

United States as party generally, see section 2401 et seq. of Title 28.

United States as plaintiff, jurisdiction of district courts, see section 1345 of Title 28.

Words denoting number, gender, etc., see section 1 of Title 1, General Provisions.

CHAPTER 40—HALOGETON GLOMERATUS CONTROL

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§ 1651. Government policy for control of Halogeton glomeratus

In order to protect the livestock industry from losses caused by the poisonous weed Halogeton glomeratus now or hereafter existing on lands in the several States, to provide for the maintenance and development of valuable forage plants on range and pasture lands, and to prevent destruction or impairment of range and pasture lands and other lands by the growth, spread, and development of the poisonous weed known as Halogeton glomeratus, it shall be the policy of the Federal Government, acting independently or in cooperation with the several States and political subdivisions thereof, private associations and organizations, and individuals, to control, suppress, and eradicate this weed, poisonous to livestock, on lands in the several States irrespective of ownership.

(July 14, 1952, ch. 721, § 2, 66 Stat. 597.)

SHORT TITLE

Section 1 of act July 14, 1952, provided that: "This Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the 'Halogeton Glomeratus Control Act'."

§ 1652. Authority of Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior; surveys; control measures; consent of other departments

The Secretary of the Interior with respect to lands under his jurisdiction, including trust or restricted Indian lands, and the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to any other lands, either independently or in cooperation with any State or political subdivision thereof, private association or organization, or individual, are severally authorized, upon such conditions as they respectively deem necessary—

(1) to conduct surveys to detect the presence and effect of Halogeton glomeratus on lands in such State;

(2) to determine those measures and operations which are necessary to control, suppress, and eradicate such weed; and

(3) to plan, organize, direct, and carry out such measures and operations as either of them may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

(b) Measures and operations to control, suppress, or eradicate Halogeton glomeratus on

lands under the jurisdiction of any department, agency, independent establishment, or corporation of the Federal Government shall not be conducted without the consent of the department, agency, independent establishment, or corporation concerned.

(July 14, 1952, ch. 721, § 3, 66 Stat. 598.)

§ 1653. Expenditure of funds; discretion of Secretaries; utilization of available services

The Secretary of Agriculture in his discretion may allocate, out of any sums appropriated to him under authority of this chapter, to any department, agency, independent establishment, or corporation of the Federal Government having jurisdiction over any land on which there exists Halogeton glomeratus, such amounts as he deems necessary for the control, suppression, and eradication of such weed by such department, agency, independent establishment, or corporation, as the case may be. Sums appropriated to the Secretary of the Interior under authority of this chapter shall be expended for work on, or of benefit to, lands under his jurisdiction, including trust or restricted Indian lands. Either Secretary may also accept and utilize such voluntary and uncompensated services of Federal, State, and local officers and employees as are available.

(July 14, 1952, ch. 721, § 4, 66 Stat. 598.)

§ 1654. Contributions by States

In the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior, as the case may be, no expenditures shall be made from funds appropriated under this chapter to control, suppress, or eradicate Halogeton glomeratus on lands in the several States until there have been made or agreed upon such contributions, in the form of funds, materials, services, or otherwise, by the States and political subdivisions thereof, private associations, and organizations, and individuals, toward the work of controlling, suppressing, or eradicating such weed, as the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior, respectively, may require.

(July 14, 1952, ch. 721, § 5, 66 Stat. 598.)

§ 1655. Authorization of appropriations; use

(a) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Agriculture and to the Secretary of the Interior such sums as the Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

(b) Any sums so appropriated shall be available for expenditure for the employment of persons and means in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, for the purchase, hire, maintenance, operation, and exchange of aircraft and passenger-carrying vehicles, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

(c) Such sums shall not be used to pay the cost or value of any property injured or destroyed in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

(July 14, 1952, ch. 721, § 6, 66 Stat. 598.)