

annual appropriations for the former territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

§ 669h. Employment of personnel; equipment, etc.

Out of the deductions set aside for administering and executing this chapter and the Migratory Bird Conservation Act [16 U.S.C. 715 et seq.], the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to employ such assistants, clerks, and other persons in the city of Washington and elsewhere, to be taken from the eligible lists of the Civil Service; to rent or construct buildings outside of the city of Washington; to purchase such supplies, materials, equipment, office fixtures, and apparatus; and to incur such travel and other expenses, including purchase, maintenance, and hire of passenger-carrying motor vehicles, as he may deem necessary for carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

(Sept. 2, 1937, ch. 899, § 9, 50 Stat. 919; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. II, § 4(f), eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2731, 53 Stat. 1433.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Migratory Bird Conservation Act, referred to in text, is act Feb. 18, 1929, ch. 257, 45 Stat. 1222, as amended, which is classified generally to subchapter III (§ 715 et seq.) of chapter 7 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 715 of this title and Tables.

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 in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Reorg. Plan No. II of 1939, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, transferred functions of Secretary of Agriculture relating to conservation of wildlife, game, and migratory birds to Secretary of the Interior.

§ 669i. Rules and regulations

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

(Sept. 2, 1937, ch. 899, § 10, 50 Stat. 919; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. II, § 4(f), eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2731, 53 Stat. 1433.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Reorg. Plan No. II of 1939, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, transferred functions of Secretary of Agriculture relating to conservation of wildlife, game, and migratory birds to Secretary of the Interior.

§ 669j. Repealed. Aug. 7, 1946, ch. 770, § 1(14), 60 Stat. 867

Section, act Sept. 2, 1937, ch. 899, § 11, 50 Stat. 919; Reorg. Plan No. II, § 4(f) of 1939, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2731, 53 Stat. 1433, related to annual report to Congress by the Secretary of the Interior.

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SUBCHAPTER I—CONSERVATION
PROGRAMS ON MILITARY RESERVATIONS

§ 670a. Cooperative plan for wildlife conservation and rehabilitation

(a) Authority of Secretary of Defense

The Secretary of Defense is authorized to carry out a program of planning for, and the development, maintenance, and coordination of, wildlife, fish, and game conservation and rehabilitation in each military reservation in accordance with a cooperative plan mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Interior, and the appropriate State agency designated by the State in which the reservation is located.

(b) Contents of plan; review; exclusive component of a multiuse natural resources management plan; special hunting and fishing permits

Each cooperative plan entered into under subsection (a) of this section—

- (1) shall provide for—
(A) fish and wildlife habitat improvements or modifications,
(B) range rehabilitation where necessary for support of wildlife,
(C) control of off-road vehicle traffic, and
(D) specific habitat improvement projects and related activities and adequate protection for species of fish, wildlife, and plants considered threatened or endangered;

(2) must be reviewed as to operation and effect by the parties thereto on a regular basis, but not less often than every 5 years;

(3) shall, if a multiuse natural resources management plan is applicable to the military

reservation, be treated as the exclusive component of that management plan with respect to wildlife, fish, and game conservation and rehabilitation; and

(4) may stipulate the issuance of special State hunting and fishing permits to individuals and require payment of nominal fees therefor, which fees shall be utilized for the protection, conservation, and management of fish and wildlife, including habitat improvement and related activities in accordance with the cooperative plan; except that—

(A) the Commanding Officer of the reservation or persons designated by that Officer are authorized to enforce such special hunting and fishing permits and to collect the fees therefor, acting as agent or agents for the State if the cooperative plan so provides, and

(B) the fees collected under this paragraph may not be expended with respect to other than the military reservation on which collected.

(c) Prohibitions on sale and lease of lands unless effects compatible with plan

After a cooperative plan is agreed to under subsection (a) of this section—

(1) no sale of land, or forest products from land, that is within a military reservation covered by that plan may be made under section 2665(a) or (b) of title 10; and

(2) no leasing of land that is within the reservation may be made under section 2667 of such title 10;

unless the effects of that sale or leasing are compatible with the purposes of the plan.

(d) Implementation and enforcement of cooperative plans

With regard to the implementation and enforcement of cooperative plans agreed to under subsection (a) of this section—

(1) neither Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 nor any successor circular there-to applies to the procurement of services that are necessary for that implementation and enforcement; and

(2) priority shall be given to the entering into of contracts for the procurement of such implementation and enforcement services with Federal and State agencies having responsibility for the conservation or management of fish or wildlife.

(e) Applicability of other laws

Cooperative plans agreed to under the authority of this section and section 670b of this title shall not be deemed to be, nor treated as, cooperative agreements to which chapter 63 of title 31 applies.

(Pub. L. 86-797, title I, §101, formerly §1, Sept. 15, 1960, 74 Stat. 1052; renumbered title I, §101, and amended Pub. L. 93-452, §§1(1), 3(1), (2), Oct. 18, 1974, 88 Stat. 1369, 1375; Pub. L. 97-396, §1, Dec. 31, 1982, 96 Stat. 2005; Pub. L. 99-561, §3(a)(1), Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3150.)

CODIFICATION

“Chapter 63 of title 31” substituted in subsec. (e) for “the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of