after finding that such action will be in furtherance of the irrigation project and the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and Acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, hereinafter styled the Reclamation Act, to dispose of any tract of withdrawn public land which, in the opinion of the Secretary, has less than sufficient acreage reasonably required for the support of a family and is too small to be opened to homestead entry and classed as a farm unit under the Reclamation Act.

(Mar. 31, 1950, ch. 78, § 1, 64 Stat. 39.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Act of June 17, 1902, referred to in text, is popularly known as the Reclamation Act, which is classified generally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 371 of this title and Tables.

§ 375c. Sales of small tracts to resident farm owners and entrymen; price; terms; acreage purchasable

The Secretary is authorized to sell such land to resident farm owners or resident entrymen, on the project upon which such land is located, at prices not less than that fixed by independent appraisal approved by the Secretary, and upon such terms and at private sale or at public auction as he may prescribe: *Provided*, That such resident farm landowner or resident entryman shall be permitted to purchase under sections 375b to 375f of this title not more than one hundred and sixty acres of such land, or an area which, together with land already owned or entered on such project shall not exceed one hundred and sixty irrigable acres.

(Mar. 31, 1950, ch. 78, § 2, 64 Stat. 39.)

§ 375d. Issuance of patent for small tracts; reservations

After the purchaser has paid to the United States all the amount on the purchase price of such land, a patent shall be issued. Such patents shall contain a reservation of a lien for water charges when deemed appropriate by the Secretary, and reservations of coal or other mineral rights to the same extent as patents issued under the homestead laws and also other reservations, limitations, or conditions as now provided by law.

(Mar. 31, 1950, ch. 78, § 3, 64 Stat. 40.)

§ 375e. Moneys from sale of small tracts covered into reclamation fund; credit

The moneys derived from the sale of such lands shall be covered into the reclamation fund and be placed to the credit of the project on which such lands are located.

(Mar. 31, 1950, ch. 78, § 4, 64 Stat. 40.)

§ 375f. Rules and regulations

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to perform any and all acts and to make rules and regulations necessary and proper for carrying out the purposes of sections 375b to 375f of this title.

(Mar. 31, 1950, ch. 78, § 5, 64 Stat. 40.)

§ 376. Return of land donations not needed

Where real property or any interest therein heretofore has been, or hereafter shall be, donated and conveyed to the United States for use in connection with a project, and the Secretary decides not to utilize the donation, he is authorized without charge to reconvey such property or any part thereof to the donating grantor, or to the heirs, successors, or assigns of such grantor.

(Dec. 5, 1924, ch. 4, § 4, subsec. Q, 43 Stat. 704.)

DEFINITIONS

The definitions in section 371 of this title apply to this section.

§ 377. General expenses of Bureau of Reclamation chargeable to general reclamation fund

The cost and expense after June 30, 1945, of the office of the Commissioner in the District of Columbia, and, except for such cost and expense as are incurred on behalf of specific projects, of general investigations and of nonproject offices outside the District of Columbia, shall be charged to the reclamation fund and shall not be charged as a part of the reimbursable construction or operation and maintenance costs.

(Dec. 5, 1924, ch. 4, § 4, subsec. O, 43 Stat. 704; Apr. 19, 1945, ch. 80, 59 Stat. 54.)

AMENDMENTS

1945—Act Apr. 19, 1945, amended section generally and made it applicable after June 30, 1945.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of functions of other officers, employees, and agencies of Department of the Interior, with certain exceptions, to Secretary of the Interior, with power to delegate, see Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1950, §§ 1, 2, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F.R. 3174, 64 Stat. 1262, set out under section 1451 of this title.

DEFINITIONS

The definitions in section 371 of this title apply to this section.

§ 377a. Limitation on use of funds where organizations or individuals are in arrears on contract charges

No funds appropriated to the Bureau of Reclamation for operation and maintenance in this Act or in subsequent Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts, except those derived from advances by water users, shall on and after October 2, 1992, be used for the particular benefits of lands (a) within the boundaries of an irrigation district, (b) of any member of a water users' organization, or (c) of any individual when such district, organization, or individual is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of charges due under a contract entered into with the United States pursuant to laws administered by the Bureau of Reclamation.

(Pub. L. 102–377, title II, Oct. 2, 1992, 106 Stat. 1331.)

