

and may continue employees of the organization heretofore established for the purpose of administering those provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act which relate to the prevention of soil erosion, without regard to the civil-service laws or regulations and the Classification Act, as amended; and any persons with technical or practical knowledge may be employed and compensated under this chapter on a basis to be determined by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management; and

(3) Make expenditures for personal services and rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, for the purchase of law books and books of reference, for printing and binding, for the purchase, operation, and maintenance of passenger-carrying vehicles, and perform such acts, and prescribe such regulations, as he may deem proper to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

(Apr. 27, 1935, ch. 85, § 4, 49 Stat. 164; Oct. 28, 1949, ch. 782, title XI, § 1106(a), 63 Stat. 972; 1978 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 102, eff. Jan. 1, 1979, 43 F.R. 36037, 92 Stat. 3784.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The National Industrial Recovery Act, referred to in par. (2), is act June 16, 1933, ch. 90, 48 Stat. 195, which was classified generally to subchapter I (§ 401 et seq.) of chapter 8 of former Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, and was terminated June 30, 1943, by act June 27, 1942, ch. 450, § 1, 56 Stat. 410. Provisions of the Act that were classified to former Title 40 were repealed by Pub. L. 107-217, § 6(b), Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1304. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

The Classification Act, as amended, referred to in par. (2), is the Classification Act of 1923 (approved Mar. 4, 1923, ch. 265, 42 Stat. 1488), which was repealed by section 1202 of the Classification Act of 1949 (approved Oct. 28, 1949, ch. 782, 63 Stat. 972).

#### CODIFICATION

In par. (2), “chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5” substituted for “the Classification Act of 1949, as amended” on authority of Pub. L. 89-554, § 7(b), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 631, the first section of which enacted Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

#### AMENDMENTS

1949—Par. (2). Act Oct. 28, 1949, substituted “Classification Act of 1949” for “Classification Act of 1923”.

#### REPEALS

Act Oct. 28, 1949, ch. 782, cited as a credit to this section, was repealed (subject to a savings clause) by Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, § 8, 80 Stat. 632, 655.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Enforcement functions of Secretary or other official in Department of the Interior related to compliance with system activities requiring coordination and approval under this chapter and such functions of Secretary or other official in Department of Agriculture, insofar as they involve lands and programs under jurisdiction of that Department, related to compliance with this chapter with respect to pre-construction, construction, and initial operation of transportation system for Canadian and Alaskan natural gas transferred to Federal Inspector, Office of Federal Inspector for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System, until first anniversary of date of initial operation of Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System, see Reorg. Plan No. 1 of 1979, §§ 102(e), (f), 203(a), 44 F.R. 33663, 33666, 93 Stat. 1373,

1376, effective July 1, 1979, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. Office of Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System abolished and functions and authority vested in Inspector transferred to Secretary of Energy by section 3012(b) of Pub. L. 102-486, set out as an Abolition of Office of Federal Inspector note under section 719e of Title 15, Commerce and Trade. Functions and authority vested in Secretary of Energy subsequently transferred to Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects by section 720d(f) of Title 15.

“Director of the Office of Personnel Management” substituted for “Civil Service Commission” and “Commission” in par. (2), pursuant to Reorg. Plan No. 2 of 1978, § 102, 43 F.R. 36037, 92 Stat. 3783, set out under section 1101 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, which transferred all functions vested by statute in the United States Civil Service Commission to the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (except as otherwise specified), effective Jan. 1, 1979, as provided by section 1-102 of Ex. Ord. No. 12107, Dec. 28, 1978, 44 F.R. 1055, set out under section 1101 of Title 5.

Transfer of functions respecting lands under jurisdiction of Department of the Interior, see Transfer of Functions note set out under section 590a of this title.

#### § 590e. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-354, title II, § 246(f)(1), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3225

Section, act Apr. 27, 1935, ch. 85, § 5, 49 Stat. 164, related to establishment of Soil Conservation Service.

