

**§ 546a-2. Fish and game**

Nothing in sections 546 to 546a-5 of this title shall be construed as affecting the jurisdiction or responsibilities of the State of Michigan with respect to fish and wildlife in the scenic area.

(Pub. L. 106-431, § 5, Nov. 6, 2000, 114 Stat. 1907.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 546, 546a, 546a-1, 546a-4 of this title.

**§ 546a-3. Minerals**

Subject to valid existing rights, the lands within the scenic area are hereby withdrawn from disposition under all laws pertaining to mineral leasing, including all laws pertaining to geothermal leasing. Also subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary shall not allow any mineral development on federally owned land within the scenic area, except that common varieties of mineral materials, such as stone and gravel, may be utilized only as authorized by the Secretary to the extent necessary for construction and maintenance of roads and facilities within the scenic area.

(Pub. L. 106-431, § 6, Nov. 6, 2000, 114 Stat. 1907.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The mineral leasing laws, referred to in text, are classified generally to Title 30, Mineral Lands and Mining.

Geothermal leasing laws, referred to in text, are classified principally to chapter 23 (§1001 et seq.) of Title 30, Mineral Lands and Mining.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 546, 546a, 546a-1, 546a-2, 546a-4 of this title.

**§ 546a-4. Acquisition**

**(a) Acquisition of lands within the scenic area**

The Secretary shall acquire, by purchase from willing sellers, gift, or exchange, lands, waters, structures, or interests therein, including scenic or other easements, within the boundaries of the scenic area to further the purposes of sections 546 to 546a-5 of this title.

**(b) Acquisition of other lands**

The Secretary may acquire, by purchase from willing sellers, gift, or exchange, not more than 10 acres of land, including any improvements thereon, on the mainland to provide access to and administrative facilities for the scenic area.

(Pub. L. 106-431, § 7, Nov. 6, 2000, 114 Stat. 1907.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 546, 546a, 546a-1, 546a-2, 546a-5 of this title.

**§ 546a-5. Authorization of appropriations**

**(a) Acquisition of lands**

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for the acquisition of land, interests in land, or structures within the scenic area and on the mainland as provided in section 546a-4 of this title.

**(b) Other purposes**

In addition to the amounts authorized to be appropriated under subsection (a) of this sec-

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(Pub. L. 106-431, § 8, Nov. 6, 2000, 114 Stat. 1907.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 546, 546a, 546a-1, 546a-2, 546a-4 of this title.

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