CODIFICATION

Section is from the appropriation act cited as the credit to this section.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 102–104, title II, Aug. 17, 1991, 105 Stat. 525.
Pub. L. 101–514, title II, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2086.
Pub. L. 101–101, title II, Sept. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 655.
Pub. L. 100–371, title II, July 19, 1988, 102 Stat. 865.
Pub. L. 100–202, § 101(d) [title II], Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329–104, 1329–117.
Pub. L. 99–500, § 101(e) [title II], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783–194, 1783–203, and Pub. L. 99–591, § 101(e) [title II], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341–194, 3341–203.
Pub. L. 99–141, title II, Nov. 1, 1985, 99 Stat. 570.
Pub. L. 98–360, title II, July 16, 1984, 98 Stat. 410.
Pub. L. 98–50, title II, July 14, 1983, 97 Stat. 253.
Pub. L. 97–88, title II, Dec. 4, 1981, 95 Stat. 1140.
Pub. L. 96–367, title III, Oct. 1, 1980, 94 Stat. 1342.
Pub. L. 96–69, title III, Sept. 25, 1979, 93 Stat. 447.
Pub. L. 95–96, title III, Aug. 7, 1977, 91 Stat. 804.
Pub. L. 94–355, title III, July 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 896.
Pub. L. 94–180, title III, Dec. 26, 1975, 89 Stat. 1043.
Pub. L. 93–393, title III, Aug. 28, 1974, 88 Stat. 788.
Pub. L. 93–97, title III, Aug. 16, 1973, 87 Stat. 324.
Pub. L. 92–405, title III, Aug. 25, 1972, 86 Stat. 627.
Pub. L. 92–134, title III, Oct. 5, 1971, 85 Stat. 371.
Pub. L. 91–349, title III, Oct. 7, 1970, 84 Stat. 899.
Pub. L. 91–144, title III, Dec. 11, 1969, 83 Stat. 332.
Pub. L. 90–479, title II, Aug. 12, 1968, 82 Stat. 711.
Pub. L. 90–147, title II, Nov. 20, 1967, 81 Stat. 478.
Pub. L. 89–689, title II, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 1009.
Pub. L. 89–299, title II, Oct. 28, 1965, 79 Stat. 1104.
Pub. L. 88–511, title II, Aug. 30, 1964, 78 Stat. 689.
Pub. L. 88–257, title II, Dec. 31, 1963, 77 Stat. 850.
Pub. L. 87–880, title II, Oct. 24, 1962, 76 Stat. 1222.
Pub. L. 87–330, title II, Sept. 30, 1961, 75 Stat. 727.
Pub. L. 86–700, title II, Sept. 2, 1960, 74 Stat. 748.
Pub. L. 86–254, title II, Sept. 10, 1959, 73 Stat. 497.
Pub. L. 85–863, title II, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1577.
Pub. L. 85–167, title II, Aug. 26, 1957, 71 Stat. 421.
July 2, 1956, ch. 490, title II, 70 Stat. 478.
July 15, 1955, ch. 370, title II, 69 Stat. 359.
July 1, 1954, ch. 446, title I, 68 Stat. 368.
July 31, 1953, ch. 298, title I, 67 Stat. 268.
July 9, 1952, ch. 597, title I, 66 Stat. 453.
Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 375, title I, 65 Stat. 258.
Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. VII, title I, 64 Stat. 688.

§ 377b. Availability of appropriations for Bureau of Reclamation

Appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation in this Act or in subsequent Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts shall on and after October 2, 1992, be available for payment of claims for damages to or loss of property, personal injury, or death arising out of activities of the Bureau of Reclamation, not to exceed $5,000,000 for each causal event giving rise to a claim or claims; payment, except as otherwise provided for, of compensation and expenses of persons on the rolls of the Bureau of Reclamation appointed as authorized by law to represent the United States in the negotiations and administration of interstate compacts without reimbursement or return under the reclamation laws; services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, in total not to exceed $500,000 per year; rewards for information or evidence concerning violations of law involving property under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation; performance of the functions specified under the head ''Operation and Maintenance Administration'', Bureau of Reclamation, in the Interior Department Appropriations Act[1] 1945; preparation and dissemination of useful information including recordings, photographs, and photographic prints; and studies of recreational uses of reservoir areas, and investigation and recovery of archeological and paleontological remains in such areas in the same manner as provided for in the Acts of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461–467) and June 27, 1960 (16 U.S.C. 469): *Provided*, That on and after October 2, 1992, no part of any appropriation made in this Act or in subsequent Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts shall be available pursuant to the Act of April 19, 1945 (43 U.S.C. 377), for expenses other than those incurred on behalf of specific reclamation projects except ''General Administrative Expenses'', amounts provided for plan formulation investigations under the head ''General Investigations'', and amounts provided for science and technology under the head ''Construction Program''.

Sums appropriated in this Act or in subsequent Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts which are expended in the performance of reimbursable functions of the Bureau of Reclamation shall be returnable to the extent and in the manner provided by law.

No part of any appropriation for the Bureau of Reclamation, contained in this Act, in any prior Act, or in subsequent Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts which represents amounts earned under the terms of a contract but remaining unpaid, shall be obligated for any other purpose, regardless of when such amounts are to be paid: *Provided*, That the incurring of any obligation prohibited by this paragraph shall be deemed a violation of section 1341 of title 31.

None of the funds made available by this or any other Act or by any subsequent Act shall on and after October 2, 1992, be used by the Bureau of Reclamation for contracts for surveying and mapping services unless such contracts for which a solicitation is issued after the date of this Act[2] are awarded in accordance with title IX of the Federal Property and Administrative Service[3] Act of 1949.[2]

(Pub. L. 102–377, title II, Oct. 2, 1992, 106 Stat. 1330, 1331; Pub. L. 108–137, title II, § 206, Dec. 1, 2003, 117 Stat. 1849.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Interior Department Appropriations Act 1945, referred to in text, is act June 28, 1944, ch. 298, 58 Stat. 463, which is not classified to the Code. The heading ''Operation and maintenance administration'' appears at 58 Stat. 487 following the heading ''Bureau of Reclamation'' which appears at 58 Stat. 486.

Act of August 21, 1935, referred to in text, is act Aug. 21, 1935, ch. 593, 49 Stat. 666, as amended, popularly known as the Historic Sites, Buildings and Antiquities Act, which is classified generally to sections 461 to 467 of Title 16, Conservation. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 461 of Title 16 and Tables.

Act of June 27, 1960, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 86–523, June 27, 1960, 74 Stat. 220, as amended, which enacted sections 469 to 469c–1 of Title 16. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

Act of April 19, 1945 (43 U.S.C. 377), referred to in text, is act April 19, 1945, ch. 80, 59 Stat. 54, which amended

[1] So in original. Probably should be followed by a comma.

[2] See References in Text note below.

[3] So in original. Probably should be ''Services''.