
**Annual Authorization of Appropriations**

Annual authorization for appropriations for the saline water conversion programs for fiscal years authorized by former section 1959h(b) of this title were contained in the following appropriations acts: Pub. L. 94–316, §3, June 22, 1976, 90 Stat. 694, which provided that relative to the definition of title to, and licensing of inventions made or conceived in the course of or under any contract or grant pursuant to the Water Resources Research Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 1951 et seq.) or the Saline Water Conversion Act of 1971 (42 U.S.C. 1959 et seq.), and that notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary was to be governed by the provisions of sections 9 and 10 of the Federal Nonnuclear Energy, Research, and Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5908, 5909), provided, however, that subsecs. (l) and (n) of section 5908 of this title were not to apply to this act, was omitted in view of the repeal of the Water Resources Research Act of 1964 and the Saline Water Conversion Act of 1971 by Pub. L. 95–467, title IV, §410(a), Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1316.

§ 1959i. Transferred

**Codification**

Section, Pub. L. 95–84, §a(aa), Aug. 2, 1977, 91 Stat. 400, which related to desalting plants, was transferred to section 7358 of this title.

**CHAPTER 19A—WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH PROGRAM**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**


Section, Pub. L. 94–316, §1(b), July 17, 1976, 90 Stat. 694, set out Congressional purpose in enacting water resources research program legislation. See section 7802 of this title.

**Short Title**


**SUBCHAPTER I—STATE WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE**


Section 1961a–1, Pub. L. 95–467, title I, §101, July 17, 1964, 78 Stat. 330, authorized appropriations for specific water resources research projects, including regional projects. See sections 7815(a) and 7827 of this title.


**SUBCHAPTER II—ADDITIONAL WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH PROGRAMS**


**SUBCHAPTER III—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Section 1961c, Pub. L. 95–467, title III, §300, July 17, 1964, 78 Stat. 332, related to cooperation of Federal, State and private agencies with Secretary of the Interior who was directed to make information on relevant projects available. See section 7877(a) of this title.

Section 1961c–1, Pub. L. 95–467, title III, §301, July 17, 1964, 78 Stat. 332, related to lack of authority of Secretary of the Interior over water resources research of other Federal agencies and lack of effect that this chapter had on existing authorities and responsibilities of Federal agencies. See section 7881 of this title.


Section 1961c–3, Pub. L. 95–467, title III, §303, July 17, 1964, 78 Stat. 332, made expenditures of funds for scientific or technological research or development activity conditioned upon availability to public of resulting information and developments, and provided that background patent rights would be unaffected. See section 7879 of this title.


CHAPTER 19B—WATER RESOURCES PLANNING

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§ 1962. Congressional statement of policy

In order to meet the rapidly expanding demands for water throughout the Nation, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress to encourage the conservation, development, and utilization of water and related land resources of the United States on a comprehensive and coordinated basis by the Federal Government, States, localities, and private enterprise with the cooperation of all affected Federal agencies, States, local governments, individuals, corporations, business enterprises, and others concerned.


SHORT TITLE OF 1974 AMENDMENT