

subchapter, including costs of delivery of actual stamps under subsection (e).

**(d) Duplicate electronic stamps**

A State authorized to issue electronic stamps may issue a duplicate electronic stamp to replace an electronic stamp issued by the State that is lost or damaged.

**(e) Delivery of actual stamps**

The Secretary shall issue an actual stamp after March 10 of each year to each individual that purchased an electronic stamp for the preceding waterfowl season.

**(f) Limitation on authority to require purchase of State license**

A State may not require that an individual purchase a State hunting license as a condition of issuing an electronic stamp under this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 113–239, § 5, Dec. 18, 2014, 128 Stat. 2848; Pub. L. 118–25, § 2(a), Dec. 19, 2023, 137 Stat. 129.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2023—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 118–25, § 2(a)(1)(A), (B), substituted “electronic stamp” for “actual stamp” in heading and “the electronic stamp” for “an actual stamp” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 118–25, § 2(a)(1)(C), added par. (1) and struck out former par. (1) which read as follows: “by not later than the date on which the electronic stamp expires under section 718s(c) of this title; and”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 118–25, § 2(a)(2), substituted “actual stamps under subsection (e)” for “actual stamps”.

Subsecs. (e), (f). Pub. L. 118–25, § 2(a)(3), added subsec. (e) and redesignated former subsec. (e) as (f).

**§ 718s. Electronic stamp requirements; recognition of electronic stamp**

**(a) Stamp requirements**

The Secretary shall require an electronic stamp issued by a State under this subchapter—

(1) to have the same format as any other license, validation, or privilege the State issues under the automated licensing system of the State; and

(2) to specify identifying features of the licensee that are adequate to enable Federal, State, and other law enforcement officers to identify the holder.

**(b) Recognition of electronic stamp**

Any electronic stamp issued by a State under this subchapter shall—

(1) bestow upon the licensee the same privileges as are bestowed by an actual stamp;

(2) be recognized nationally as a valid Federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp; and

(3) authorize the licensee to hunt migratory waterfowl in any other State, in accordance with the laws of the other State governing that hunting.

**(c) Duration**

An electronic stamp issued by a State shall be valid through the first June 30 that occurs after the date of issuance of the electronic stamp by the State.

(Pub. L. 113–239, § 6, Dec. 18, 2014, 128 Stat. 2849; Pub. L. 118–25, § 2(c), Dec. 19, 2023, 137 Stat. 130.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2023—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 118–25, § 2(c)(1), substituted “shall—” for “shall, during the effective period of the electronic stamp—” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 118–25, § 2(c)(2), substituted “through the first June 30 that occurs after the date of issuance of the electronic stamp by the State” for “for a period agreed to by the State and the Secretary, which shall not exceed 45 days”.

**§ 718t. Termination of State participation**

The authority of a State to issue electronic stamps under this subchapter may be terminated—

(1) by the Secretary, if the Secretary—

(A) finds that the State has violated any of the terms of the application of the State approved by the Secretary under section 718q of this title; and

(B) provides to the State written notice of the termination by not later than the date that is 30 days before the date of termination; or

(2) by the State, by providing written notice to the Secretary by not later than the date that is 30 days before the termination date.

(Pub. L. 113–239, § 7, Dec. 18, 2014, 128 Stat. 2849.)

**SUBCHAPTER V—JUNIOR DUCK STAMP CONSERVATION AND DESIGN PROGRAM**

**§ 719. Establishment of Program**

**(a) In general**

The Secretary of the Interior (in this subchapter referred to as the “Secretary”) may carry out in accordance with this subchapter a program to be known as the “Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program” (in this subchapter referred to as the “Program”) to accomplish the goals of—

(1) providing to school children environmental education opportunities relating to the conservation and management of migratory birds; and

(2) increasing the capacity for schools, States, and other educational programs to conduct conservation and education programs.

**(b) Program features**

The Program shall consist of—

(1) conducting in all interested States the activities which on the day before October 6, 1994, are conducted under the program known as the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program;

(2) other activities authorized under the Program by this subchapter or any other Act; and

(3) any other activity necessary to carry out the conservation and education goals of the Program.

**(c) Effort to conduct Program in all States**

**(1) In general**

The Secretary shall take appropriate steps to seek to conduct the Program in all of the States.

