

subchapter and the purposes of existing statutes dealing with water and related land resource development.

(2) The Secretary is authorized and directed, in cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture, the State of Ohio, and affected local governments, to undertake a program of and treatment for the purpose of restoring suitable vegetative cover to substantially eliminate erosion from all lands, public and private, within the authorized boundaries of the park. In the case of any private lands, within such authorized boundaries such treatment may be undertaken only with the consent of the owner thereof and shall be contingent upon assurances that such land treatment will be maintained by the owner for a period of not less than ten years. The Secretary shall, in conjunction with such program, take such actions as may be required to correct areas of ecological degradation which create hazards to health and safety.

**(d) Inventory and evaluation of historical, cultural and architectural sites and structures; programs for preservation, restoration, interpretation and utilization**

The Secretary, in consultation with the Governor of the State of Ohio, shall inventory and evaluate all sites and structures within the park having present and potential historical, cultural, or architectural significance and shall provide for appropriate programs for the preservation, restoration, interpretation, and utilization of them.

**(e) Donations for services and facilities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary is authorized to accept donations of funds, property, or services from individuals, foundations, corporations, or public entities for the purposes of providing services and facilities which he deems consistent with the purposes of this subchapter.

**(f) Zoning laws and ordinances; consultation and assistance with local government or intergovernmental organization in establishment; objectives; technical aid**

The Secretary may, on his own initiative, or at the request of any local government (or intergovernmental organization) having jurisdiction over land located within or adjacent to the park, assist and consult with the appropriate officers and employees of such local government (or intergovernmental organization) in establishing zoning laws or ordinances which will assist in achieving the purposes of this subchapter. In providing assistance pursuant to this subsection, the Secretary shall endeavor to obtain provisions in such zoning laws or ordinances which—

(1) have the effect of prohibiting the commercial and industrial use (other than a use for commercial farms and orchards) of all real property adjacent to the park;

(2) aid in preserving the character of the park by appropriate restrictions on the use of real property in the vicinity including, but not limited to, restrictions upon: building and construction of all types; signs and billboards; the burning of cover; cutting of timber (except tracts managed for sustained yield); removal

of topsoil, sand, or gravel; dumping, storage, or piling of refuse; or any other use which would detract from the aesthetic character of the park; and

(3) have the effect of providing that the Secretary shall receive notice of any hearing for the purpose of granting a variance and any variance granted under, and of any exception made to, the application of such law or ordinance.

Assistance under this subsection may include payments for technical aid.

(Pub. L. 93-555, §4, Dec. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1787; Pub. L. 95-625, title III, §315(e), Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3483; Pub. L. 99-658, title I, §104(j)(1), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3677; Pub. L. 106-291, title I, §149(c)(2), Oct. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 956.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535) as amended and supplemented (16 U.S.C. 1, 2-4), referred to in subsec. (a), is act Aug. 25, 1916, ch. 408, 39 Stat. 535, known as the National Park Service Organic Act, which enacted sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this title and provisions set out as a note under section 100101 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs. Sections 1 to 4 of the Act were repealed and restated as section 1865(a) of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, and section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753, and 102101 of Title 54 by Pub. L. 113-287, §§3, 4(a)(1), 7, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3094, 3260, 3272. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables. For disposition of former sections of this title, see Disposition Table preceding section 100101 of Title 54.

AMENDMENTS

2000—Pub. L. 106-291 substituted “park” for “recreation area” wherever appearing.

1986—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 99-658 designated existing provision as par. (1) and added par. (2).

1978—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 95-625 inserted in introductory text “(or intergovernmental organization)” after “local government” in two places, and last sentence providing that assistance may include payments for technical aid.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR ROADS

Pub. L. 102-154, title I, Nov. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 996, as amended by Pub. L. 106-291, title I, §149(b), Oct. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 956, provided in part that: “appropriations for maintenance and improvement of roads within the boundary of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park shall be available for such purposes without regard to whether title to such road rights-of-way is in the United States”.

**§ 460ff-4. Repealed. Pub. L. 106-291, title I, § 149(d), Oct. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 956**

Section, Pub. L. 93-555, §5, Dec. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1788, established the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area Advisory Commission.

