

the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 181 of Title 30 and Tables.

Section 4(e) of the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998, referred to in subsec. (b)(14), is section 4(e) of Pub. L. 105-263, Oct. 19, 1998, 112 Stat. 2345, which is not classified to the Code.

Section 5(a) of the Lincoln County Land Act of 2000, referred to in subsec. (b)(15), is section 5(a) of Pub. L. 106-298, Oct. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 1047, which is not classified to the Code.

The Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act, referred to in subsec. (f), subsequently renamed the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act, is act Mar. 16, 1934, ch. 71, 48 Stat. 451, which is classified generally to subchapter IV (§718 et seq.) of chapter 7 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 718 of this title and Tables.

**§ 6814. Limitation on use of fees for employee bonuses**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, fees collected under the authorities of the chapter may not be used for employee bonuses.

(Pub. L. 108-447, div. J, title VIII, §815, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3393.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “the Act”, and was translated as reading “this title”, meaning title VIII of div. J of Pub. L. 108-447, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3377, known as the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, to reflect the probable intent of Congress. For complete classification of title VIII to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 6801 of this title and Tables.

**CHAPTER 87A—MODERNIZING ACCESS TO PUBLIC LAND**

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**§ 6851. Definitions**

In this chapter:

**(1) Federal land**

The term “Federal land” means any land managed by a Federal land management agency.

**(2) Federal land management agency**

The term “Federal land management agency” means—

- (A) the Bureau of Reclamation;
- (B) the National Park Service;
- (C) the Bureau of Land Management;
- (D) the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;
- (E) the Forest Service; and
- (F) the Corps of Engineers.

**(3) Road or trail**

The term “road or trail” means a road or trail designated by 1 or more of the Secretaries for public use.

**(4) Secretaries**

The term “Secretaries” means—

- (A) the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service;
- (B) the Secretary of the Interior; and
- (C) the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works.

(Pub. L. 117-114, §2, Apr. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 1175.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 117-114, §1, Apr. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 1175, provided that: “This Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Modernizing Access to Our Public Land Act’.”

**§ 6852. Interagency data standardization**

Not later than 30 months after April 29, 2022, the Secretaries shall jointly develop and adopt interagency standards to ensure compatibility and interoperability among applicable Federal databases with respect to the collection and dissemination of data—

- (1) relating to recreation sites on Federal land; and
- (2) used to depict locations at which recreation uses are available to the public.

(Pub. L. 117-114, §3, Apr. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 1175; Pub. L. 118-234, title III, §354(1), Jan. 4, 2025, 138 Stat. 2917.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2025—Par. (1). Pub. L. 118-234 substituted “recreation sites” for “public outdoor recreational use”.

**§ 6853. Digitization and publication of easements**

**(a) In general**

Not later than 4 years after April 29, 2022, each of the Secretaries, to the maximum extent practicable, shall digitize and publish on the applicable agency website geographic information system mapping data that specifies, with respect to the relevant Secretary, all Federal interests in private land, including easements (other than flowage easements), reservations, and rights-of-way—

- (1) to which the Federal Government does not have a fee title interest; and
- (2) that may be used to provide public recreational access to the Federal land.

**(b) Public comment**

The Secretaries shall develop a process to allow members of the public to submit questions or comments regarding the information described in subsection (a).

(Pub. L. 117-114, §4, Apr. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 1176.)

**§ 6854. Data consolidation and publication of route and area data for public recreational use**

**(a) In general**

Beginning not later than 5 years after April 29, 2022, each of the Secretaries, to the maximum extent practicable, shall make publicly avail-

able on the website of the Department of the Interior, the Forest Service, and the Corps of Engineers, as applicable, geographic information system data with respect to the following:

(1) Status information with respect to whether roads and trails on the Federal land are open or closed.

(2) The dates on which roads and trails on the Federal land are seasonally closed.

(3) The classes of vehicles and types of recreational uses that are allowed on each segment of roads and trails on the Federal land, including the permissibility of—

- (A) off-highway vehicles;
- (B) motorcycles;
- (C) nonmotorized bicycles;
- (D) electric bicycles;
- (E) passenger vehicles;
- (F) nonmechanized transportation; and
- (G) over-snow vehicles.

(4) The boundaries of areas where hunting or recreational shooting (including archery, firearm discharge, and target shooting) is regulated or closed on the Federal land.

**(b) Updates**

**(1) In general**

The Secretaries, to the maximum extent practicable, shall update the data described in subsection (a) not less frequently than twice per year.

**(2) Public comment**

The Secretaries shall develop a process to allow members of the public to submit questions or comments regarding the information described in subsection (a).

**(c) Effect**

Geographic information system data made publicly available under subsection (a) shall not disclose information regarding the nature, location, character, or ownership of historic, paleontological, or archaeological resources, consistent with applicable law.

(Pub. L. 117–114, § 5, Apr. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 1177; Pub. L. 118–234, title III, § 354(2), Jan. 4, 2025, 138 Stat. 2917.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2025—Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 118–234 substituted “regulated or closed” for “permanently restricted or prohibited”.

**§ 6855. Cooperation and coordination**

**(a) Third-party providers**

The Secretaries may enter into an agreement with a third party to carry out any provision of this chapter.

**(b) US Geological Survey**

The Secretaries shall work with the Director of the United States Geological Survey to collect, aggregate, digitize, standardize, or publish data on behalf of the Secretaries to meet the requirements of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 117–114, § 6, Apr. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 1177; Pub. L. 118–234, title III, § 354(3), Jan. 4, 2025, 138 Stat. 2917.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2025—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 118–234 substituted “shall” for “may” and “the Secretaries” for “the Secretary of the Interior”.

**§ 6856. Reports**

Not later than 1 year after April 29, 2022, and annually thereafter through March 30, 2031, the Secretaries shall submit a report on the progress made by the Secretaries with respect to meeting the requirements of this chapter to—

- (1) the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate;
- (2) the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate;
- (3) the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives; and
- (4) the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives.

(Pub. L. 117–114, § 7, Apr. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 1177.)

**§ 6857. Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated—

(1) to the Secretary of the Interior to carry out this chapter—

- (A) \$2,500,000 for fiscal year 2022; and
- (B) \$5,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2025;

(2) to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out this chapter—

- (A) \$2,500,000 for fiscal year 2022; and
- (B) \$5,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2025; and

(3) to the Secretary of the Army to carry out this chapter—

- (A) \$1,500,000 for fiscal year 2022; and
- (B) \$2,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2025.

(Pub. L. 117–114, § 8, Apr. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 1177.)

**CHAPTER 88—WESTERN AND CENTRAL  
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**§ 6901. Definitions**

In this chapter:

**(1) 1982 Convention**

The term “1982 Convention” means the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982.

**(2) Agreement**

The term “Agreement” means the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions