

and within six months of the study's completion, the Secretaries shall formulate a plan for acting on the study's findings. The plan will contain specific steps the Federal Government can take to remove unnecessarily burdensome regulatory barriers to the initiation and operation of commercial aquaculture ventures. Upon its completion, the Secretaries shall submit the plan to Congress.

(Pub. L. 96-362, § 9, Sept. 26, 1980, 94 Stat. 1205.)

**§ 2809. Authorizations for appropriations**

For purposes of carrying out the provisions of this chapter, there are authorized to be appropriated—

- (1) to the Department of Agriculture, \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1991 through 2023;
- (2) to the Department of Commerce, \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1991 through 2023; and
- (3) to the Department of<sup>1</sup> Interior, \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1991 through 2023.

Funds authorized by this section shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, funds authorized by any other Act.

(Pub. L. 96-362, § 10, Sept. 26, 1980, 94 Stat. 1205; Pub. L. 98-623, title IV, § 402, Nov. 8, 1984, 98 Stat. 3407; Pub. L. 99-198, title XVII, § 1737, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1643; Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, § 1614(d), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3728; Pub. L. 105-185, title III, § 301(i), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 563; Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, § 7139, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 436; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7414, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1256; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7414, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2017; Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, § 7406, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 898; Pub. L. 115-334, title VII, § 7510, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4824.)

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub. L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

**AMENDMENTS**

2018—Pub. L. 115-334 substituted “2023” for “2018” wherever appearing.

2014—Pub. L. 113-79 substituted “2018” for “2012” wherever appearing.

2008—Pars. (1) to (3). Pub. L. 110-246, § 7414, substituted “2012” for “2007”.

2002—Pars. (1) to (3). Pub. L. 107-171 substituted “2007” for “2002”.

1998—Pars. (1) to (3). Pub. L. 105-185 substituted “fiscal years 1991 through 2002” for “the fiscal years 1991, 1992, and 1993”.

1990—Pars. (1) to (3). Pub. L. 101-624 amended pars. (1) to (3) generally. Prior to amendment, pars. (1) to (3) read as follows:

“(1) to the Department of Agriculture, \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1984 and 1985, and \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988;

“(2) to the Department of Commerce, \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1984 and 1985, and \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988; and

“(3) to the Department of the Interior, \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1984 and 1985, and \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988.”

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “of the”.

1985—Pars. (1) to (3). Pub. L. 99-198 inserted provisions authorizing appropriations of \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988.

1984—Pars. (1), (2). Pub. L. 98-623 substituted provisions authorizing appropriations of \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1984 and 1985 for provisions which had authorized appropriations of \$7,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, and \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 1983.

Par. (3). Pub. L. 98-623 substituted provisions authorizing appropriations of \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1984 and 1985 for provisions which had authorized appropriations of \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, and \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1983.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT**

Amendment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of Title 7, Agriculture.

**§ 2810. Disclaimer**

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to amend, repeal, or otherwise modify the authority of any Federal officer, department, or agency to perform any function, responsibility, or activity authorized under any other provision of law.

(Pub. L. 96-362, § 11, Sept. 26, 1980, 94 Stat. 1206.)

**CHAPTER 49—FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION**

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**§ 2901. Congressional findings and declaration of purpose**

**(a) Findings**

The Congress finds and declares the following:

(1) Fish and wildlife are of ecological, educational, esthetic, cultural, recreational, economic, and scientific value to the Nation.

(2) The improved conservation and management of fish and wildlife, particularly nongame fish and wildlife, will assist in restoring and maintaining fish and wildlife and in assuring a productive and more esthetically pleasing environment for all citizens.

(3) Many citizens, particularly those residing in urban areas, have insufficient opportunity