

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
200306 .....	16 U.S.C. 4601-9(a), (b).	Pub. L. 88-578, title I, §7, formerly §6, Sept. 3, 1964, 78 Stat. 903; Pub. L. 90-401, §1(c), July 15, 1968, 82 Stat. 355; renumbered §7, Pub. L. 92-347, §2, July 11, 1972, 86 Stat. 459; amended Pub. L. 93-205, §13(c), Dec. 28, 1973, 87 Stat. 902; Pub. L. 94-422, title I, §101(4), Sept. 28, 1976, 90 Stat. 1317; Pub. L. 95-42, §1(3)-(5), June 10, 1977, 91 Stat. 210, 211; Pub. L. 96-203, §2, Mar. 10, 1980, 94 Stat. 81; Pub. L. 99-645, title III, §302, Nov. 10, 1986, 100 Stat. 3587; Pub. L. 103-437, §6(p)(3), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4586; Pub. L. 104-333, div. I, title VIII, §814(b), (d)(2)(C), Nov. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 4194, 4196; Pub. L. 106-176, title I, §§120(b), 129, Mar. 10, 2000, 114 Stat. 28, 30.

In subsection (a)(4), the words “January 4, 1977” are substituted for “the convening of the Ninety-fifth Congress”, and the words “January 15, 1979” are substituted for “the convening of the Ninety-sixth Congress”, for clarity.

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2020—Subsec. (a)(2)(B)(iii). Pub. L. 116-152 struck out cl. (iii). Text read as follows: “Except for areas specifically authorized by Act of Congress, not more than 15 percent of the acreage added to the National Forest System pursuant to this section shall be west of the 100th meridian.”

2019—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 116-9, §3001(d), added subsec. (c).

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 116-9, §3001(e), added subsec. (d).

**§ 200307. Availability of Fund amounts for publicity purposes**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Amounts derived from the sources listed in section 200302 of this title shall not be available for publicity purposes.

(b) EXCEPTION FOR TEMPORARY SIGNING.—In a case where significant acquisition or development is initiated, appropriate standardized temporary signing shall be located on or near the affected site, to the extent feasible, so as to indicate the action taken is a product of funding made available through the Fund. The signing may indicate the percentage amounts and dollar amounts financed by Federal and non-Federal funds, and that the source of the funding includes amounts derived from Outer Continental Shelf receipts. The Secretary shall prescribe standards and guidelines for the usage of the signing to ensure consistency of design and application.

(Pub. L. 113-287, §3, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3179.)

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200307 .....	16 U.S.C. 4601-10.	Pub. L. 88-578, title I, §8, formerly §7, Sept. 3, 1964, 78 Stat. 903; renumbered §8, Pub. L. 92-347, §2, July 11, 1972, 86 Stat. 459; Pub. L. 94-422, title I, §101(5), Sept. 28, 1976, 90 Stat. 1318.

**§ 200308. Contracts for acquisition of land and water**

Not more than \$30,000,000 of the amount authorized to be appropriated from the Fund by section 200303 of this title may be obligated by contract during each fiscal year for the acquisition of land, water, or interest in land or water within areas specified in section 200306(a)(2) of this title. The contract may be executed by the head of the department concerned, within limitations prescribed by the Secretary. The contract shall be a contractual obligation of the United States and shall be liquidated with money appropriated from the Fund specifically for liquidation of that contract obligation. No contract may be entered into for the acquisition of property pursuant to this section unless the acquisition is otherwise authorized by Federal law.

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200308 .....	16 U.S.C. 4601-10a.	Pub. L. 88-578, title I, §9, formerly §8, as added Pub. L. 90-401, §4, July 15, 1968, 82 Stat. 355; Pub. L. 91-308, §3, July 7, 1970, 84 Stat. 410; renumbered §9, Pub. L. 92-347, §2, July 11, 1972, 86 Stat. 459; Pub. L. 93-303, §3, June 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 194.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

RESCISSION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY

Provisions rescinding contract authority provided for specific fiscal years by 54 U.S.C. 200308 (formerly 16 U.S.C. 4601-10a) were contained in the appropriation acts that were listed in a note under former section 4601-10a of Title 16, Conservation, and in the following appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 115-31, div. G, title I, May 5, 2017, 131 Stat. 443.

Pub. L. 114-113, div. G, title I, Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2532.

Pub. L. 113-235, div. F, title I, Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2402.

Pub. L. 113-76, div. G, title I, Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 295.

**§ 200309. Contracts for options to acquire land and water in System**

The Secretary may enter into contracts for options to acquire land, water, or interests in land or water within the exterior boundaries of any area the acquisition of which is authorized by law for inclusion in the System. The minimum period of any such option shall be 2 years, and any sums expended for the purchase of an option shall be credited to the purchase price of the area. Not more than \$500,000 of the sum authorized to be appropriated from the Fund by section 200303 of this title may be expended by the Secretary in any one fiscal year for the options.

(Pub. L. 113-287, §3, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3179.)