

shall not be considered to be in violation of section 6(f)(5)(A) of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because more than 15 years have passed without revision of the plan for a unit of the National Forest System. Nothing in this section exempts the Secretary from any other requirement of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act [of 1974] (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any other law: *Provided*, That if the Secretary is not acting expeditiously and in good faith, within the funding available, to revise a plan for a unit of the National Forest System, this section shall be void with respect to such plan and a court of proper jurisdiction may order completion of the plan on an accelerated basis.”

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 117–328, div. G, title IV, § 407, Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 4821.

Pub. L. 117–103, div. G, title IV, § 407, Mar. 15, 2022, 136 Stat. 410.

Pub. L. 116–260, div. G, title IV, § 407, Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 1536.

Pub. L. 116–94, div. D, title IV, § 407, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2743.

Pub. L. 116–6, div. E, title IV, § 407, Feb. 15, 2019, 133 Stat. 259.

Pub. L. 115–141, div. G, title IV, § 407, Mar. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 688.

Pub. L. 115–31, div. G, title IV, § 407, May 5, 2017, 131 Stat. 495.

Pub. L. 114–113, div. G, title IV, § 407, Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2575.

Pub. L. 113–235, div. F, title IV, § 408, Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2445.

Pub. L. 113–76, div. G, title IV, § 407, Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 338.

Pub. L. 112–74, div. E, title IV, § 409, Dec. 23, 2011, 125 Stat. 1039.

Pub. L. 111–88, div. A, title IV, § 410, Oct. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 2957.

Pub. L. 111–8, div. E, title IV, § 410, Mar. 11, 2009, 123 Stat. 746.

Pub. L. 110–161, div. F, title IV, § 410, Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2146.

Pub. L. 109–54, title IV, § 415, Aug. 2, 2005, 119 Stat. 551.

Pub. L. 108–447, div. E, title III, § 320, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3097.

Pub. L. 108–108, title III, § 320, Nov. 10, 2003, 117 Stat. 1306.

Pub. L. 108–7, div. F, title III, § 320, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 274.

Pub. L. 107–63, title III, § 327, Nov. 5, 2001, 115 Stat. 470.

EXPEDITIOUS COMPLETION OF MANAGEMENT PLANS OF FOREST SERVICE AND BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT; CONTINUATION OF EXISTING PLANS; JUDICIAL REVIEW

Pub. L. 101–121, title III, § 312, Oct. 23, 1989, 103 Stat. 743, provided that: “The Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management are to continue to complete as expeditiously as possible development of their respective Forest Land and Resource Management Plans to meet all applicable statutory requirements. Notwithstanding the date in section 6(c) of the NFMA (16 U.S.C. 1600) [16 U.S.C. 1604(c)], the Forest Service, and the Bureau of Land Management under separate authority, may continue the management of lands within their jurisdiction under existing land and resource management plans pending the completion of new plans. Nothing shall limit judicial review of particular activities on these lands: *Provided, however*, That there shall be no challenges to any existing plan on the sole basis that the plan in its entirety is outdated, or in the case of the Bureau of Land Management, solely on the basis that the plan does not incorporate information available subsequent to the completion of the existing plan: *Provided further*, That any and all particular activities to be carried out under existing plans may nevertheless be challenged.”

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 100–446, title III, § 314, Sept. 27, 1988, 102 Stat. 1825.

Pub. L. 100–202, § 101(g) [title III, § 314], Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329–213, 1329–254.

Pub. L. 99–500, § 101(h) [title II], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783–242, 1783–268, and Pub. L. 99–591, § 101(h) [title II], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341–242, 3341–268.

Executive Documents

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of certain enforcement functions of Secretary or other official in Department of Agriculture under this subchapter to Federal Inspector, Office of Federal Inspector for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System, and subsequent transfer to Secretary of Energy, then to Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects, see note set out under section 1601 of this title.

§ 1605. Protection, use and management of renewable resources on non-Federal lands; utilization of Assessment, surveys and Program by Secretary to assist States, etc.

The Secretary may utilize the Assessment, resource surveys, and Program prepared pursuant to this subchapter to assist States and other organizations in proposing the planning for the protection, use, and management of renewable resources on non-Federal land.

(Pub. L. 93–378, § 7, formerly § 6, Aug. 17, 1974, 88 Stat. 478, renumbered § 7, Pub. L. 94–588, § 2, Oct. 22, 1976, 90 Stat. 2949; amended Pub. L. 115–141, div. O, title II, § 208(b)(2), Mar. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 1066.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115–141 substituted “Secretary” for “Secretary of Agriculture”.

§ 1606. Budget requests by President for Forest Service activities

(a) Transmittal to Speaker of House and President of Senate of Assessment, Program and Statement of Policy used in framing requests; time for transmittal; implementation by President of programs established under Statement of Policy unless Statement subsequently disapproved by Congress; time for disapproval

On the date Congress first convenes in 1976 and thereafter following each updating of the Assessment and the Program, the President shall transmit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, when Congress convenes, the Assessment as set forth in section 1601 of this title and the Program as set forth in section 1602 of this title, together with a detailed Statement of Policy intended to be used in framing budget requests by that Administration for Forest Service activities for the five- or ten-year program period beginning during the term of such Congress for such further action deemed appropriate by the Congress. Following the transmission of such Assessment, Program, and Statement of Policy, the President shall, subject to other actions of the Congress, carry out programs already established by law in accordance with such State-