

SAVINGS PROVISION

Any rights or liabilities existing under provisions repealed by section 220(a) of Pub. L. 91-646 as not affected by such repeal, see section 220(b) of Pub. L. 91-646, set out as a note under section 4621 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

SUBCHAPTER XIII—STATE CONTROL OF NOXIOUS PLANTS ON GOVERNMENT LANDS

§ 1241. Control of noxious plants on Government lands; State programs; terms of entry

The heads of Federal departments or agencies are authorized and directed to permit the commissioner of agriculture or other proper agency head of any State in which there is in effect a program for the control of noxious plants to enter upon any lands under their control or jurisdiction and destroy noxious plants growing on such land if—

- (1) such entry is in accordance with a program submitted to and approved by such department or agency: *Provided*, That no entry shall occur when the head of such Federal department or agency, or his designee, shall have certified that entry is inconsistent with national security;
- (2) the means by which noxious plants are destroyed are acceptable to the head of such department or agency; and
- (3) the same procedure required by the State program with respect to privately owned land has been followed.

(Pub. L. 90-583, §1, Oct. 17, 1968, 82 Stat. 1146.)

§ 1242. Reimbursement of States for expenses

Any State incurring expenses pursuant to section 1241 of this title upon presentation of an itemized account of such expenses shall be reimbursed by the head of the department or agency having control or jurisdiction of the land with respect to which such expenses were incurred: *Provided*, That such reimbursement shall be only to the extent that funds appropriated specifically to carry out the purposes of this subchapter are available therefor during the fiscal year in which the expenses are incurred.

(Pub. L. 90-583, §2, Oct. 17, 1968, 82 Stat. 1146.)

§ 1243. Authorization of appropriations

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated to departments or agencies of the Federal Government such sums as the Congress may determine to be necessary to carry out the purposes of this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 90-583, §3, Oct. 17, 1968, 82 Stat. 1146.)

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SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 1301. Definitions

When used in this subchapter and subchapter II of this chapter—

(a) The term “lands beneath navigable waters” means—

- (1) all lands within the boundaries of each of the respective States which are covered by nontidal waters that were navigable under the laws of the United States at the time such State became a member of the Union, or acquired sovereignty over such lands and waters thereafter, up to the ordinary high water mark as heretofore or hereafter modified by accretion, erosion, and reliction;