- (1) provide assistance that promotes sustainable development and global environmental stability, including assistance for—
 - (A) conservation and sustainable management of forest land;
 - (B) forest plantation technology and tree improvement;
 - (C) rehabilitation of cutover lands, eroded watersheds, and areas damaged by wildfires or other natural disasters;
 - (D) prevention and control of insects, diseases, and other damaging agents;
 - (E) preparedness planning, training, and operational assistance to combat natural disasters;
 - (F) more complete utilization of forest products leading to resource conservation;
 - (G) range protection and enhancement; and
 - (H) wildlife and fisheries habitat protection and improvement;
- (2) share technical, managerial, extension, and administrative skills related to public and private natural resource administration;
- (3) provide education and training opportunities to promote the transfer and utilization of scientific information and technologies;
- (4) engage in scientific exchange and cooperative research with foreign governmental, educational, technical and research institutions; and
- (5) cooperate with domestic and international organizations that further international programs for the management and protection of forests, rangelands, wildlife and fisheries, and related natural resource activities.

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(c) Eligible countries

The Secretary shall undertake the activities described in subsection (b), in countries that receive assistance from the Agency for International Development only at the request, or with the concurrence, of the Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

(Pub. L. 101-513, title VI, §602, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2070; Pub. L. 102-574, §2(b)(1), Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4596.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsecs. (a) and (b), was in the original “this title”, meaning title VI of Pub. L.