

Pub. L. 106-291, title I, §141, Oct. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 949, provided that the building housing the visitors center within the boundaries of the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge on Assateague Island, Virginia, was to be known and designated as the "Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center".

**§ 459f-6. Repealed. Pub. L. 94-578, title III, § 301, Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2733**

Section, Pub. L. 89-195, §7, Sept. 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 826, made provision for the construction of overnight and other public accommodation facilities, land selection and land fill, concession facilities, and the promulgation of rules and regulations covering those areas by the Secretary of the Interior. See section 459f-11 of this title.

**§ 459f-7. Beach erosion control and hurricane protection**

The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army shall cooperate in the study and formulation of plans for beach erosion control and hurricane protection of the seashore; and any such protective works that are undertaken by the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, shall be carried out in accordance with a plan that is acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior and is consistent with the purposes of sections 459f to 459f-11 of this title.

(Pub. L. 89-195, §8, Sept. 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 827.)

**§ 459f-8. Repealed. Pub. L. 94-578, title III, § 301, Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2733**

Section, Pub. L. 89-195, §9, Sept. 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 827, authorized and directed the Secretary of the Interior to construct and maintain a road from the Chincoteague-Assateague Island Bridge to an area in the wildlife refuge that he deemed appropriate for recreation purposes and to acquire the necessary lands and rights-of-way for a road from the Chincoteague-Assateague Island Bridge to the Sandy Point-Assateague Bridge. See section 459f-11 of this title.

**§ 459f-9. Public utility facilities; purchase of facilities without value to utility; amount of payment**

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to purchase from a public utility any facilities of that utility which are no longer of value to it as a result of the establishment of the Assateague Island National Seashore and shall pay for such facilities an amount equal to the cost of constructing such facilities less depreciation.

(Pub. L. 89-195, §10, Sept. 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 827.)

**§ 459f-10. Authorization of appropriations**

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of not more than \$22,400,000 (including such sums, together with interest, as may be necessary to satisfy final judgments rendered against the United States) for the acquisition of lands and interests in land and such sums as may be necessary for the development of the area authorized under sections 459f to 459f-11 of this title.

(Pub. L. 89-195, §11, Sept. 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 827; Pub. L. 92-272, title I, §101(1), Apr. 11, 1972, 86 Stat. 120; Pub. L. 94-578, title I, §101(2), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2732.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

1976—Pub. L. 94-578 substituted "\$22,400,000" for "\$21,050,000".

1972—Pub. L. 92-272 substituted "\$21,050,000 (including such sums, together with interest, as may be necessary to satisfy final judgments rendered against the United States)" for "\$16,250,000".

**§ 459f-11. Comprehensive plan for protection, management, and use of seashore**

**(a) Contents; transmittal to Congressional committees**

Within two years of October 21, 1976, the Secretary shall develop and transmit to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs of the Senate and the House of Representatives a comprehensive plan for the protection, management, and use of the seashore, to include but not be limited to the following considerations:

(1) measures for the full protection and management of the natural resources and natural ecosystems of the seashore;

(2) present and proposed uses of the seashore and the lands and waters adjacent or related thereto, the uses of which would reasonably be expected to influence the administration, use, and environmental quality of the seashore;

(3) plans for the development of facilities necessary and appropriate for visitor use and enjoyment of the seashore, with identification of resource and user carrying capacities, along with the anticipated costs for all proposed development;

(4) plans for visitor transportation systems integrated and coordinated with lands and facilities adjacent to, but outside of, the seashore; and

(5) plans for fostering the development of cooperative agreements and land and resource use patterns outside the seashore which would be compatible with the protection and management of the seashore.

**(b) Consultation by other Federal agencies with Secretary**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Federal loan, grant, license, or other form of assistance for any project which, in the opinion of the Secretary would significantly adversely affect the administration, use, and environmental quality of the seashore shall be made, issued, or approved by the head of any Federal agency without first consulting with the Secretary to determine whether or not such project is consistent with the plan developed pursuant to this section and allowing him at least thirty days to comment in writing on such proposed action.

(Pub. L. 89-195, §12, as added Pub. L. 94-578, title III, § 301, Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2733.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

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.