

(i) compile the inventories of information;

(ii) analyze the information for consistency and gaps; and

(iii) submit to Congress, the International Joint Commission, and the Great Lakes States a report that includes recommendations on ways to improve the information base on the bihydrological dynamics of the Great Lakes ecosystem as a whole, so as to support environmentally sound decisions regarding diversions and consumptive uses of Great Lakes water.

#### **(B) Recommendations**

The recommendations in the report under subparagraph (A) shall include recommendations relating to the resources and funds necessary for implementing improvement of the information base.

#### **(C) Considerations**

In developing the report under subparagraph (A), the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Transportation, and the heads of other agencies as appropriate, shall consider and report on the status of the issues described and recommendations made in—

(i) the Report of the International Joint Commission to the Governments of the United States and Canada under the 1977 reference issued in 1985; and

(ii) the 1993 Report of the International Joint Commission to the Governments of Canada and the United States on Methods of Alleviating Adverse Consequences of Fluctuating Water Levels in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Basin.

#### **(c) Great Lakes recreational boating**

Not later than 18 months after August 17, 1999, the Secretary, using information and studies in existence on August 17, 1999, to the extent practicable, and in cooperation with the Great Lakes States, shall submit to Congress a report detailing the economic benefits of recreational boating in the Great Lakes basin, particularly at harbors benefiting from operation and maintenance projects of the Corps of Engineers.

#### **(d) Cooperation**

In undertaking activities under this section, the Secretary shall—

(1) encourage public participation; and

(2) cooperate, and, as appropriate, collaborate, with Great Lakes States, tribal governments, and Canadian federal, provincial, and tribal governments.

#### **(e) Water use activities and policies**

The Secretary may provide technical assistance to the Great Lakes States to develop interstate guidelines to improve the consistency and efficiency of State-level water use activities and policies in the Great Lakes basin.

#### **(f) Cost sharing**

The Secretary may seek and accept funds from non-Federal entities to be used to pay up to 25 percent of the cost of carrying out subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e).

#### **(g) In-kind contributions for study**

The non-Federal interest may provide up to 100 percent of the non-Federal share required

under subsection (f) in the form of in-kind services and materials.

(Pub. L. 106-53, title IV, §455, Aug. 17, 1999, 113 Stat. 330; Pub. L. 110-114, title IV, §4001, Nov. 8, 2007, 121 Stat. 1173.)

### **Editorial Notes**

#### **CODIFICATION**

Section was enacted as part of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999, and not as part of the Water Resources Planning Act which comprises this chapter.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

2007—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 110-114 added subsec. (g).

### **Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Secretary means the Secretary of the Army, see section 2 of Pub. L. 106-53, set out as a note under section 2201 of Title 33, Navigation and Navigable Waters.

### **§ 1962d-22. Great Lakes fishery and ecosystem restoration**

#### **(a) Findings**

Congress finds that—

(1) the Great Lakes comprise a nationally and internationally significant fishery and ecosystem;

(2) the Great Lakes fishery and ecosystem should be developed and enhanced in a coordinated manner; and

(3) the Great Lakes fishery and ecosystem provides a diversity of opportunities, experiences, and beneficial uses.

#### **(b) Definitions**

In this section, the following definitions apply:

##### **(1) Great Lake**

###### **(A) In general**

The term “Great Lake” means Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron (including Lake St. Clair), Lake Erie, and Lake Ontario (including the St. Lawrence River to the 45th parallel of latitude).

###### **(B) Inclusions**

The term “Great Lake” includes any connecting channel, historically connected tributary, and basin of a lake specified in subparagraph (A).

##### **(2) Great Lakes Commission**

The term “Great Lakes Commission” means the Great Lakes Commission established by the Great Lakes Basin Compact (82 Stat. 414).

##### **(3) Great Lakes Fishery Commission**

The term “Great Lakes Fishery Commission” has the meaning given the term “Commission” in section 931 of title 16.

##### **(4) Great Lakes State**

The term “Great Lakes State” means each of the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Wisconsin.

**(c) Great Lakes fishery and ecosystem restoration****(1) Support plan****(A) In general**

Not later than 1 year after December 11, 2000, the Secretary shall develop a plan for activities of the Corps of Engineers that support the management of Great Lakes fisheries.

**(B) Use of existing documents**

To the maximum extent practicable, the plan shall make use of and incorporate documents that relate to the Great Lakes and are in existence on December 11, 2000, such as lakewide management plans and remedial action plans.

**(C) Cooperation**

The Secretary shall develop the plan in cooperation with—

- (i) the signatories to the Joint Strategic Plan for Management of the Great Lakes Fisheries; and
- (ii) other affected interests.

**(2) Reconnaissance studies**

Before planning, designing, or constructing a project under paragraph (3), the Secretary shall carry out a reconnaissance study—

- (A) to identify methods of restoring the fishery, ecosystem, and beneficial uses of the Great Lakes; and
- (B) to determine whether planning of a project under paragraph (3) should proceed.

**(3) Projects**

The Secretary shall plan, design, and construct projects to support the restoration of the fishery, ecosystem, and beneficial uses of the Great Lakes.

**(4) Evaluation program****(A) In general**

The Secretary shall develop a program to evaluate the success of the projects carried out under paragraph (3) in meeting fishery and ecosystem restoration goals.

**(B) Studies**

Evaluations under subparagraph (A) shall be conducted in consultation with the Great Lakes Fishery Commission and appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies.

