

**(b) Operation, management, and administration of property; research**

(1) The Secretary may also enter into agreements with the States for the operation of any facilities and management and administration of any lands or interests therein acquired or facilities constructed pursuant to sections 757a to 757f of this title.

(2) In carrying out responsibilities under this section, the Secretary shall conduct, promote, and encourage research in preparation for the implementation of the use of ecosystems and interspecies approaches to the conservation and management of anadromous and Great Lakes fishery resources.

**(c) Increase of Federal share**

(1) Whenever two or more States having a common interest in any basin jointly enter into a cooperative agreement with the Secretary under subsection (a) of this section to carry out a research and development program to conserve, develop, and enhance anadromous fishery resources of the Nation, or fish in the Great Lakes and Lake Champlain that ascend streams to spawn, the Federal share of the program costs shall be increased to a maximum of 66⅔ per centum. For the purpose of this subsection, the term “basin” includes rivers and their tributaries, lakes, and other bodies of water or portions thereof.

(2) In the case of any State that has implemented an interstate fisheries management plan for anadromous fishery resources, prepared by an interstate commission, the Federal share of any grant made under this section to carry out activities required by such plan shall be up to 90 percent. For purposes of this paragraph, the term “interstate commission” means—

(A) the commission established by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact (as consented to and approved by Public Law 80-77<sup>1</sup>), approved May 4, 1942 (56 Stat. 267);

(B) the commission established by the Pacific Marine Fisheries Compact (as consented to and approved by Public Law 80-232<sup>1</sup>), approved July 24, 1947 (16 Stat. 419); and

(C) the commission established by the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Compact (as consented to and approved by Public Law 81-66), approved May 19, 1949 (63 Stat. 70).

(Pub. L. 89-304, §1, Oct. 30, 1965, 79 Stat. 1125; Pub. L. 91-249, §1, May 14, 1970, 84 Stat. 214; Pub. L. 93-362, §3(a), July 30, 1974, 88 Stat. 398; Pub. L. 95-464, Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1278; Pub. L. 96-118, §1, Nov. 16, 1979, 93 Stat. 859; Pub. L. 97-453, §14(b)(1), Jan. 12, 1983, 96 Stat. 2492; Pub. L. 98-44, title I, §104, July 12, 1983, 97 Stat. 216; Pub. L. 107-372, title III, §303(b), Dec. 19, 2002, 116 Stat. 3095.)

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

Public Law 80-77, May 4, 1942, 56 Stat. 267, referred to in subsec. (c)(2)(A), probably means act May 4, 1942, ch. 283 [Public Law 539, 77th Cong.], 56 Stat. 267, which is not classified to the Code.

Public Law 80-232, July 24, 1947, 16 Stat. 419, referred to in subsec. (c)(2)(B), probably means act July 24, 1947,

ch. 316 [Public Law 232, 80th Cong.], 61 Stat. 419, which is not classified to the Code.

Public Law 81-66, May 19, 1949, 63 Stat. 70, referred to in subsec. (c)(2)(C), is act May 19, 1949, ch. 128 [Public Law 66, 81st Cong.], 63 Stat. 70, which is not classified to the Code.

AMENDMENTS

2002—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 107-372 designated existing provisions as par. (1) and added par. (2).

1983—Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 98-44 substituted “resources, prepared by an interstate commission” for “resources”, substituted “up to 90 percent” for “90 percent”, and inserted provision defining interstate commission for purposes of this paragraph.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 97-453 designated existing provisions as par. (1) and added par. (2).

1979—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 96-118 struck out provisions respecting cost to Federal government of operation and maintenance of structures, devices, etc., constructed by States under cooperative agreements.

1978—Subsecs. (a), (c). Pub. L. 95-464 inserted “and Lake Champlain” after “Great Lakes”.

1974—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 93-362 substituted “66⅔ per centum” for “60 per centum”.

