

Pub. L. 87-578, title I, Aug. 9, 1962, 76 Stat. 341.  
 Pub. L. 87-122, title I, Aug. 3, 1961, 75 Stat. 252.  
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 Pub. L. 85-439, title I, June 4, 1958, 72 Stat. 159.  
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 June 13, 1956, ch. 380, title I, 70 Stat. 261.  
 June 16, 1955, ch. 147, title I, 69 Stat. 145.  
 July 1, 1954, ch. 446, title I, 68 Stat. 368.  
 July 31, 1953, ch. 298, title I, 67 Stat. 269.  
 July 9, 1952, ch. 597, title I, 66 Stat. 454.  
 Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 375, title I, 65 Stat. 259.  
 Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. VII, title I, 64 Stat. 690.

**§ 50-1. Funds for mappings and investigations considered intragovernmental funds**

Beginning October 1, 1990, and thereafter, funds received from any State, territory, possession, country, international organization, or political subdivision thereof, for topographic, geologic, or water resources mapping or investigations involving cooperation with such an entity shall be considered as intragovernmental funds as defined in the publication titled "A Glossary of Terms Used in the Federal Budget Process".

(Pub. L. 101-512, title I, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1924.)

**§ 50a. Working capital fund for United States Geological Survey**

There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States a working capital fund to assist in the management of certain support activities of the United States Geological Survey (hereafter referred to as the "Survey"), Department of the Interior. The fund shall be available on and after November 5, 1990, without fiscal year limitation for expenses necessary for furnishing materials, supplies, equipment, work, facilities, and services in support of Survey programs, and, as authorized by law, to agencies of the Federal Government and others. Such expenses may include laboratory modernization and equipment replacement, computer operations, maintenance, and telecommunications services; requirements definition, systems analysis, and design services; acquisition or development of software; systems support services such as implementation assistance, training, and maintenance; acquisition and replacement of computer, publications, scientific instrumentation, telecommunications, and related automatic data processing equipment; and, such other activities as may be approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

There are authorized to be transferred to the fund, at fair and reasonable values at the time of transfer, inventories, equipment, receivables, and other assets, less liabilities, related to the functions to be financed by the fund as determined by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That the fund shall be credited with appropriations and other funds of the Survey, and other agencies of the Department of the Interior, other Federal agencies, and other sources, for providing materials, supplies, equipment, work, and services as authorized by law and such payments may be made in advance or upon performance: *Provided further*, That charges to users will be at rates approximately equal to the costs of furnishing the materials, supplies, equipment,

facilities, and services, including such items as depreciation of equipment and facilities, and accrued annual leave: *Provided further*, That all existing balances as of November 5, 1990, from amortization fees resulting from the Survey providing telecommunications services and deposited in a special fund established on the books of the Treasury and available for payment of replacement or expansion of telecommunications services as authorized by Public Law 99-190, are hereby transferred to and merged with the working capital fund, to be used for the same purposes as originally authorized: *Provided further*, That funds that are not necessary to carry out the activities to be financed by the fund, as determined by the Secretary, shall be covered into miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury.

(Pub. L. 101-512, title I, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1924; Pub. L. 102-154, title I, Nov. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1000; Pub. L. 103-332, title I, Sept. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 2507.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Provisions relating to the special fund authorized by Public Law 99-190, referred to in text, were formerly classified to this section. See Prior Provisions note below.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 50a, Pub. L. 99-190, §101(d) [title I], Dec. 19, 1985, 99 Stat. 1224, 1231, related to deposit of amortization fees from Geological Survey providing telecommunications services.

AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-332 in first par., in second sentence after "work," inserted "facilities," in third sentence after "include" inserted "laboratory modernization and equipment replacement," after "operations" inserted "maintenance," and after "replacement of computer," inserted "publications, scientific instrumentation," and in second par., in second proviso after "depreciation of equipment" inserted "and facilities,".

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

CHANGE OF NAME

"United States Geological Survey" substituted for "Geological Survey" in first paragraph pursuant to provision of title I of Pub. L. 102-154, set out as a note under section 31 of this title.

