

Public Law 98-327
98th Congress

An Act

June 25, 1984
[H.R. 1723]

To authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1986 for the Great Dismal Swamp, Minnesota Valley, and San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuges.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. GREAT DISMAL SWAMP NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

92 Stat. 341.

Section 4(4) of the Act entitled "An Act to establish the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge", approved August 30, 1974 (Public Law 93-402, 88 Stat. 802), as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(4) for the period beginning October 1, 1977, \$34,100,000, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed \$22,000,000 shall be available for land acquisition and not to exceed \$12,100,000 shall be available for purposes other than land acquisition."

SEC. 2. MINNESOTA VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

16 USC 668kk-668ss.

(a) Section 4(a)(1) of the Act entitled the "Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Act", approved October 8, 1976 (Public Law 97-466, 90 Stat. 1993), is amended by—

(1) striking "9,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "12,500"; and
(2) striking "November 1975" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1983".

(b) Section 4(b)(1) of such Act of October 8, 1976 (90 Stat. 1993), is amended by—

(1) striking ", within 6 years after the date of enactment of this Act,"; and

(2) adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Notwithstanding any 'least interest' policy, the Secretary shall accept and acquire by donation any lands, water, and interests therein, within the boundaries of the refuge, which are offered as a donation by any State or local government agency, person, or private organization."

(c) Section 10(a) of such Act of October 8, 1976 (90 Stat. 1996), is amended by striking out "\$14,500,000 for the period beginning October 1, 1977, and ending September 30, 1983" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$29,500,000, to remain available until expended".

(d) Section 10(b) of such Act of October 8, 1976 (90 Stat. 1996), is amended by striking out "\$6,000,000 for the period beginning October 1, 1977, and ending September 30, 1986" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$9,800,000, to remain available until expended".

SEC. 3. SAN FRANCISCO BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

94 Stat. 607.

Section 5(1) of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge", approved June 30, 1972 (Public Law 92-330, 86 Stat. 400), as amended, is amended by striking out "the close of September 30, 1983," and inserting in lieu thereof "expended."

SEC. 4. PAYMENT OF COSTS FOR TEMPORARY CARE OF ANIMALS AND PLANTS PENDING DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDINGS.

Section 6(d) of the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3375(d)) and section 11(d) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1540(d)) are each amended—

- (1) by amending the subsection side heading to read as follows: “REWARDS AND CERTAIN INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.—”; and
 (2) by amending the first sentence—

(A) by striking out “a reward” and inserting in lieu thereof a comma;

(B) by inserting “(1) a reward” immediately before “to any person”; and

(C) by inserting immediately before the period the following: “, and (2) the reasonable and necessary costs incurred by any person in providing temporary care for any fish, wildlife, or plant pending the disposition of any civil or criminal proceeding alleging a violation of this Act with respect to that fish, wildlife, or plant”.

Approved June 25, 1984.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 1723:

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June 8, Senate concurred in House amendment.