

propriation, at the Federal land management unit at which the costs are collected; and

(ii) remain available until expended.

(c) Protection of resources

The Secretary concerned shall not allow a person to undertake a filming or still photography activity if the Secretary concerned determines that—

(1) there is a likelihood that the person would cause resource damage at the Federal land management unit, except as otherwise authorized;

(2) the person would create an unreasonable disruption of the use and enjoyment by the public of the Federal land management unit; or

(3) the filming or still photography activity poses a health or safety risk to the public.

(d) Processing of permit applications

(1) In general

The Secretary concerned shall establish a process to ensure that the Secretary concerned responds in a timely manner to an application for a permit for a filming or still photography activity required under subsection (a)(4).

(2) Coordination

If a permit is required under this section for 2 or more Federal agencies or Federal land management units, the Secretary concerned and the head of any other applicable Federal agency, as applicable, shall, to the maximum extent practicable, coordinate permit processing procedures, including through the use of identifying a lead agency or lead Federal land management unit—

(A) to review the application for the permit;

(B) to issue the permit; and

(C) to collect any required fees.

(e) Definitions

In this section:

(1) Federal land management unit

The term “Federal land management unit” means—

(A) Federal land (other than National Park System land) under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior; and

(B) National Forest System land.

(2) Secretary concerned

The term “Secretary concerned” means—

(A) the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to land described in paragraph (1)(A); and

(B) the Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to land described in paragraph (1)(B).

(Pub. L. 106-206, §1, as added Pub. L. 118-234, title I, §125(b), Jan. 4, 2025, 138 Stat. 2851.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Wilderness Act of 1964, referred to in subsec. (a)(4)(B), probably means the Wilderness Act, Pub. L. 88-577, Sept. 3, 1964, 78 Stat. 890, which is classified generally to chapter 23 (§1131 et seq.) of this title. For

complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1131 of this title and Tables.

Section 3 of the EXPLORE Act, referred to in subsec. (a)(5)(H), probably should be a reference to section 2 of the EXPLORE Act, Pub. L. 118-234, which is classified to section 8401 of this title. Pub. L. 118-234 does not contain a section 3. “State” is defined in section 8401(9) of this title.

CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as part of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 4601-6d, Pub. L. 106-206, §1, May 26, 2000, 114 Stat. 314; Pub. L. 113-287, §§4(c), 7, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3261, 3272, related to commercial filming, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 118-234, title I, §125(b), Jan. 4, 2025, 138 Stat. 2851. Such section had been repealed by section 7 of Pub. L. 113-287, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3272, insofar as applicable to the National Park System. See section 100905 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs.

§ 4601-7. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-287, §7, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3272

Section, Pub. L. 88-578, title I, §5, formerly §4, Sept. 3, 1964, 78 Stat. 900; Pub. L. 90-401, §3, July 15, 1968, 82 Stat. 355; renumbered §5, Pub. L. 92-347, §2, July 11, 1972, 86 Stat. 459; amended Pub. L. 94-273, §3(4), Apr. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 376; Pub. L. 94-422, title I, §101(2), Sept. 28, 1976, 90 Stat. 1314; Pub. L. 95-42, §1(2), June 10, 1977, 91 Stat. 210, related to allocation of land and water conservation fund for State and Federal purposes. See section 200304 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs.

A prior section 5 of Pub. L. 88-578 was renumbered section 6 and was classified to section 4601-8 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 113-287.

§ 4601-8. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-287, §7, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3272

Section, Pub. L. 88-578, title I, §6, formerly §5, Sept. 3, 1964, 78 Stat. 900; renumbered §6, Pub. L. 92-347, §2, July 11, 1972, 86 Stat. 459; amended Pub. L. 93-303, §2, June 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 194; Pub. L. 94-422, title I, §101(3), Sept. 28, 1976, 90 Stat. 1314; Pub. L. 95-625, title VI, §606, Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3519; Pub. L. 99-645, title III, §303, Nov. 10, 1986, 100 Stat. 3587; Pub. L. 103-322, title IV, §40133, Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 1918; Pub. L. 103-437, §6(p)(2), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4586; Pub. L. 104-333, div. I, title VIII, §814(d)(1)(H), Nov. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 4196, related to financial assistance to States. See sections 200301(2) and 200305 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs.

A prior section 6 of Pub. L. 88-578 was renumbered section 7 and was classified to section 4601-9 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 113-287.

§ 4601-9. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-287, §7, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3272

Section, Pub. L. 88-578, title I, §7, formerly §6, Sept. 3, 1964, 78 Stat. 903; Pub. L. 90-401, §1(c), July 15, 1968, 82 Stat. 355; renumbered §7, Pub. L. 92-347, §2, July 11, 1972, 86 Stat. 459; amended Pub. L. 93-205, §13(c), Dec. 28, 1973, 87 Stat. 902; Pub. L. 94-422, title I, §101(4), Sept. 28, 1976, 90 Stat. 1317; Pub. L. 95-42, §1(3)-(5), June 10, 1977, 91 Stat. 210, 211; Pub. L. 96-203, §2, Mar. 10, 1980, 94 Stat. 81; Pub. L. 99-645, title III, §302, Nov. 10, 1986, 100 Stat. 3587; Pub. L. 103-437, §6(p)(3), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4586; Pub. L. 104-333, div. I, title VIII, §814(b), (d)(2)(C), Nov. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 4194, 4196; Pub. L. 106-176, title I, §120(b), 129, Mar. 10, 2000, 114 Stat. 28, 30, related to allocation of land and water conservation fund moneys for Federal purposes. See sections 100506(c) and 200306 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs.