

**(g) Omitted****(h) Skiing prohibition**

The Congress recognizes that the Mineral King Valley area has outstanding potential for certain year-round recreational opportunities, but the development of permanent facilities for downhill skiing within the area would be inconsistent with the preservation and enhancement of its ecological values.

(Pub. L. 95-625, title III, §314, Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3479; Pub. L. 103-437, §6(d)(5), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4583; Pub. L. 108-447, div. E, title I, §139(b), Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3068.)

**Editorial Notes**

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This section, referred to in text, other than as appearing with a reference to a subsection of this section, means section 314 of Pub. L. 95-625, which in addition to enacting this section, repealed sections 45a-3 and 688 of this title, enacted provisions set out as a note under section 688 of this title, and amended provisions set out as a note under section 45a-1 of this title.

The Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. and following), referred to in subsec. (d)(1), 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 Sections 1 to 4 of the Act were repealed and restated as section 1865(a) of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, and section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753, and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.

## CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of section 314 of Pub. L. 95-625. Subsec. (d)(3) of section 314 of Pub. L. 95-625 amended Pub. L. 93-522, which is set out as a note under section 45a-1 of this title. Subsec. (g) of section 314 of Pub. L. 95-625 repealed sections 45a-3 and 688 of this title and enacted provisions set out as notes under section 688 of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

2004—Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 108-447, §139(b)(1), struck out second sentence which read as follows: “Such rights of use and occupancy shall be for not more than twenty-five years or for a term ending at the death of the owner or his or her spouse, whichever is later.”

Subsec. (d)(2)(B). Pub. L. 108-447, §139(b)(2), inserted “and to their heirs, successors, and assigns” after “of record on November 10, 1978,” in third sentence.

1994—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 103-437 substituted “Natural Resources” for “Interior and Insular Affairs” after “Committee on”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## CHANGE OF NAME

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.

## “SECRETARY” DEFINED

Pub. L. 95-625, §2, Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3470, provided that: “As used in this Act [see Tables for classification], except as otherwise specifically provided, the term ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary of the Interior.”

**§ 45g. Addition to Sequoia National Park****(a) In general**

As soon as practicable after December 28, 2000, the Secretary of the Interior shall acquire by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange, all interest in and to the land described in subsection (b) for addition to Sequoia National Park, California.

**(b) Land acquired**

The land referred to in subsection (a) is the land depicted on the map entitled “Dillonwood”, numbered 102/80,044, and dated September 1999.

**(c) Addition to park**

Upon acquisition of the land under subsection (a)—

(1) the Secretary of the Interior shall—

(A) modify the boundaries of Sequoia National Park to include the land within the park; and

(B) administer the land as part of Sequoia National Park in accordance with all applicable laws; and

(2) the Secretary of Agriculture shall modify the boundaries of the Sequoia National Forest to exclude the land from the forest boundaries.

(Pub. L. 106-574, §1, Dec. 28, 2000, 114 Stat. 3062.)

**§ 46. Yosemite National Park; lands segregated from and included in Sierra National Forest; rights-of-way over**

All those tracts or parcels of ground described in section 471c of this title, but not included within the metes and bounds of the land hereinafter described are included and made a part of the Sierra National Forest, namely: The tracts of land in the State of California known and described as follows: Beginning at the point where the middle of the channel of the South Fork of the Merced River intersects the line between sections 3 and 4, township 4 south, range 20 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence northerly along section lines through the middle of townships 3 and 4 south, range 20 east, to the northwest corner of section 3, township 3 south, range 20 east; thence westerly along township line to the southwest corner of section 33, township 2 south, range 20 east; thence northerly along section lines to the northwest corner of section 21, said township; thence westerly along section lines to the southwest corner of section 18, said township; thence southerly along range line to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 24, township 2 south, range 19 east; thence westerly to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 24, said township; thence southerly to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 24, said township; thence westerly along section lines to the southwest corner of section 23, said township; thence northerly along section lines to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 14, said township; thence easterly to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 14, said township; thence northerly along section line to the northwest corner of section 13, said township; thence easterly along section line to the northeast corner of section 13, said township; thence northerly along range line to