**(2) Annual report**

The Secretary shall annually submit a report to the Congress on the status of the Program in each of the States.

(Pub. L. 103-340, §2, Oct. 6, 1994, 108 Stat. 3119; Pub. L. 106-316, §2(1), Oct. 19, 2000, 114 Stat. 1276.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

2000—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 106-316 struck out “50” before “States” in pars. (1) and (2).

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### SHORT TITLE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-166, §1, Jan. 10, 2006, 119 Stat. 3576, provided that: “This Act [amending sections 719a and 719c of this title and provisions listed in a table of National Wildlife Refuges set out under section 668dd of this title] may be cited as the ‘Junior Duck Stamp Reauthorization Amendments Act of 2005.’”

##### SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 103-340, §1, Oct. 6, 1994, 108 Stat. 3119, provided that: “This Act [enacting this subchapter and provisions listed in a table of National Wildlife Refuges set out under section 668dd of this title] may be cited as the ‘Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994.’”

#### § 719a. Junior Duck Stamp

##### (a) Competition

As part of the Program, the Secretary may annually conduct a competition to—

- (1) solicit the submission by students at elementary and secondary schools of designs relating to conservation of migratory birds; and
- (2) select winning designs from among those submissions for use for licensing and marketing under subsection (b).

##### (b) Licensing and marketing of design of Junior Duck Stamps

As part of the Program, the Secretary may—

- (1) license and market winning designs selected in competitions under subsection (a); and
- (2) license and market stamps bearing those designs, which shall be known as Junior Duck Stamps.

##### (c) Use of proceeds

Amounts received under subsection (b)—

(1)<sup>1</sup> shall be available to the Secretary until expended, without further appropriations, solely for—

(A) awards, prizes, and scholarships to individuals who submit designs in competitions under subsection (a), that are—

- (i) selected in such a competition as winning designs; or
- (ii) otherwise determined in such a competition to be superior;

(B) awards and prizes to schools, students, teachers, and other participants to further education activities related to the conservation education goals of the Program;

(C) award ceremonies for winners of national and State Junior Duck Stamp competitions;

(D) travel expenses for winners of national and State Junior Duck Stamp competitions to award ceremonies, if—

(i) the event is intended to honor students for winning a national competition; or

(ii) the event is intended to honor students for winning a State competition;

(E) expenses for licensing and marketing under subsection (b);

(F) expenses for migratory bird reference materials or supplies awarded to schools that participate in the Program; and

(G) expenses for marketing and educational materials developed to promote the Program;<sup>2</sup>

(Pub. L. 103-340, §3, Oct. 6, 1994, 108 Stat. 3119; Pub. L. 109-166, §2, Jan. 10, 2006, 119 Stat. 3576.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 109-166 amended heading and text of subsec. (c) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “Amounts received under subsection (b) of this section—

“(1) shall be available to the Secretary until expended, without further appropriations, solely for—

“(A) awards and scholarships to individuals who submit designs in competitions under subsection (a) of this section, that are—

“(i) selected in such a competition as winning designs; or

“(ii) otherwise determined in such a competition to be superior;

“(B) awards to schools and other participants to further education activities related to the conservation education goals of the Program; and

“(C) expenses for licensing and marketing under subsection (b) of this section; and

“(2) may not be used for administrative expenses of the Program.”

#### § 719b. Acceptance of gifts, devises, and bequests

The Secretary may accept and use any gift, devise, or bequest of personal property, or proceeds thereof, for the purpose of funding the activities described in section 719a(c)(1)(A) and (B) of this title.

(Pub. L. 103-340, §4, Oct. 6, 1994, 108 Stat. 3120.)

#### § 719b-1. Definition of State

For the purposes of this subchapter, the term “State” includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and any other territory or possession of the United States.

(Pub. L. 103-340, §5, as added Pub. L. 106-316, §2(3), Oct. 19, 2000, 114 Stat. 1276.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 5 of Pub. L. 103-340 was renumbered section 6 and is classified to section 719c of this title.

#### § 719c. Authorization of appropriations

##### (a) Authorization

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for administrative expenses of the

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Subsec. (c), as amended by Pub. L. 109-166, does not contain a par. (2).

<sup>2</sup> So in original.