**(5) Recreation features**

A project carried out pursuant to this subsection may include compatible recreation features as determined by the Secretary, except that the Federal costs of such features may not exceed 10 percent of the Federal ecosystem restoration costs of the project.

**(d) Cooperative agreements**

In carrying out this section, the Secretary may enter into a cooperative agreement with the Great Lakes Commission or any other agency established to facilitate active State participation in management of the Great Lakes.

**(e) Relationship to other Great Lakes activities**

No activity under this section shall affect the date of completion of any other activity relating

to the Great Lakes that is authorized under other law.

**(f) Cost sharing****(1) Development of plan**

The Federal share of the cost of development of the plan under subsection (c)(1) shall be 65 percent.

**(2) Project planning, design, construction, and evaluation**

Except for reconnaissance studies, the Federal share of the cost of planning, design, construction, and evaluation of a project under paragraph (3) or (4) of subsection (c) shall be 65 percent.

**(3) Non-Federal share****(A) Credit for land, easements, and rights-of-way**

The Secretary shall credit the non-Federal interest for the value of any land, easement, right-of-way, dredged material disposal area, or relocation provided for carrying out a project under subsection (c)(3).

**(B) Form**

The non-Federal interest may provide up to 100 percent of the non-Federal share required under paragraphs (1) and (2) in the form of services, materials, supplies, or other in-kind contributions.

**(4) Operation and maintenance**

The operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and replacement of projects carried out under this section shall be a non-Federal responsibility.

**(5) Non-Federal interests**

In accordance with section 1962d-5b of this title, for any project carried out under this section, a non-Federal interest may include a private interest and a nonprofit entity.

(Pub. L. 106-541, title V, § 506, Dec. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 2645; Pub. L. 110-114, title V, § 5011, Nov. 8, 2007, 121 Stat. 1194; Pub. L. 114-322, title I, §§ 1123, 1140, Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1647, 1658.)

**Editorial Notes**

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Great Lakes Basin Compact, referred to in subsec. (b)(2), is not classified to the Code.

## CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, and not as part of the Water Resources Planning Act which comprises this chapter.

## AMENDMENTS

2016—Subsec. (c)(5). Pub. L. 114-322, § 1140, added par. (5).

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 114-322, § 1123, struck out subsec. (g) which authorized appropriations for subsec. (c)(1) to (3).

2007—Subsec. (c)(2) to (4). Pub. L. 110-114, § 5011(a), added par. (2), redesignated former pars. (2) and (3) as (3) and (4), respectively, and substituted “paragraph (3)” for “paragraph (2)” in subpar. (A) of par. (4).

Subsec. (f)(2). Pub. L. 110-114, § 5011(b)(1), substituted “Except for reconnaissance studies, the Federal share” for “The Federal share” and “(3) or (4)” for “(2) or (3)”.

Subsec. (f)(3). Pub. L. 110-114, § 5011(b)(2), substituted “subsection (c)(3)” for “subsection (c)(2)” in subpar. (A) and “100 percent” for “50 percent” in subpar. (B).

Subsec. (f)(5). Pub. L. 110-114, § 5011(b)(3), substituted “In accordance with” for “Notwithstanding”.

### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

#### DEFINITIONS

Secretary means the Secretary of the Army, see section 2 of Pub. L. 106-541, set out as a note under section 2201 of Title 33, Navigation and Navigable Waters.

## CHAPTER 20—ELECTIVE FRANCHISE

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### SUBCHAPTER I—GENERALLY

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##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 1971 was editorially reclassified as section 10101 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

#### § 1972. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 1972 was editorially reclassified as section 10102 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

## SUBCHAPTER I-A—ENFORCEMENT OF VOTING RIGHTS

#### § 1973. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

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#### § 1973a. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

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#### § 1973b. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 1973b was editorially reclassified as section 10303 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

#### § 1973c. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 1973c was editorially reclassified as section 10304 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

#### §§ 1973d, 1973e. Repealed. Pub. L. 109-246, § 3(c), July 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 580

Section 1973d, Pub. L. 89-110, title I, § 6, Aug. 6, 1965, 79 Stat. 439; renumbered title I, Pub. L. 91-285, § 2, June 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 314; amended Pub. L. 94-73, title II, §§ 205, 206, Aug. 6, 1975, 89 Stat. 402; 1978 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 102, eff. Jan. 1, 1979, 43 F.R. 36037, 92 Stat. 3783; Pub. L. 103-94, § 5, Oct. 6, 1993, 107 Stat. 1005, related to appointment of Federal voting examiners.

Section 1973e, Pub. L. 89-110, title I, § 7, Aug. 6, 1965, 79 Stat. 440; renumbered title I, Pub. L. 91-285, § 2, June 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 314; amended 1978 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 102, eff. Jan. 1, 1979, 43 F.R. 36037, 92 Stat. 3783, related to examination of applicants for registration.

#### § 1973f. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 1973f was editorially reclassified as section 10305 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

#### § 1973g. Repealed. Pub. L. 109-246, § 3(c), July 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 580

Section. Pub. L. 89-110, title I, § 9, Aug. 6, 1965, 79 Stat. 441; renumbered title I, Pub. L. 91-285, § 2, June 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 314; amended 1978 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 102, eff. Jan. 1, 1979, 43 F.R. 36037, 92 Stat. 3783, related to challenges to eligibility listings.

#### § 1973h. Transferred

##### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section 1973h was editorially reclassified as section 10306 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.