

53 Stat. 1193.
43 USC 485h.

Interest rate.
Determination
by Treasury Secre-
tary.

16 USC 460/-
12 note.

Agricultural use,
limitation.

63 Stat. 1051.
7 USC 1421
note.

62 Stat. 1251;
63 Stat. 676, 1057.
7 USC 1301.

Appropriations.

June 23, 1970
[H. R. 14300]

Government rec-
ords, disposal.
82 Stat. 1299.

qualified entity or entities pursuant to the provision of this Act without regard to the last sentence of subsection 9(c) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, supra, and shall be executed before the commencement of construction of the unit.

(c) The interest rate used for purposes of computing interest during construction and, where appropriate, interest on the unpaid balance of the reimbursable obligations assumed by non-Federal entities shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, as of the beginning of the fiscal year in which construction is initiated, on the basis of the computed average interest rate payable by the Treasury upon its outstanding marketable public obligations which are neither due nor callable for redemption for fifteen years from date of issue.

SEC. 3. The provision of lands, facilities, and project modifications which furnish outdoor recreation and fish and wildlife benefits in connection with the East Greenacres unit shall be in accordance with the Federal Water Project Recreation Act (79 Stat. 213).

SEC. 4. Power and energy required for irrigation water pumping for the East Greenacres unit shall be made available by the Secretary from the Federal Columbia River power system at charges determined by him.

SEC. 5. For a period of ten years from the date of enactment of this Act, no water from the project authorized by this Act shall be delivered to any water user for the production on newly irrigated lands of any basic agricultural commodity, as defined in the Agricultural Act of 1949, or any amendment thereof, if the total supply of such commodity for the marketing year in which the bulk of the crop would normally be marketed is in excess of the normal supply as defined in section 301(b)(10) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, unless the Secretary of Agriculture calls for an increase in production of such commodity in the interest of national security.

SEC. 6. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for construction of the works herein authorized and for the acquisition of necessary land and rights the sum of \$4,965,000 (January 1969 prices), plus or minus such amounts, if any, as may be required by reason of changes in the cost of construction work of the types involved therein as shown by engineering cost indexes. There are also authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be required for the operation and maintenance of said unit.

Approved June 23, 1970.

Public Law 91-287

AN ACT

To amend title 44, United States Code, to facilitate the disposal of Government records without sufficient value to warrant their continued preservation, to abolish the Joint Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 33 (relating to disposal of records) of title 44, United States Code, is amended by inserting immediately after section 3303 thereof the following new section:

"§ 3303a. Examination by Administrator of General Services of lists and schedules of records lacking preservation value; disposal of records

“(a) The Administrator of General Services shall examine the lists and schedules submitted to him under section 3303 of this title. If the Administrator determines that any of the records listed in a list or schedule submitted to him do not, or will not after the lapse of the period specified, have sufficient administrative, legal, research, or other value to warrant their continued preservation by the Government, he may—

“(1) notify the agency to that effect; and

“(2) empower the agency to dispose of those records in accordance with regulations promulgated under section 3302 of this title.

“(b) Authorizations granted under lists and schedules submitted to the Administrator under section 3303 of this title shall be mandatory, subject to section 2909 of this title. Authorizations granted under schedules promulgated under subsection (d) of this section shall be permissive.

“(c) The Administrator may request advice and counsel from the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives with respect to the disposal of any particular records under this chapter whenever he considers that—

“(1) those particular records may be of special interest to the Congress; or

“(2) consultation with the Congress regarding the disposal of those particular records is in the public interest.

However, this subsection does not require the Administrator to request such advice and counsel as a regular procedure in the general disposal of records under this chapter.

“(d) The Administrator may promulgate schedules authorizing the disposal, after the lapse of specified periods of time, of records of a specified form or character common to several or all agencies if such records will not, at the end of the periods specified, have sufficient administrative, legal, research, or other value to warrant their further preservation by the United States Government.

“(e) The Administrator may approve and effect the disposal of records that are in his legal custody, provided that records that had been in the custody of another existing agency may not be disposed of without the written consent of the head of the agency.

“(f) The Administrator shall make an annual report to the Congress concerning the disposal of records under this chapter, including general descriptions of the types of records disposed of and such other information as he considers appropriate to keep the Congress fully informed regarding the disposal of records under this chapter.”

SEC. 2. (a) Section 3308 (relating to disposal of similar records where prior disposal was authorized) of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out “by Congress”.

(b) Section 3309 (relating to preservation of claims of Government until settled in General Accounting Office) of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out “under sections 3306–3308 of this title” and inserting in lieu thereof “under this chapter”.

(c) The following sections of chapter 33 of title 44, United States Code, are hereby repealed:

(1) section 3304 (relating to lists and schedules of records lacking preservation value and their submission to Congress by the Administrator of General Services);

(2) section 3305 (relating to examination of lists and schedules by the joint congressional committee for the disposition of certain records of the United States Government and the report of that joint committee to the Congress);

82 Stat. 1299.
44 USC 3303.

Report to Congress.

82 Stat. 1301.

Repeal.

82 Stat. 1300.
44 USC 3306.

(3) section 3306 (relating to disposal of records by agency heads upon notification by the Administrator of General Services of the action of the joint congressional committee); and

(4) section 3307 (relating to disposal of records upon failure of the joint congressional committee to act).

SEC. 3. The table of sections of chapter 33 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out—

"3304. Lists and schedules of records lacking preservation value; submission to Congress by Administrator of General Services.

"3305. Examination of lists and schedules by joint congressional committee and report to Congress.

"3306. Disposal of records by head of Government agency upon notification by Administrator of General Services of action by joint congressional committee.

"3307. Disposal of records upon failure of joint congressional committee to act." and inserting in lieu thereof—

"3303a. Examination by Administrator of General Services of lists and schedules of records lacking preservation value; disposal of records."

SEC. 4. Section 2909 (relating to retention of records) of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out "approved by Congress" wherever occurring therein.

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Public Law 91-288

AN ACT

To establish the Ford's Theatre National Historical Site, and for other purposes.

June 23, 1970
[H. R. 12860]

Ford's Theatre
National Historical
Site.
Establishment.

16 USC 1 et
seq.

16 USC 461-467.

Property ac-
quisition.

Appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, the properties administered by the Secretary of the Interior in the District of Columbia known as the House Where Lincoln Died, the Lincoln Museum, Ford's Theatre, and the property authorized to be acquired in section 2 of this Act are hereby established as the Ford's Theatre National Historic Site, which shall be administered in accordance with the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), as amended and supplemented, and the Act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666), as amended and supplemented.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire by donation or by purchase with donated or appropriated funds the property and the improvements thereon located at 517 Tenth Street, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, adjacent to the historic Ford's Theatre and consisting of approximately eight hundred and twelve square feet of land.

SEC. 3. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, of which not more than \$94,000 shall be used for the acquisition of the property referred to in section 2 of this Act, and not more than \$176,000 shall be used for the development of said property.

Approved June 23, 1970.