

and be placed to the credit of the project on which such lands are located.

(Mar. 31, 1950, ch. 78, § 4, 64 Stat. 40.)

#### § 375f. Rules and regulations

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to perform any and all acts and to make rules and regulations necessary and proper for carrying out the purposes of sections 375b to 375f of this title.

(Mar. 31, 1950, ch. 78, § 5, 64 Stat. 40.)

#### § 376. Return of land donations not needed

Where real property or any interest therein heretofore has been, or hereafter shall be, donated and conveyed to the United States for use in connection with a project, and the Secretary decides not to utilize the donation, he is authorized without charge to reconvey such property or any part thereof to the donating grantor, or to the heirs, successors, or assigns of such grantor.

(Dec. 5, 1924, ch. 4, § 4, subsec. Q, 43 Stat. 704.)

#### DEFINITIONS

The definitions in section 371 of this title apply to this section.

#### § 377. General expenses of Bureau of Reclamation chargeable to general reclamation fund

The cost and expense after June 30, 1945, of the office of the Commissioner in the District of Columbia, and, except for such cost and expense as are incurred on behalf of specific projects, of general investigations and of nonproject offices outside the District of Columbia, shall be charged to the reclamation fund and shall not be charged as a part of the reimbursable construction or operation and maintenance costs.

(Dec. 5, 1924, ch. 4, § 4, subsec. O, 43 Stat. 704; Apr. 19, 1945, ch. 80, 59 Stat. 54.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1945—Act Apr. 19, 1945, amended section generally and made it applicable after June 30, 1945.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of functions of other officers, employees, and agencies of Department of the Interior, with certain exceptions, to Secretary of the Interior, with power to delegate, see Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1950, §§ 1, 2, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F.R. 3174, 64 Stat. 1262, set out under section 1451 of this title.

#### DEFINITIONS

The definitions in section 371 of this title apply to this section.

#### § 377a. Limitation on use of funds where organizations or individuals are in arrears on contract charges

No funds appropriated to the Bureau of Reclamation for operation and maintenance in this Act or in subsequent Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts, except those derived from advances by water users, shall on and after October 2, 1992, be used for the particular benefits of lands (a) within the boundaries of an irrigation district, (b) of any member of a water

users' organization, or (c) of any individual when such district, organization, or individual is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of charges due under a contract entered into with the United States pursuant to laws administered by the Bureau of Reclamation.

(Pub. L. 102-377, title II, Oct. 2, 1992, 106 Stat. 1331.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is from the appropriation act cited as the credit to this section.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 102-104, title II, Aug. 17, 1991, 105 Stat. 525.  
 Pub. L. 101-514, title II, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2086.  
 Pub. L. 101-101, title II, Sept. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 655.  
 Pub. L. 100-371, title II, July 19, 1988, 102 Stat. 865.  
 Pub. L. 100-202, § 101(d) [title II], Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329-104, 1329-117.  
 Pub. L. 99-500, § 101(e) [title II], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-194, 1783-203, and Pub. L. 99-591, § 101(e) [title II], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-194, 3341-203.  
 Pub. L. 99-141, title II, Nov. 1, 1985, 99 Stat. 570.  
 Pub. L. 98-360, title II, July 16, 1984, 98 Stat. 410.  
 Pub. L. 98-50, title II, July 14, 1983, 97 Stat. 253.  
 Pub. L. 97-88, title II, Dec. 4, 1981, 95 Stat. 1140.  
 Pub. L. 96-367, title III, Oct. 1, 1980, 94 Stat. 1342.  
 Pub. L. 96-69, title III, Sept. 25, 1979, 93 Stat. 447.  
 Pub. L. 95-96, title III, Aug. 7, 1977, 91 Stat. 804.  
 Pub. L. 94-355, title III, July 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 896.  
 Pub. L. 94-180, title III, Dec. 26, 1975, 89 Stat. 1043.  
 Pub. L. 93-393, title III, Aug. 28, 1974, 88 Stat. 788.  
 Pub. L. 93-97, title III, Aug. 16, 1973, 87 Stat. 324.  
 Pub. L. 92-405, title III, Aug. 25, 1972, 86 Stat. 627.  
 Pub. L. 92-134, title III, Oct. 5, 1971, 85 Stat. 371.  
 Pub. L. 91-349, title III, Oct. 7, 1970, 84 Stat. 899.  
 Pub. L. 91-144, title III, Dec. 11, 1969, 83 Stat. 332.  
 Pub. L. 90-479, title II, Aug. 12, 1968, 82 Stat. 711.  
 Pub. L. 90-147, title II, Nov. 20, 1967, 81 Stat. 478.  
 Pub. L. 89-689, title II, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 1009.  
 Pub. L. 89-299, title II, Oct. 28, 1965, 79 Stat. 1104.  
 Pub. L. 88-511, title II, Aug. 30, 1964, 78 Stat. 689.  
 Pub. L. 88-257, title II, Dec. 31, 1963, 77 Stat. 850.  
 Pub. L. 87-880, title II, Oct. 24, 1962, 76 Stat. 1222.  
 Pub. L. 87-330, title II, Sept. 30, 1961, 75 Stat. 727.  
 Pub. L. 86-700, title II, Sept. 2, 1960, 74 Stat. 748.  
 Pub. L. 86-254, title II, Sept. 10, 1959, 73 Stat. 497.  
 Pub. L. 85-863, title II, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1577.  
 Pub. L. 85-167, title II, Aug. 26, 1957, 71 Stat. 421.  
 July 2, 1956, ch. 490, title II, 70 Stat. 478.  
 July 15, 1955, ch. 370, title II, 69 Stat. 359.  
 July 1, 1954, ch. 446, title I, 68 Stat. 368.  
 July 31, 1953, ch. 298, title I, 67 Stat. 268.  
 July 9, 1952, ch. 597, title I, 66 Stat. 453.  
 Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 375, title I, 65 Stat. 258.  
 Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. VII, title I, 64 Stat. 688.

#### § 377b. Availability of appropriations for Bureau of Reclamation

Appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation in this Act or in subsequent Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts shall on and after October 2, 1992, be available for payment of claims for damages to or loss of property, personal injury, or death arising out of activities of the Bureau of Reclamation, not to exceed \$5,000,000 for each causal event giving rise to a claim or claims; payment, except as otherwise provided for, of compensation and expenses of persons on the rolls of the Bureau of Reclamation appointed as authorized by law to represent