

## “SECRETARY” DEFINED

Secretary means the Secretary of the Army, see section 2 of Pub. L. 113-121, set out as a note under section 2201 of this title.

**§ 2329. International outreach program****(a) Authorization****(1) In general**

The Secretary may engage in activities to inform the United States of technological innovations abroad that could significantly improve water resources development in the United States.

**(2) Inclusions**

Activities under paragraph (1) may include—

(A) development, monitoring, assessment, and dissemination of information about foreign water resources projects that could significantly improve water resources development in the United States;

(B) research, development, training, and other forms of technology transfer and exchange; and

(C) offering technical services that cannot be readily obtained in the private sector to be incorporated into water resources projects if the costs for assistance will be recovered under the terms of each project.

**(b) Cooperation**

The Secretary may carry out the provisions of this section in cooperation with Federal departments and agencies, State and local agencies, authorities, institutions, corporations (profit or nonprofit), foreign governments, or other organizations.

**(c) Funding**

The funds to carry out the provisions of this section shall include funds deposited in a special account with the Secretary of the Treasury for such purposes by any cooperating entity or organization according to cost-sharing agreements proscribed by the Secretary. Reimbursement for services provided under this section shall be credited to the appropriation concerned.

(Pub. L. 102-580, title IV, §401, Oct. 31, 1992, 106 Stat. 4862; Pub. L. 114-322, title I, §1138, Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1657.)

## CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992, and not as part of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 which comprises this chapter.

## AMENDMENTS

2016—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 114-322 amended subsec. (a) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (a) authorized the Secretary to engage in activities to inform the United States maritime industry and port authorities of technological innovations abroad that could significantly improve waterborne transportation in the United States, both inland and deep draft.

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**§ 2330. Aquatic ecosystem restoration****(a) General authority****(1) In general**

The Secretary may carry out a project to restore and protect an aquatic ecosystem or estuary if the Secretary determines that the project—

(A)(i) will improve the quality of the environment and is in the public interest; or

(ii) will improve the elements and features of an estuary (as defined in section 2902 of this title); and

(B) is cost-effective.

**(2) Dam removal**

A project under this section may include removal of a dam.

**(b) Cost sharing****(1) In general**

Non-Federal interests shall provide 35 percent of the cost of construction of any project carried out under this section, including provision of all lands, easements, rights-of-way, and necessary relocations.

**(2) Form**

Before October 1, 2003, the Federal share of the cost of a project under this section may be provided in the form of reimbursements of project costs.

**(c) Agreements****(1) In general**

Construction of a project under this section shall be initiated only after a non-Federal interest has entered into a binding agreement with the Secretary to pay the non-Federal share of the costs of construction required by this section and to pay 100 percent of any operation, maintenance, and replacement and rehabilitation costs with respect to the project in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

**(2) Nonprofit entities**

Notwithstanding section 1962d-5b of title 42, for any project carried out under this section, a non-Federal interest may include a nonprofit entity, with the consent of the affected local government.

**(d) Cost limitation**

Not more than \$10,000,000 in Federal funds may be allotted under this section for a project at any single locality.

**(e) Funding**

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$50,000,000 for each fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 104-303, title II, §206, Oct. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 3679; Pub. L. 106-53, title II, §210, Aug. 17, 1999, 113 Stat. 287; Pub. L. 110-114, title II, §2020, Nov. 8, 2007, 121 Stat. 1078; Pub. L. 113-121, title I, §1030(g), June 10, 2014, 128 Stat. 1232.)

## CODIFICATION

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