

Public Law 95-420  
95th Congress

An Act

To authorize appropriations to carry out conservation programs on military reservations and public lands during fiscal years 1979, 1980, and 1981.

Oct. 5, 1978

[H.R. 13745]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That this Act may be cited as the "Sikes Act Amendments of 1978".

SEC. 2. Section 106 of the Act of September 15, 1960 (16 U.S.C. 670f(b)) is amended by striking out subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the following new subsections:

"(b) There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Defense not to exceed \$1,500,000 for each of the fiscal years ending September 30, 1979, September 30, 1980, and September 30, 1981, to carry out this title, including the enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat and the development of public recreation and other facilities. The Secretary of Defense shall, to the greatest extent practicable, enter into agreements to utilize the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities, with or without reimbursement, of the Secretary of the Interior in carrying out the provisions of this section.

"(c) There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Interior not to exceed \$3,000,000 for each of the fiscal years ending September 30, 1979, September 30, 1980, and September 30, 1981, to carry out such functions and responsibilities as the Secretary may have under cooperative plans to which such Secretary is a party under this section, including those for the enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat and the development of public recreation and other facilities."

SEC. 3. Section 209 of the Act of September 15, 1960 (16 U.S.C. 670o), is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 209. (a) There are authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal years ending September 30, 1979, September 30, 1980, and September 30, 1981, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out his functions and responsibilities under this title, including data collection, research, planning, and conservation and rehabilitation programs on public lands. Such funds shall be in addition to those authorized for wildlife, range, soil, and water management pursuant to section 318 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1748), or other provisions of law.

Sikes Act  
Amendments  
of 1978.

16 USC 670a  
note.

Appropriation  
authorizations.

“(b) There are authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$12,000,000 for each of the fiscal years ending September 30, 1979, September 30, 1980, and September 30, 1981, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out his functions and responsibilities under this title. Such funds shall be in addition to those provided under other provisions of law. In requesting funds under this subsection the Secretary shall take into account fish and wildlife program needs, including those for projects, identified in the State comprehensive plans as contained in the program developed pursuant to the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1601-1610).”

Approved October 5, 1978.

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