**§ 50b. Recording of obligations against accounts receivable and crediting of amounts received; work involving cooperation with State, Territory, etc.**

Before, on, and after October 18, 1986, in carrying out work involving cooperation with any State, Territory, possession, or political subdivision thereof, the United States Geological Survey may, notwithstanding any other provision of law, record obligations against accounts receivable from any such entities and shall credit amounts received from such entities to this appropriation.

(Pub. L. 99-500, §101(h) [title I], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-242, 1783-252, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(h) [title I], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-242, 3341-252; Pub. L. 102-154, title I, Nov. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1000.)

**Editorial Notes**

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This appropriation, referred to in text, probably means appropriations under the headings “GEOLOGICAL SURVEY” and “SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH” of the annual Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

## CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500. In text, “Before, on, and after October 18, 1986” substituted for “heretofore and hereafter”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## CHANGE OF NAME

“United States Geological Survey” substituted in text for “Geological Survey” pursuant to provision of title I of Pub. L. 102-154, set out as a note under section 31 of this title.

**§ 50c. Payment of costs incidental to utilization of services of volunteers**

Appropriations herein and on and after December 22, 1987, made shall be available for paying costs incidental to the utilization of services contributed by individuals who serve without compensation as volunteers in aid of work of the United States Geological Survey, and that within appropriations herein and on and after December 22, 1987, provided, United States Geological Survey officials may authorize either direct procurement of or reimbursement for expenses incidental to the effective use of volunteers such as, but not limited to, training, transportation, lodging, subsistence, equipment, and supplies: *Provided further*, That provision for such expenses or services is in accord with volunteer or cooperative agreements made with such individuals, private organizations, educational institutions, or State or local government.

(Pub. L. 100-202, §101(g) [title I], Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329-213, 1329-224; Pub. L. 102-154, title I, Nov. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1000.)

**Editorial Notes**

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

Appropriations herein, referred to in text, probably means appropriations under the headings “GEOLOGICAL SURVEY”, “SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH” and “ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS”, of the annual Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## CHANGE OF NAME

“United States Geological Survey” substituted in text for “Geological Survey” pursuant to provision of title I of Pub. L. 102-154, set out as a note under section 31 of this title.

**§ 50d. Services of students or recent graduates**

The United States Geological Survey may on and after November 29, 1999, contract directly with individuals or indirectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without regard to section 6101 of title 41, for the temporary or intermittent services of students or recent graduates, who shall be considered employees for the

purposes of chapters 57 and 81 of title 5, relating to compensation for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171 of title 28, relating to tort claims, but shall not be considered to be Federal employees for any other purposes.

(Pub. L. 106-113, div. B, §1000(a)(3) [title I], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1535, 1501A-146.)

**Editorial Notes**

## CODIFICATION

In text, “section 6101 of title 41” substituted for “41 U.S.C. 5” on authority of Pub. L. 111-350, §6(c), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3854, which Act enacted Title 41, Public Contracts.

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, §101(e) [title I], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-231, 2681-243.

**§ 50e. USGS energy and minerals research facility****(a) Establishment**

The Director of the United States Geological Survey (referred to in this section as the “Director”),<sup>1</sup> shall fund, through a cooperative agreement with an academic partner, the design, construction, and tenant build-out of a facility to support energy and minerals research and apartment associated structures.

**(b) Ownership**

The United States Geological Survey shall retain ownership of the facility and associated structures described in subsection (a).

**(c) Agreements**

The Director may enter into agreements with, and to collect and expend funds or in-kind contributions from, academic, Federal, State, or other tenants over the life of the facility described in subsection (a) for the purposes of—

- (1) facility planning;
- (2) design;
- (3) maintenance;
- (4) operation; or
- (5) facility improvements.

**(d) Leases**

The Director may enter into a lease or other agreement with the academic partner with which the Director has entered into a cooperative agreement under subsection (a), at no cost to the Federal Government, to obtain land on which to construct the facility described in that subsection for a term of not less than 99 years.

**(e) Reports**

The Director shall submit to Congress annual reports on—

- (1) the facility described in subsection (a); and
- (2) the authorities used under this section.

**(f) Authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Interior to carry out this section \$167,000,000 for fiscal year 2022, to remain available until expended.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. The comma probably should not appear.