

**(b) Standardization**

Geologic maps contributed to the national archives should have standardized format, symbols, and technical attributes so that archival information can be assimilated, manipulated, accessed, exchanged, and compared efficiently and accurately.

(Pub. L. 102-285, § 7, May 18, 1992, 106 Stat. 171.)

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 31c of this title.

**§ 31g. Annual report**

The Secretary shall, within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, submit an annual report to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate describing the status of the nationwide geologic mapping program, and describing and evaluating progress achieved during the preceding fiscal year in developing the national geologic-map data base. Each report shall include any recommendations for legislative or other action as the Secretary deems necessary and appropriate to fulfill the purposes of sections 31a to 31h of this title.

(Pub. L. 102-285, § 8, May 18, 1992, 106 Stat. 171; Pub. L. 103-437, § 16(a)(1), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4594.)

## AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-437 substituted “Natural Resources” for “Interior and Insular Affairs” before “of the House”.

## CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Natural Resources of House of Representatives treated as referring to Committee on Resources of House of Representatives by section 1(a) of Pub. L. 104-14, set out as a note preceding section 21 of Title 2, The Congress.

**§ 31h. Authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out sections 31a to 31h of this title the following:

(1) For Federal mapping activities under sections 31a to 31h of this title, \$12,500,000 for fiscal year 1993, \$14,000,000 for fiscal year 1994, \$16,000,000 for fiscal year 1995, and \$18,000,000 for fiscal year 1996.

(2) For Federal support activities under sections 31a to 31h of this title, \$9,500,000 for fiscal year 1993, \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1994, \$10,500,000 for fiscal year 1995, and \$11,000,000 for fiscal year 1996.

(3) For State mapping activities under sections 31a to 31h of this title, \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 1993, \$18,000,000 for fiscal year 1994, \$21,000,000 for fiscal year 1995, and \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 1996.

(4) For educational support activities under sections 31a to 31h of this title, \$500,000 for fiscal year 1993, \$750,000 for fiscal year 1994, \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 1995, and \$1,500,000 for fiscal year 1996.

(Pub. L. 102-285, § 9, May 18, 1992, 106 Stat. 171.)

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 31a, 31b, 31d, 31f, 31g of this title.

**§ 32. Acting Director**

The Secretary of the Interior may authorize one of the geologists to act as Director of the United States Geological Survey in the absence of that officer.

(July 31, 1894, ch. 174, § 1, 28 Stat. 197; Nov. 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102-154, title I, 105 Stat. 1000.)

## CHANGE OF NAME

“United States Geological Survey” substituted in text for “Geological Survey” pursuant to provision of title I of Pub. L. 102-154, set out as a note under section 31 of this title.

## 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.

**§ 33. Repealed. Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 53, 70A Stat. 641**

Section, act June 16, 1880, ch. 235, 21 Stat. 274, authorized Secretary of War to detail officers of Ordnance Corps to serve with Geological Survey.

**§ 34. Scientific employees**

The scientific employees of the United States Geological Survey shall be selected by the Director, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior exclusively for their qualifications as professional experts.

(July 7, 1884, ch. 332, 23 Stat. 212; Nov. 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102-154, title I, 105 Stat. 1000.)

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**§ 35. Repealed. Pub. L. 87-304, § 9(a)(2), Sept. 26, 1961, 75 Stat. 664**

Section, act June 30, 1906, ch. 3914, § 1, 34 Stat. 727, authorized scientific and other employees of the United States Geological Survey employed in the field to make assignments of pay, and that they be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the discharge of duty in the field and paid from personal funds. See section 5525 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

**§ 36. Purchase of books**

The purchase of professional and scientific books and periodicals needed for statistical purposes by the scientific divisions of the United States Geological Survey is authorized to be made and paid for out of appropriations made for the said Survey.

(June 28, 1902, ch. 1301, § 1, 32 Stat. 455.)

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