


Section 3246h, Pub. L. 89–136, title X, §1008, as added Pub. L. 94–487, title I, §129, Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2389, provided that a program or project was not ineligible for federal financial assistance solely because of increased construction costs.

**CHAPTER 39—SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

### §§ 3251 to 3254f. Omitted

**CODIFICATION**

Sections 3251 to 3254f were omitted in the general amendment of the Solid Waste Disposal Act by Pub. L. 94–580, §2, Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2785.

**SECTION 3251.** The term "solid waste" means any garbage, sludge, wastepaper, scrap, or other similar waste which is solid, including sewage sludge from sewage disposal systems, as defined in section 5002 of title V, which is not agricultural waste.

**SECTION 3252.** The term "comprehensive solid waste management plan" means a plan which provides for the collection, treatment, disposal, or recycling of solid waste generated by individuals, households, businesses, or other entities, including but not limited to the following:

1. **Collection systems** for the collection of solid waste.
2. **Treatment systems** for the treatment of solid waste.
3. **Disposal sites** for the disposal of solid waste.
4. **Recycling programs** for the recycling of solid waste.

**SECTION 3253.** A comprehensive solid waste management plan shall include:

1. A description of the methods and technologies used for the collection, treatment, disposal, or recycling of solid waste.
2. A financial plan for the implementation of the plan.
3. A schedule for the implementation of the plan.
4. A means for public participation in the development and implementation of the plan.

**SECTION 3254.** The Secretary of Commerce shall conduct a national survey of the extent and nature of solid waste generation and disposal in the United States.

**SECTION 3254a.** The Secretary of Commerce shall establish a program to conduct surveys of solid-waste disposal practices and policies for Federal agencies for the purposes of:

1. Identifying solid-waste disposal problems.
2. Developing strategies for solid-waste disposal.
3. Identifying resources for solid-waste disposal.

**SECTION 3254b.** The Secretary of Commerce shall establish a program to conduct surveys of solid-waste disposal practices and policies for State and regional agencies for the purposes of:

1. Identifying solid-waste disposal problems.
2. Developing strategies for solid-waste disposal.
3. Identifying resources for solid-waste disposal.

**SECTION 3254c.** The Secretary of Commerce shall establish a program to conduct surveys of solid-waste disposal practices and policies for local agencies for the purposes of:

1. Identifying solid-waste disposal problems.
2. Developing strategies for solid-waste disposal.
3. Identifying resources for solid-waste disposal.

**SECTION 3254d.** The Secretary of Commerce shall establish a program to conduct surveys of solid-waste disposal practices and policies for private agencies for the purposes of:

1. Identifying solid-waste disposal problems.
2. Developing strategies for solid-waste disposal.
3. Identifying resources for solid-waste disposal.

**SECTION 3254e.** The Secretary of Commerce shall establish a program to conduct surveys of solid-waste disposal practices and policies for non-profit organizations for the purposes of:

1. Identifying solid-waste disposal problems.
2. Developing strategies for solid-waste disposal.
3. Identifying resources for solid-waste disposal.

**SECTION 3254f.** The Secretary of Commerce shall establish a program to conduct surveys of solid-waste disposal practices and policies for individual citizens for the purposes of:

1. Identifying solid-waste disposal problems.
2. Developing strategies for solid-waste disposal.
3. Identifying resources for solid-waste disposal.


### §§ 3256 to 3259. Omitted

**CODIFICATION**

Sections 3256 to 3259 were omitted in the general amendment of the Solid Waste Disposal Act by Pub. L. 94–580, §2, Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2785.


**CHAPTER 40—SOIL INFORMATION ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**SECTION 3271.** Availability of soil surveys under soil survey program.

**SECTION 3272.** Cooperative assistance to State and other public agencies; types of assistance; private engineering service.

**SECTION 3273.** Contributions of State or other public agencies toward cost of soil surveys.

**SECTION 3274.** Authorization of appropriations.

### § 3271. Availability of soil surveys under soil survey program

In recognition of the increasing need for soil surveys by the States and other public agencies in connection with community planning and resource development for protecting and improving the quality of the environment, meeting recreational needs, conserving land and water resources, providing for multiple uses of such resources, and controlling and reducing pollution from sediment and other pollutants in areas of rapidly changing uses, including farmlands being shifted to other uses, resulting from rapid expansions in the uses of land for industry, housing, transportation, recreation, and related services, it is the sense of Congress that the soil survey program of the United States Department of Agriculture should be conducted so as