#### §§ 590e-1, 590e-2. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Sections were omitted in view of the repeal of section 590e of this title which established the Soil Conservation Service.

Section 590e-1, act Sept. 30, 1994, Pub. L. 103-330, title II, 108 Stat. 2449, related to limitations on cost of construction, purchase, or improvement of buildings for Soil Conservation Service.

Section 590e-2, act Sept. 30, 1994, Pub. L. 103-330, title II, 108 Stat. 2450, related to temporary employment of local engineers by Soil Conservation Service.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to former section 590e-1 of this title were contained in following prior appropriation acts:

Oct. 21, 1993, Pub. L. 103-111, title II, 107 Stat. 1060.  
 Aug. 14, 1992, Pub. L. 102-341, title II, 106 Stat. 888.  
 Oct. 28, 1991, Pub. L. 102-142, title II, 105 Stat. 892.  
 Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101-506, title II, 104 Stat. 1335.  
 Nov. 21, 1989, Pub. L. 101-161, title II, 103 Stat. 971.  
 Oct. 1, 1988, Pub. L. 100-460, title II, 102 Stat. 2249.  
 Dec. 22, 1987, Pub. L. 100-202, § 101(k) [title II], 101 Stat. 1329-322, 1329-343.  
 Oct. 18, 1986, Pub. L. 99-500, § 101(a) [title II], 100 Stat. 1783, 1783-18, and Oct. 30, 1986, Pub. L. 99-591, § 101(a) [title II], 100 Stat. 3341, 3341-18.  
 Dec. 19, 1985, Pub. L. 99-190, § 101(a) [H.R. 3037, title II], 99 Stat. 1185; Pub. L. 100-202, § 106, Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329-433.  
 Oct. 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98-473, title I, § 101(a) [H.R. 5743, title II], 98 Stat. 1837.  
 Nov. 14, 1983, Pub. L. 98-151, § 101(d) [H.R. 3223, title II], 97 Stat. 972.  
 Dec. 18, 1982, Pub. L. 97-370, title II, 96 Stat. 1802.  
 Dec. 23, 1981, Pub. L. 97-103, title II, 95 Stat. 1480.  
 Dec. 15, 1980, Pub. L. 96-528, title II, 94 Stat. 3108.  
 Nov. 9, 1979, Pub. L. 96-108, title II, 93 Stat. 833.  
 Oct. 11, 1978, Pub. L. 95-448, title II, 92 Stat. 1085.  
 Aug. 12, 1977, Pub. L. 95-97, title II, 91 Stat. 821.  
 July 12, 1976, Pub. L. 94-351, title II, 90 Stat. 862.  
 Oct. 21, 1975, Pub. L. 94-122, title II, 89 Stat. 658.  
 Dec. 31, 1974, Pub. L. 93-563, title III, 88 Stat. 1837.  
 Oct. 24, 1973, Pub. L. 93-135, title III, 87 Stat. 484.

