

(5) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require the Secretary to replace horses or otherwise increase the number of horses within the boundaries of the seashore where the herd numbers fall below 110 as a result of natural causes, including, but not limited to, disease or natural disasters.

(6) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as creating liability for the United States for any damages caused by the free roaming horses to property located inside or outside the boundaries of the seashore.

(Pub. L. 89-366, § 5, Mar. 10, 1966, 80 Stat. 35; Pub. L. 105-202, § 2, July 16, 1998, 112 Stat. 676; Pub. L. 105-229, § 1, Aug. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 1517; Pub. L. 109-117, § 1, Dec. 1, 2005, 119 Stat. 2526.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2005—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 109-117, § 1(b)(1), struck out “(a)” after “(a)”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 109-117, § 1(b)(2), struck out the subsec. (b) added by Pub. L. 105-229, which was identical to the subsec. (b) added by Pub. L. 105-202.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 109-117, § 1(a)(1), substituted “not less than 110 free roaming horses, with a target population of between 120 and 130 free roaming horses,” for “100 free roaming horses”.

Subsec. (b)(3)(B). Pub. L. 109-117, § 1(a)(2), added subpar. (B) and struck out former subpar. (B) which read as follows: “unless the number of free roaming horses on Federal lands within Cape Lookout National Seashore exceeds 110; or”.

Subsec. (b)(5). Pub. L. 109-117, § 1(a)(3), substituted “110” for “100”.

1998—Pub. L. 105-229 directed an amendment identical to that in Pub. L. 105-202 resulting in the insertion of “(a)” before “(a)” in subsec. (a) and the addition of a second, identical subsec. (b).

Pub. L. 105-202 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsec. (b).

#### § 459g-5. Shore erosion control or beach protection measures

The authority of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, to undertake or contribute to shore erosion control or beach protection measures within the Cape Lookout National Seashore shall be exercised in accordance with a plan that is mutually acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army, and that is consistent with the purposes of sections 459g to 459g-7 of this title.

(Pub. L. 89-366, § 6, Mar. 10, 1966, 80 Stat. 35.)

#### § 459g-6. Preservation and designation as wilderness; review of area by Secretary; report to President

On or before January 1, 1978, the Secretary shall review the area within the seashore and shall report to the President, in accordance with section 1132(c) and (d) of this title, his recommendations as to the suitability or unsuitability 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. 89-366, § 7, Mar. 10, 1966, 80 Stat. 35; Pub. L. 93-477, title IV, § 406(4), Oct. 26, 1974, 88 Stat. 1449.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1974—Pub. L. 93-477 substituted provisions authorizing review of area and report to the President by the

Secretary with regard to suitability of area for preservation as wilderness for provisions authorizing appropriations.

#### § 459g-7. Authorization of appropriations; master plan to Congressional committees; time; contents

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of sections 459g to 459g-7 of this title, not to exceed \$13,903,000 for acquisition of lands and interests therein, of which no more than \$1,000,000 may be expended for acquisition of lands owned by Core Banks Club Properties, Incorporated. For development of essential public facilities there are authorized to be appropriated not more than \$2,935,000. On or before January 1, 1978, 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 459g to 459g-7 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.

(Pub. L. 89-366, § 8, as added Pub. L. 93-477, title IV, § 406(5), Oct. 26, 1974, 88 Stat. 1449; amended Pub. L. 98-141, § 4, Oct. 31, 1983, 97 Stat. 909.)

#### CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the Senate abolished and replaced by Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate, effective Feb. 11, 1977. See Rule XXV of Standing Rules of the Senate, as amended by Senate Resolution No. 4 (popularly cited as the “Committee System Reorganization Amendments of 1977”), approved Feb. 4, 1977.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives changed to Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives on Jan. 5, 1993, by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Third Congress.

#### AMENDMENTS

1983—Pub. L. 98-141 substituted “\$13,903,000” for “\$7,903,000”.

#### § 459h. Gulf Islands National Seashore

##### (a) Establishment

In order to preserve for public use and enjoyment certain areas possessing outstanding natural, historic, and recreational values, the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”) may establish and administer the Gulf Islands National Seashore (hereinafter referred to as the “seashore”).

##### (b) Composition

###### (1) In general

The seashore shall comprise the areas described in paragraphs (2) and (3).

###### (2) Areas included in boundary plan numbered NS-GI-7100J

The areas described in this paragraph are the following gulf coast islands and mainland