Public Law 96-290
96th Congress

An Act

To authorize appropriations for the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. (a) That part of section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge", approved June 30, 1972 (86 Stat. 399; 16 U.S.C. 668ii), that precedes the proviso is amended to read as follows: "The Secretary may acquire lands and waters or interests therein, subject to the interest of the State of California in lands now or formerly flowed by the tide, including the public trust of the State, within the boundaries of the refuge by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange:"

(b) Section 5 of such Act of June 30, 1972 (16 U.S.C. 668jj) is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. There are authorized to be appropriated not to exceed—

(1) $13,200,000 for the acquisition of lands and interests therein as authorized by section 4 of this Act, to remain available until the close of September 30, 1983; and

(2) $11,300,000 to carry out the other provisions of this Act, to remain available until expended."

(2) The amendment made by subsection (b) shall take effect October 1, 1980.

Sec. 2. Lands and waters and interests therein acquired by the Secretary of the Interior under the authority of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 718-718h; 48 Stat. 452), as amended, for inclusion in the Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, may be acquired subject to the interest of the State of California in lands now or formerly flowed by the tide, including the public trust of the State.

Approved June 28, 1980.

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