Aug. 22, 1972, Pub. L. 92-399, title III, 86 Stat. 606.  
 Aug. 10, 1971, Pub. L. 92-73, title III, 85 Stat. 195.  
 Dec. 22, 1970, Pub. L. 91-566, title I, 84 Stat. 1484.  
 Nov. 26, 1969, Pub. L. 91-127, title I, 83 Stat. 248.  
 Aug. 8, 1968, Pub. L. 90-463, title I, 82 Stat. 642.  
 Oct. 24, 1967, Pub. L. 90-113, title I, 81 Stat. 323.  
 Sept. 7, 1966, Pub. L. 89-556, title I, 80 Stat. 692.  
 Nov. 2, 1965, Pub. L. 89-316, title I, 79 Stat. 1168.  
 Sept. 2, 1964, Pub. L. 88-573, title I, 78 Stat. 865.  
 Dec. 30, 1963, Pub. L. 88-250, title I, 77 Stat. 823.  
 Oct. 24, 1962, Pub. L. 87-879, title I, 76 Stat. 1206.  
 July 26, 1961, Pub. L. 87-112, title I, 75 Stat. 229.  
 June 29, 1960, Pub. L. 86-532, title I, 74 Stat. 234.  
 July 8, 1959, Pub. L. 86-80, title I, 73 Stat. 169.  
 June 13, 1958, Pub. L. 85-459, title I, 72 Stat. 190.  
 Aug. 2, 1957, Pub. L. 85-118, title I, 71 Stat. 335.  
 June 4, 1956, ch. 355, title I, 70 Stat. 231.  
 May 23, 1955, ch. 43, title I, 69 Stat. 54.  
 June 29, 1954, ch. 409, title I, 68 Stat. 310.  
 July 28, 1953, ch. 251, title I, 67 Stat. 215.  
 July 5, 1952, ch. 574, title I, 66 Stat. 345.  
 Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 374, title I, 65 Stat. 236.  
 Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. VI, title I, 64 Stat. 668.  
 June 29, 1949, ch. 280, title I, 63 Stat. 340.  
 June 19, 1948, ch. 543, 62 Stat. 524.  
 July 30, 1947, ch. 356, title I, 61 Stat. 523.  
 June 22, 1946, ch. 445, 60 Stat. 287.  
 May 5, 1945, ch. 109, 59 Stat. 156.  
 June 28, 1944, ch. 296, 58 Stat. 451.  
 July 12, 1943, ch. 215, 57 Stat. 411.  
 July 22, 1942, ch. 516, 56 Stat. 679.  
 July 1, 1941, ch. 267, 55 Stat. 421.  
 June 25, 1940, ch. 421, 54 Stat. 545.  
 June 30, 1939, ch. 253, 53 Stat. 954.  
 June 16, 1938, ch. 464, 52 Stat. 725.  
 June 29, 1937, ch. 404, 50 Stat. 410.  
 June 4, 1936, ch. 489, title I, 49 Stat. 1436.  
 Provisions similar to former section 590e-2 of this title were contained in following prior appropriation acts:

Oct. 21, 1993, Pub. L. 103-111, title II, 107 Stat. 1060.  
 Aug. 14, 1992, Pub. L. 102-341, title II, 106 Stat. 888.  
 Oct. 28, 1991, Pub. L. 102-142, title II, 105 Stat. 893.  
 Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101-506, title II, 104 Stat. 1336.  
 Nov. 21, 1989, Pub. L. 101-161, title II, 103 Stat. 972.  
 Oct. 1, 1988, Pub. L. 100-460, title II, 102 Stat. 2249.  
 Dec. 22, 1987, Pub. L. 100-202, §101(k) [title II], 101 Stat. 1329-322, 1329-343.  
 Oct. 18, 1986, Pub. L. 99-500, §101(a) [title II], 100 Stat. 1783, 1783-18, and Oct. 30, 1986, Pub. L. 99-591, §101(a) [title II], 100 Stat. 3341, 3341-18.  
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 Dec. 18, 1982, Pub. L. 97-370, title II, 96 Stat. 1802.  
 Dec. 23, 1981, Pub. L. 97-103, title II, 95 Stat. 1481.  
 Dec. 15, 1980, Pub. L. 96-528, title II, 94 Stat. 3109.  
 Nov. 9, 1979, Pub. L. 96-108, title II, 93 Stat. 833.  
 Oct. 11, 1978, Pub. L. 95-448, title II, 92 Stat. 1086.  
 Aug. 12, 1977, Pub. L. 95-97, title II, 91 Stat. 822.  
 July 12, 1976, Pub. L. 94-351, title II, 90 Stat. 862.  
 Oct. 21, 1975, Pub. L. 94-122, title II, 89 Stat. 658.  
 Dec. 31, 1974, Pub. L. 93-563, title III, 88 Stat. 1837.  
 Oct. 24, 1973, Pub. L. 93-135, title III, 87 Stat. 485.  
 Aug. 22, 1972, Pub. L. 92-399, title III, 86 Stat. 606.  
 Aug. 10, 1971, Pub. L. 92-73, title III, 85 Stat. 195.  
 Dec. 22, 1970, Pub. L. 91-566, title I, 84 Stat. 1484.  
 Nov. 26, 1969, Pub. L. 91-127, title I, 83 Stat. 248.  
 Aug. 8, 1968, Pub. L. 90-463, title I, 82 Stat. 642.  
 Oct. 24, 1967, Pub. L. 90-113, title I, 81 Stat. 323.  
 Sept. 7, 1966, Pub. L. 89-556, title I, 80 Stat. 692.  
 Nov. 2, 1965, Pub. L. 89-316, title I, 79 Stat. 1168.  
 Sept. 2, 1964, Pub. L. 88-573, title I, 78 Stat. 865.  
 Dec. 30, 1963, Pub. L. 88-250, title I, 77 Stat. 823.  
 Oct. 24, 1962, Pub. L. 87-879, title I, 76 Stat. 1206.  
 July 26, 1961, Pub. L. 87-112, title I, 75 Stat. 229.  
 June 29, 1960, Pub. L. 86-532, title I, 74 Stat. 235.