**§ 460ff-5. Authorization of appropriations; master plan**

**(a) Limitation on acquisition of lands and interests in lands**

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this subchapter, but not more than \$70,100,000 for the acquisition of lands and interests in lands.

**(b) Development of plan; consultation with State; transmittal to Congressional committees; contents**

For the development of the park, including improvements of properties acquired for purposes of this subchapter, there is authorized to be appropriated not more than \$13,000,000. Within one year from the date of establishment of the park pursuant to this subchapter, the Secretary shall, after consulting with the Governor of the State of Ohio, develop and transmit to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States Congress a final master plan for the development of the park consistent with the objectives of this subchapter, 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 area.

**(c) Restoration of vegetative cover to eliminate erosion**

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated not more than \$500,000 for fiscal year 1986, \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 1987, \$1,500,000 for fiscal year 1988, and \$1,750,000 for fiscal year 1989, to carry out the provisions of section 460ff-3(c)(2) of this title. Any amounts authorized to be appropriated for any fiscal year under this subsection which are not appropriated for that fiscal year shall remain available for appropriation in succeeding fiscal years.

(Pub. L. 93-555, § 5, formerly § 6, Dec. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1788; Pub. L. 94-578, title III, § 323(b), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2742; Pub. L. 95-625, title III, § 315(b), (c), Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3483; Pub. L. 99-658, title I, § 104(j)(2), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3678; renumbered § 5 and amended Pub. L. 106-291, title I, § 149(c)(2), (d), Oct. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 956.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 5 of Pub. L. 93-555 was classified to section 460ff-4 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 106-291.

AMENDMENTS

2000—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 106-291, § 149(c)(2), substituted “park” for “recreation area” wherever appearing in introductory provisions.

1986—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 99-658 added subsec. (c).

1978—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 95-625, § 315(b), increased appropriations authorization to \$70,100,000 from \$41,100,000.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 95-625, § 315(c), substituted “For the development of the recreation area, including improvements of properties acquired for purposes of this subchapter, there is authorized to be appropriated not more than \$13,000,000” for “For the development of essential public facilities there are authorized to be appropriated not more than \$500,000”.

1976—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 94-578 substituted “\$41,100,000” for “\$34,500,000”.

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.

EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS TO COMMENCE OCTOBER 1, 1977

Pub. L. 94-578, title III, § 323(c), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2742, provided that: “No funds authorized by this section [amending sections 460ff-1(a) and 460ff-5 of this title] in excess of those sums previously authorized by the Act of December 27, 1974, [this section as originally enacted], shall be available for expenditure before October 1, 1977.”

SUBCHAPTER XCI—HELLS CANYON  
NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

§ 460gg. Establishment

**(a) In general**

To assure that the natural beauty, and historical and archeological values of the Hells Canyon area and the seventy-one-mile segment of the Snake River between Hells Canyon Dam and the Oregon-Washington border, together with portions of certain of its tributaries and adjacent lands, are preserved for this and future generations, and that the recreational and ecologic values and public enjoyment of the area are thereby enhanced, there is hereby established the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area.

**(b) Boundaries; publication in Federal Register**

The Hells Canyon National Recreation Area (hereinafter referred to as the “recreation area”), which includes the Hells Canyon Wilderness (hereinafter referred to as the “wilderness”), the components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System designated in section 3 of this Act, and the wilderness study areas designated in section 460gg-5(d) of this title, shall comprise the lands and waters generally depicted on the map entitled “Hells Canyon National Recreation Area” dated May 1978, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Chief, Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The Secretary of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as “the Secretary”), shall, as soon as practicable, but no later than eighteen months after December 31, 1975, publish a detailed boundary description of the recreation area, the wilderness study areas designated in section 460gg-5(d) of this title, and the wilderness established in section 460gg-1 of this title in the Federal Register.

(Pub. L. 94-199, § 1, Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1117; Pub. L. 95-625, title VI, § 607, Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3520.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 3 of this Act, referred to in subsec. (b), is section 3 of Pub. L. 94-199. Subsec. (a) of section 3 added pars. (11) and (12) of section 1274(a) of this title, relating to components of the national wild and scenic rivers system. Subsec. (b) of section 3, relating to the administration of those segments of the Snake and Rapid Rivers designated as wild or scenic river areas, is set out as a note under section 1274 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1978—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 95-625 substituted “May 1978” for “September 1975” to clarify that the boundary