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## SUBCHAPTER I—SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

**§ 3401. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title III, § 336(f)(1), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1007**

Section, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1501, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1328, reaffirmed congressional policy regarding soil and water conservation.

## SUBCHAPTER II—SPECIAL AREAS CONSERVATION PROGRAM

**§§ 3411 to 3414. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title III, § 336(f)(1), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1007**

Section 3411, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1502, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1328, set forth findings relating to special areas conservation.

Section 3412, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1503, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1329, related to program formulation and implementation.

Section 3413, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1504, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1331, related to designation of geographic area as special area.

Section 3414, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1505, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1331, set forth limitations on contracts under program.

**§ 3415. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-66, title I, § 1011(p), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 710**

Section, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1506, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1332, directed Secretary to submit copies of special area reports to Congress.

**§§ 3416 to 3418. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title III, § 336(f)(1), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1007**

Section 3416, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1506, formerly § 1507, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1332; renumbered § 1506, Pub. L. 104-66, title I, § 1011(p), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 710, related to utilization of services and facilities in carrying out provisions of this subchapter.

Section 3417, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1507, formerly § 1508, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1332; renumbered § 1507, Pub. L. 104-66, title I, § 1011(p), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 710, authorized expenditure of funds for improvement of technology.

Section 3418, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1508, formerly § 1509, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1332; renumbered § 1508, Pub. L. 104-66, title I, § 1011(p), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 710, authorized appropriations to carry out subchapter programs.

**§ 3419. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-66, title I, § 1011(q), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 710**

Section, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1510, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1332, directed Secretary to submit reports to Congress concerning operation of special areas conservation program.

**§ 3420. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title III, § 336(f)(1), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1007**

Section, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1509, formerly § 1511, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1332; renumbered § 1509, Pub. L.

104-66, title I, § 1011(p), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 710, provided for protection of program participants.

## SUBCHAPTER III—MATCHING GRANTS FOR CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES

**§§ 3431 to 3436. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title III, § 336(f)(1), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1007**

Section 3431, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1514, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1333, authorized formulation and implementation of grants program.

Section 3432, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1515, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1334, related to program and plan review and implementation.

Section 3433, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1516, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1334, related to long-range programs and annual work plans.

Section 3434, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1517, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1334, authorized technical assistance to landowners and operators.

Section 3435, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1518, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1335, related to recordkeeping, audit and examination, and access to books and records.

Section 3436, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1519, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1335, authorized appropriations to carry out provisions of subchapter III.

## SUBCHAPTER IV—RESERVOIR SEDIMENTATION REDUCTION PROGRAM

**§§ 3441 to 3445. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title III, § 336(f)(1), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1007**

Section 3441, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1521, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1336, authorized formulation and implementation of reservoir sedimentation reduction program.

Section 3442, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1522, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1336, related to preparation and contents of plan.

Section 3443, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1523, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1336, related to approval of plans by Congress.

Section 3444, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1524, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1336, authorized appropriations for carrying out provisions of subchapter IV.

Section 3445, Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, § 1525, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1337, required report to Congress by Jan. 1, 1987, evaluating program.

## SUBCHAPTER V—RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## CODIFICATION

Subtitle H of title XV of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, comprising this subchapter, was originally enacted by Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1337, and amended by Pub. L. 101-624, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3359; Pub. L. 104-127, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 888. Subtitle H is shown herein, however, as having been added by Pub. L. 107-171, title II, § 2504, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 269, without reference to the intervening amendments because of the extensive revision of the subtitle's provisions by Pub. L. 107-171.

**§ 3451. Definitions**

In this subchapter:

**(1) Area plan**

The term “area plan” means a resource conservation and use plan developed through a locally led planning process by a council for a designated area of 1 or more States, or of land under the jurisdiction of an Indian tribe, that includes 1 or more of the following elements:

(A) A land conservation element, the purpose of which is to control erosion and sedimentation.