

training to characterize the United States coastal region is critical for public safety and for the environment, infrastructure, and economy of the United States.

“(3) More than half of all people of the United States (153,000,000) currently live on or near a coast and an additional 12,000,000 are expected in the next decade.

“(4) Coastal counties in the United States average 300 persons per square mile, compared with the national average of 98.

“(5) On a typical day, more than 1,540 permits for construction of single-family homes are issued in coastal counties, combined with other commercial, retail, and institutional construction to support this population.

“(6) Over half of the economic productivity of the United States is located within coastal regions.

“(7) Highly accurate, high-resolution remote sensing and other geospatial data play an increasingly important role in decision making and management of the coastal zone and economy, including for—

“(A) flood and coastal storm surge prediction;

“(B) hazard risk and vulnerability assessment;

“(C) emergency response and recovery planning;

“(D) community resilience to longer range coastal change;

“(E) local planning and permitting;

“(F) habitat and ecosystem health assessments; and

“(G) landscape change detection.”

#### DEFINITIONS

Pub. L. 116-223, § 3, Dec. 18, 2020, 134 Stat. 1068, provided that: “In this Act [see Short Title of 2020 Amendment note set out under section 1451 of this title]:

“(1) COASTAL REGION.—The term ‘coastal region’ means the area of United States waters extending inland from the shoreline to include coastal watersheds and seaward to the territorial sea.

“(2) COASTAL STATE.—The term ‘coastal State’ has the meaning given the term ‘coastal state’ in section 304 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1453).

“(3) FEDERAL GEOGRAPHIC DATA COMMITTEE.—The term ‘Federal Geographic Data Committee’ means the interagency committee that promotes the coordinated development, use, sharing, and dissemination of geospatial data on a national basis.

“(4) REMOTE SENSING AND OTHER GEOSPATIAL.—The term ‘remote sensing and other geospatial’ means collecting, storing, retrieving, or disseminating graphical or digital data depicting natural or man-made physical features, phenomena, or boundaries of the Earth and any information related thereto, including surveys, maps, charts, satellite and airborne remote sensing data, images, LiDAR, and services performed by professionals such as surveyors, photogrammetrists, hydrographers, geodesists, cartographers, and other such services.

“(5) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.”

### CHAPTER 34—RURAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

#### §§ 1501 to 1508. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title III, § 336(d)(1), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1006

Section 1501, Pub. L. 91-524, title X, § 1001, as added Pub. L. 93-86, § 1(28), Aug. 10, 1973, 87 Stat. 241; amended Pub. L. 93-125, § 1(g)(i), Oct. 18, 1973, 87 Stat. 450; Pub. L. 99-198, title XIII, § 1318(b)(2), Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1531, related to establishment and purpose of program, contracting and purchasing authority of Secretary, and maintenance of continuing and stable supply of agricultural commodities and forest products.

Section 1502, Pub. L. 91-524, title X, § 1002, as added Pub. L. 93-86, § 1(28), Aug. 10, 1973, 87 Stat. 242, required

eligible landowners and operators to furnish plan of farming operations or land use to Secretary.

Section 1503, Pub. L. 91-524, title X, § 1003, as added Pub. L. 93-86, § 1(28), Aug. 10, 1973, 87 Stat. 242; amended Pub. L. 93-125, § 1(g)(i), Oct. 18, 1973, 87 Stat. 450, related to approved conservation plans as basis for contracts, duties under contracts, and termination or modification of contracts.

Section 1504, Pub. L. 91-524, title X, § 1004, as added Pub. L. 93-86, § 1(28), Aug. 10, 1973, 87 Stat. 243, authorized furnishing of conservation materials to eligible owners and operators.

Section 1505, Pub. L. 91-524, title X, § 1005, as added Pub. L. 93-86, § 1(28), Aug. 10, 1973, 87 Stat. 243; amended Pub. L. 95-113, title XV, § 1509, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1022, authorized establishment of multiyear set-aside contracts.

Section 1506, Pub. L. 91-524, title X, § 1006, as added Pub. L. 93-86, § 1(28), Aug. 10, 1973, 87 Stat. 244, authorized issuance of rules and regulations as well as limitations on total retired acreage.

Section 1507, Pub. L. 91-524, title X, § 1007, as added Pub. L. 93-86, § 1(28), Aug. 10, 1973, 87 Stat. 244; amended Pub. L. 93-125, § 1(g)(ii), Oct. 18, 1973, 87 Stat. 450, directed appointment of advisory boards to assist in development of programs under this chapter.

Section 1508, Pub. L. 91-524, title X, § 1008, as added Pub. L. 93-86, § 1(28), Aug. 10, 1973, 87 Stat. 244, directed coordination with and utilization of Federal, State, and local services and facilities to carry out programs and plans.

#### § 1509. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-313, § 16(a)(7), formerly § 13(a)(7), July 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 374; renumbered § 16(a)(7), Pub. L. 101-624, title XII, § 1215(1), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3525

Section, Pub. L. 91-524, title X, § 1009, as added Pub. L. 93-86, § 1(28), Aug. 10, 1973, 87 Stat. 245, set forth provisions relating to establishment, funding requirements, etc., for the forestry incentives program.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Section repealed effective Oct. 1, 1978, see section 17 of Pub. L. 95-313, set out as an Effective Date note under section 2101 of this title.

#### § 1510. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title III, § 336(d)(1), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1006

Section, Pub. L. 91-524, title X, § 1010, as added Pub. L. 93-86, § 1(28), Aug. 10, 1973, 87 Stat. 245; amended Pub. L. 95-313, § 16(a)(7), formerly § 13(a)(7), July 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 374, renumbered § 16(a)(7), Pub. L. 101-624, title XII, § 1215(1), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3525, related to authorization of appropriations as well as construction and continuation of programs, contracts, and authorities.

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