

Secretary \$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2025.

(Pub. L. 108-16, §3, Apr. 23, 2003, 117 Stat. 621; Pub. L. 116-186, §1(2), Oct. 30, 2020, 134 Stat. 901.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (a), was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 108-16, Apr. 23, 2003, 117 Stat. 621, known as the Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2003, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 8101 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2020—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 116-186, §1(2)(A), amended subsec. (a) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The Secretary of the Interior (in this chapter referred to as the ‘Secretary’), subject to the availability of appropriations, may provide financial assistance to the State of Maryland and the State of Louisiana for a program to implement measures to eradicate or control nutria and restore marshland damaged by nutria.”

Subsecs. (b), (c). Pub. L. 116-186, §1(2)(B), (F), redesignated subsecs. (c) and (d) as (b) and (c), respectively, and struck out former subsec. (b) which related to goals of the program.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 116-186, §1(2)(F), redesignated subsec. (e) as (d). Former subsec. (d) redesignated (c).

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 116-186, §1(2)(C)(i), substituted “a State program referred to in subsection (a) may” for “the program may”.

Subsec. (d)(2). Pub. L. 116-186, §1(2)(C)(ii), substituted “a State program referred to in subsection (a) may” for “the program may”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 116-186, §1(2)(F), redesignated subsec. (f) as (e). Former subsec. (e) redesignated (d).

Pub. L. 116-186, §1(2)(D), inserted “to a State” after “provided”.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 116-186, §1(2)(F), redesignated subsec. (f) as (e).

Pub. L. 116-186, §1(2)(E), substituted “\$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2025.” for “\$4,000,000 for the State of Maryland program and \$2,000,000 for the State of Louisiana program for each of fiscal years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.”

CHAPTER 101—NATIONAL FISH HABITAT CONSERVATION THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

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§ 8201. Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to encourage partnerships among public agencies and other interested persons to promote fish conservation—

- (1) to achieve measurable habitat conservation results through strategic actions of Fish Habitat Partnerships that lead to better fish

habitat conditions and increased fishing opportunities by—

- (A) improving ecological conditions;
- (B) restoring natural processes; or
- (C) preventing the decline of intact and healthy systems;

(2) to establish a consensus set of national conservation strategies as a framework to guide future actions and investment by Fish Habitat Partnerships;

(3) to broaden the community of support for fish habitat conservation by—

- (A) increasing fishing opportunities;
- (B) fostering the participation of local communities, especially young people in local communities, in conservation activities; and
- (C) raising public awareness of the role healthy fish habitat play in the quality of life and economic well-being of local communities;

(4) to fill gaps in the National Fish Habitat Assessment and the associated database of the National Fish Habitat Assessment—

(A) to empower strategic conservation actions supported by broadly available scientific information; and

(B) to integrate socioeconomic data in the analysis to improve the lives of humans in a manner consistent with fish habitat conservation goals; and

(5) to communicate to the public and conservation partners—

(A) the conservation outcomes produced collectively by Fish Habitat Partnerships; and

(B) new opportunities and voluntary approaches for conserving fish habitat.

(Pub. L. 116-188, title II, §201, Oct. 30, 2020, 134 Stat. 924.)

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 116-188, §1(a), Oct. 30, 2020, 134 Stat. 905, provided that: “This Act [enacting this chapter, sections 667h and 669l of this title, and sections 8355 and 8356 of Title 7, Agriculture, amending sections 666c-1, 3702, 3703, 3709, 3710, 4403, and 4406 of this title and section 1267 of Title 33, Navigation and Navigable Waters, enacting provisions set out as notes under section 2601 of Title 15, Commerce and Trade, and section 1267 of Title 33, and amending provisions set out as notes under sections 669 and 742b of this title and section 320101 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs] may be cited as the ‘America’s Conservation Enhancement Act’.”

§ 8202. Definitions

In this chapter:

(1) Appropriate congressional committees

The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives.

(2) Board

The term “Board” means the National Fish Habitat Board established by section 8203 of this title.