1970—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 91-249, §1(a), made the Federal share of the cost of conservation, development and enhancement of the anadromous fishery resources subject to the provisions of subsec. (c) of this section.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 91-249, §1(b), added subsec. (c).

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

SHORT TITLE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-372, title III, §301, Dec. 19, 2002, 116 Stat. 3094, provided that: “This title [amending this section, sections 757d, 971h, 4101, 4107, and 5610 of this title, and provisions set out as a note under section 857-19 of Title 33, Navigation and Navigable Waters] may be cited as the ‘Fisheries Conservation Act of 2002’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1991 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 102-130, §1, Oct. 17, 1991, 105 Stat. 626, provided that: “This Act [amending section 757g of this title and provisions set out as notes under section 1851 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Striped Bass Act of 1991’.”

SHORT TITLE

Section 8, formerly section 7, of Pub. L. 89-304, as added by Pub. L. 91-249, §3, May 14, 1970, 84 Stat. 214, and renumbered by Pub. L. 96-118, §4, Nov. 16, 1979, 93 Stat. 859, provided that: “This Act [enacting this section and sections 757b to 757g of this title] may be cited as the ‘Anadromous Fish Conservation Act’.”

**Executive Documents**

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions to Secretary of Commerce from Secretary of the Interior, by Reorg. Plan No. 4 of 1970, see note set out under section 755 of this title.

**§ 757b. Authority of the Secretary with regards to Anadromous and Great Lakes fisheries; development and management**

The Secretary, in accordance with any agreements entered into pursuant to section 757a(a) of this title, is authorized (1) to conduct such investigations, engineering and biological surveys, and research as may be desirable to carry out the program; (2) to carry out stream clearance activities; (3) to construct, install, maintain, and operate devices and structures for the improvement of feeding and spawning conditions, for the protection of fishery resources, and for facilitating the free migration of the fish, and

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.

for the control of the sea lamprey; (4) to construct, operate, and maintain fish hatcheries wherever necessary to accomplish the purposes of sections 757a to 757f of this title; (5) to conduct such studies and make such recommendations as the Secretary determines to be appropriate regarding the development and management of any stream or other body of water for the conservation and enhancement of anadromous fishery resources and the fish in the Great Lakes and Lake Champlain that ascend streams to spawn: *Provided*, That the reports on such studies and the recommendations of the Secretary shall be transmitted to the States, the Congress, and the Federal water resources construction agencies for their information: *Provided further*, That sections 757a to 757f of this title shall not be construed as authorizing the formulation or construction of water resources projects, except that water resources projects which are determined by the Secretary<sup>1</sup> to be needed solely for the conservation, protection, and enhancement of such fish may be planned and constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation in its currently authorized geographic area of responsibility or by the Corps of Engineers, or by the Department of Agriculture, or by the States, with funds made available by the Secretary under sections 757a to 757f of this title and subject to the cost-sharing and appropriations provisions of sections 757a to 757f of this title; (6) to acquire lands or interests therein by purchase, lease, donation, or exchange for acquired lands or public lands under his jurisdiction which he finds suitable for disposition: *Provided*, That the lands or interests therein so exchanged shall involve approximately equal values, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may accept cash from, or pay cash to, the grantor in such an exchange in order to equalize the values of the properties exchanged; (7) to accept donations of funds and to use such funds to acquire or manage lands or interests therein; and (8) to administer such lands or interests therein for the purposes of sections 757a to 757f of this title. Title to lands or interests therein acquired pursuant to sections 757a to 757f of this title shall be in the cooperating States or other non-Federal interests.

(Pub. L. 89-304, § 2, Oct. 30, 1965, 79 Stat. 1125; Pub. L. 93-362, § 1, July 30, 1974, 88 Stat. 398; Pub. L. 95-464, Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1278; Pub. L. 96-118, § 2, Nov. 16, 1979, 93 Stat. 859.)

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##### AMENDMENTS

1979—Pub. L. 96-118 substituted “cooperating States or other non-Federal interests” for “United States”.

