

owned by or under the control of the United States prevents its use for grazing, persons holding grazing permits or licenses and persons whose grazing permits or licenses have been or will be canceled because of such use shall be paid out of the funds appropriated or allocated for such project such amounts as the head of the department or agency so using the lands shall determine to be fair and reasonable for the losses suffered by such persons as a result of the use of such lands for war or national defense purposes. Such payments shall be deemed payment in full for such losses. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to create any liability not now existing against the United States.

(July 9, 1942, ch. 500, 56 Stat. 654; May 28, 1948, ch. 353, §1, 62 Stat. 277.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as a part of act June 28, 1934, known as the Taylor Grazing Act, which comprises this subchapter.

##### AMENDMENTS

1948—Act May 28, 1948, inserted “or national defense” between “war” and “purposes” wherever appearing.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1948 AMENDMENT

Act May 28, 1948, ch. 353, §2, 62 Stat. 277, provided that: “This amendment [amending this section] is to take effect as of July 25, 1947.”

##### TERMINATION OF WAR AND EMERGENCIES

Joint Res. July 25, 1947, ch. 327, §3, 61 Stat. 451, provided that in the interpretation of this section, the date July 25, 1947, shall be deemed to be the date of termination of any state of war theretofore declared by Congress and of the national emergencies proclaimed by the President on September 8, 1939, and May 27, 1941.

#### § 315r. Rental payments in advance in case of withdrawal of lands for war or national defense purposes

In administering the provisions of section 315q of this title, payments of rentals may be made in advance.

(Oct. 29, 1949, ch. 787, title III, §301, 63 Stat. 996.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as a part of act June 28, 1934, known as the Taylor Grazing Act, which comprises this subchapter.

#### SUBCHAPTER II—ALASKA

#### § 316. Declaration of policy

It is declared to be the policy of Congress in promoting the conservation of the natural resources of Alaska to provide for the protection and development of forage plants and for the beneficial utilization thereof for grazing by livestock under such regulations as may be considered necessary and consistent with the purposes and provisions of this subchapter. In effectuating this policy the use of these lands for

grazing shall be subordinated (a) to the development of their mineral resources, (b) to the protection, development, and utilization of their forests, (c) to the protection, development, and utilization of their water resources, (d) to their use for agriculture, and (e) to the protection, development, and utilization of such other resources as may be of greater benefit to the public.

(Mar. 4, 1927, ch. 513, §1, 44 Stat. 1452.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 471 of Title 48, Territories and Insular Possessions.

##### SHORT TITLE

Act Mar. 4, 1927, ch. 513, which is classified to this subchapter, is popularly known as the “Alaska Livestock Grazing Act”.

#### § 316a. Definitions

As used in this subchapter—

(1) The term “person” means individual, partnership, corporation, or association.

(2) The term “district” means any grazing district established under the provisions of section 316b of this title.

(3) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(4) The term “lessee” means the holder of any lease.

(Mar. 4, 1927, ch. 513, §2, 44 Stat. 1452.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 471a of Title 48, Territories and Insular Possessions.

#### § 316b. Grazing districts

(a) The Secretary may establish grazing districts upon any public lands outside of the Aleutian Islands Reservation, national forests, and other reservations administered by the Secretary of Agriculture and outside of national parks and monuments which, in his opinion, are valuable for the grazing of livestock. Such districts may include such areas of surveyed and unsurveyed lands as he determines may be conveniently administered as a unit, even if such areas are neither contiguous nor adjacent.

(b) The Secretary, after the establishment of a district, is authorized to lease the grazing privileges therein in accordance with the provisions of this subchapter.<sup>1</sup>

(Mar. 4, 1927, ch. 513, §3, 44 Stat. 1452.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subchapter, referred to in subsec. (b), was in the original “this title” and has been translated as if the reference was to “this Act” to reflect the probable intent of Congress inasmuch as the act of Mar. 4, 1927, was not divided into titles.

##### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 471b of Title 48, Territories and Insular Possessions.

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