July 8, 1959, Pub. L. 86-80, title I, 73 Stat. 170.  
 June 13, 1958, Pub. L. 85-459, title I, 72 Stat. 191.  
 Aug. 2, 1957, Pub. L. 85-118, title I, 71 Stat. 335.  
 June 4, 1956, ch. 355, title I, 70 Stat. 232.  
 May 23, 1955, ch. 43, title I, 69 Stat. 54.  
 June 29, 1954, ch. 409, title I, 68 Stat. 310.  
 July 28, 1953, ch. 251, title I, 67 Stat. 215.  
 July 5, 1952, ch. 574, title I, 66 Stat. 346.

#### § 590f. Authorization of appropriation

There are authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of this chapter such sums as Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary.

Appropriations for carrying out this chapter allocated for the production or procurement of nursery stock by any Federal agency, or funds appropriated to any Federal agency for allocation to cooperating States for the production or procurement of nursery stock, shall remain available for expenditure for not more than three fiscal years.

(Apr. 27, 1935, ch. 85, §6, 49 Stat. 164; Sept. 21, 1944, ch. 412, title III, §302(a), 58 Stat. 738.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1944—Act Sept. 21, 1944, inserted second par.

#### § 590g. Additional policies and purposes of chapter

##### (a) Purposes enumerated

It is hereby declared to be the policy of this chapter also to secure, and the purposes of this chapter shall also include, (1) preservation and improvement of soil and water quality and related resources; (2) promotion of the economic use and conservation of land; (3) diminution of exploitation and wasteful and unscientific use of national soil resources; (4) the protection of rivers and harbors against the results of soil erosion in aid of maintaining the navigability of waters and water courses and in aid of flood control; (5) reestablishment, at as rapid a rate as the Secretary of Agriculture determines to be practicable and in the general public interest, of the ratio between the purchasing power of the net income per person on farms and that of the income per person not on farms that prevailed during the five-year period August 1909–July 1914, inclusive, as determined from statistics available in the United States Department of Agriculture, and the maintenance of such ratio; (6) prevention and abatement of agricultural-related pollution,<sup>1</sup> and (7) the promotion of energy and water conservation through dry land farming. The powers conferred under this section and sections 590h, 590i, and 590j to 590n of this title shall be used to assist voluntary action calculated to effectuate the purposes specified in this section. Such powers shall not be used to discourage the production of supplies of foods and fibers sufficient to maintain normal domestic human consumption as determined by the Secretary from the records of domestic human consumption in the years 1920 to 1929, inclusive, taking into consideration increased population, quantities of any commodity that were forced into domestic consumption by decline in exports

<sup>1</sup> So in original. The comma probably should be a semicolon.