1978—Cl. (5). Pub. L. 95-464 inserted “and Lake Champlain” after “Great Lakes”.

1974—Cl. (3). Pub. L. 93-362 inserted reference to the control of the sea lamprey.

#### § 757c. Approval for activities on land administered by other Federal departments or agencies

Activities authorized by sections 757a to 757f of this title to be performed on lands adminis-

tered by other Federal departments or agencies shall be carried out only with the prior approval of such departments or agencies.

(Pub. L. 89-304, § 3, Oct. 30, 1965, 79 Stat. 1126.)

#### § 757d. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the purposes of sections 757a to 757f of this title not to exceed \$4,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2012.

(Pub. L. 89-304, § 4, Oct. 30, 1965, 79 Stat. 1126; Pub. L. 91-249, § 2, May 14, 1970, 84 Stat. 214; Pub. L. 93-362, §§ 2, 3(b), July 30, 1974, 88 Stat. 398; Pub. L. 96-118, § 3, Nov. 16, 1979, 93 Stat. 859; Pub. L. 97-453, § 14(b)(2), Jan. 12, 1983, 96 Stat. 2492; Pub. L. 99-659, title IV, § 402, Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3737; Pub. L. 101-627, title IV, § 401, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4462; Pub. L. 104-297, title IV, § 403, Oct. 11, 1996, 110 Stat. 3619; Pub. L. 107-372, title III, § 303(a), Dec. 19, 2002, 116 Stat. 3095; Pub. L. 109-479, title III, § 302(h), Jan. 12, 2007, 120 Stat. 3625.)

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2007—Pub. L. 109-479 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section authorized appropriations to carry out sections 757a to 757f of this title for fiscal years 2003 to 2006 and limited the obligation of funds in any one State to not more than \$625,000.

2002—Pub. L. 107-372 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section authorized appropriations to carry out sections 757a to 757f of this title of not to exceed \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 1997 and \$4,250,000 for each of fiscal years 1998, 1999, and 2000, and limited the obligation of funds in any one State to not more than \$625,000.

1996—Pub. L. 104-297 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section authorized appropriations to carry out sections 757a to 757g of this title of not to exceed \$8,152,500 for fiscal year 1989 and \$8,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1990 to 1995, and limited the obligation of funds in any one State to not more than \$1,250,000.

1990—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 101-627, § 401(1), (2), redesignated par. (7) as (1) and struck out former par. (1) which authorized appropriations of \$11,000,000 for fiscal year 1980.

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 101-627, § 401(1), (3), added par. (2) and struck out former par. (2) which authorized appropriations of \$13,000,000 for fiscal year 1981.

Subsec. (a)(3) to (6). Pub. L. 101-627, § 401(1), struck out pars. (3) to (6) which authorized appropriations of \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, \$7,500,000 for fiscal years 1983, 1984, 1985, and 1986, \$7,702,500 for fiscal year 1987, and \$7,920,000 for fiscal year 1988, respectively.

Subsec. (a)(7). Pub. L. 101-627, § 401(2), redesignated par. (7) as (1).

1986—Subsec. (a)(4) to (7). Pub. L. 99-659 inserted reference to fiscal year 1986 in par. (4) and added pars. (5) to (7).

1983—Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 97-453 added par. (4).

1979—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-118, § 3(a), substituted provisions authorizing appropriations of not to exceed \$11,000,000, \$13,000,000, and \$15,000,000 for fiscal years 1980 through 1982, respectively, for provisions authorizing appropriations of not to exceed \$25,000,000, \$6,000,000, \$7,500,000, \$8,500,000, \$20,000,000, \$20,000,000, \$20,000,000, \$20,000,000, \$20,000,000, and \$20,000,000 for fiscal years ending June 30, 1970, through June 30, 1979, respectively.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 96-118, § 3(b), substituted “\$1,250,000” for “\$1,000,000”.

1974—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 93-362 substituted “\$20,000,000 for each of the fiscal years ending June 30,

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “Secretary”.