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**§§ 668kk to 668ss. Omitted**

Sections, Pub. L. 94-466, Oct. 8, 1976, 90 Stat. 1992, which established Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge to be administered by Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act, have been omitted because of the limited scope of the subject matter. The Minnesota National Wildlife Refuge has been set out in the table of National Wildlife Refuges under section 668dd of this title.

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**CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This chapter is referred to in sections 1225, 2904, 2905, 3125, 5202 of this title; title 25 sections 1709, 1745.

**§ 669. Cooperation of Secretary of the Interior with States; conditions**

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to cooperate with the States, through their respective State fish and game departments, in wildlife-restoration projects as hereinafter in this chapter set forth; but no money apportioned under this chapter to any State shall be expended therein until its legislature, or other State agency authorized by the State constitution to make laws governing the conservation of wildlife, shall have assented to the provision of this chapter and shall have passed laws for the conservation of wildlife which shall include a prohibition against the diversion of license fees paid by hunters for any other purpose than the administration of said State fish and game department, except that, until the final adjournment of the first regular session of the legislature held after September 2, 1937, the assent of the Governor of the State shall be sufficient. The Secretary of the Interior and the State fish

and game department of each State accepting the benefits of this chapter, shall agree upon the wildlife-restoration projects to be aided in such State under the terms of this chapter and all projects shall conform to the standards fixed by the Secretary of the Interior.

(Sept. 2, 1937, ch. 899, §1, 50 Stat. 917; 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.

**SHORT TITLE OF 1970 AMENDMENT**

Section 103 of title I of Pub. L. 91-503 provided that: "This title [amending section 669b and sections 669c to 669g-1 of this title] may be cited as the 'Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act Amendments of 1970'."

**SHORT TITLE**

Act Sept. 2, 1937, ch. 899, 50 Stat. 917, as amended, which enacted this chapter, is popularly known as the "Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act" and the "Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act".

**§ 669a. Definitions**

For the purposes of this chapter the term "wildlife-restoration project" shall be construed to mean and include the selection, restoration, rehabilitation, and improvement of areas of land or water adaptable as feeding, resting, or breeding places for wildlife, including acquisition by purchase, condemnation, lease, or gift of such areas or estates or interests therein as are suitable or capable of being made suitable therefor, and the construction thereon or therein of such works as may be necessary to make them available for such purposes and also including such research into problems of wildlife management as may be necessary to efficient administration affecting wildlife resources, and such preliminary or incidental costs and expenses as may be incurred in and about such projects; the term "State fish and game department" shall be construed to mean and include any department or division of department of another name, or commission, or official or officials, of a State empowered under its laws to exercise the functions ordinarily exercised by a State fish and game department.

(Sept. 2, 1937, ch. 899, §2, 50 Stat. 917; July 2, 1956, ch. 489, §1, 70 Stat. 473; July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-624, §10, 74 Stat. 412.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1960—Pub. L. 86-624 struck out provisions which defined "State" as including the several States and the Territory of Hawaii.

1956—Act July 2, 1956, included definition of "State".

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1956 AMENDMENT**

Section 5 of act July 2, 1956, provided in part that: "The amendments made by this Act [amending this section and sections 669g-1, 777a, and 777k of this title] shall be applicable only with respect to fiscal years beginning after the passage of this Act [July 2, 1956]."

**SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in sections 669g, 669g-1 of this title.