

power vested in him to authorize their performance or the performance of any of his functions by any of such officers, agencies, and employees, by 1950 Reorg. Plan No. 3, §§ 1, 2, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F. R. 3174, 64 Stat. 1262, set out in note under section 481 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

Transfer and consolidation of bureaus and functions, see notes under former sections 741 and 742 of this title.

§ 751. Same; personnel.

In connection with the establishment of such fish-rescue station there is authorized the following personnel, namely: One district supervisor, to have general charge of fish-rescue and fish-cultural operations in the Mississippi Valley; a superintendent, two field foremen, four fish-culturists at large, one engineer at large, one clerk, two coxswains at large, and two apprentice fish-culturists. (Apr. 28, 1922, ch. 153, § 2, 42 Stat. 501.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

All functions of all other officers of the Department of the Interior and all functions of all agencies and employees of such Department were, with two exceptions, transferred to the Secretary of the Interior, with power vested in him to authorize their performance or the performance of any of his functions by any of such officers, agencies, and employees, by 1950 Reorg. Plan No. 3, §§ 1, 2, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F. R. 3174, 64 Stat. 1262, set out in note under section 481 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

§ 752. Exchange of equipment by Service as part payment for other equipment.

The Fish and Wildlife Service may exchange motor-propelled and horse-drawn vehicles, tractors, road equipment, boats, aircraft, typewriters, computing or duplicating machines, or parts, accessories, tires, or equipment thereof, in part payment for vehicles, tractors, road equipment, boats, aircraft, typewriters, computing or duplicating machines, or parts, accessories, tires, or equipment thereof. (June 28, 1941, ch. 259, § 1, 55 Stat. 357; July 2, 1942, ch. 473, § 1, 56 Stat. 557.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

All functions of all other officers of the Department of the Interior and all functions of all agencies and employees of such Department were, with two exceptions, transferred to the Secretary of the Interior, with power vested in him to authorize their performance or the performance of any of his functions by any of such officers, agencies, and employees, by 1950 Reorg. Plan No. 3, §§ 1, 2, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F. R. 3174, 64 Stat. 1262, set out in note under section 481 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

§ 753. Cooperative work.

Cooperative work conducted by the Fish and Wildlife Service shall be subject to the provisions of sections 563 and 564 of Title 5. (June 28, 1941, ch. 259, § 1, 55 Stat. 357; July 2, 1942, ch. 473, § 1, 56 Stat. 557.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

All functions of all other officers of the Department of the Interior and all functions of all agencies and employees of such Department were, with two exceptions, transferred to the Secretary of the Interior, with power vested in him to authorize their performance or the performance of any of his functions by any of such officers, agencies, and employees, by 1950 Reorg. Plan No. 3, §§ 1, 2, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F. R. 3174, 64 Stat. 1262, set out in note under section 481 of Title 5, Ex-

ecutive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

§ 753a. Cooperative research and training programs for fish and wildlife resources.

For the purpose of developing adequate, coordinated, cooperative research and training programs for fish and wildlife resources, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to continue to enter into cooperative agreements with colleges and universities, with game and fish departments of the several States, and with nonprofit organizations relating to cooperative research units: *Provided*, That Federal participation in the conduct of such cooperative unit programs shall be limited to the assignment of Department of the Interior technical personnel by the Secretary to serve at the respective units, to supply for the use of the particular units' operations such equipment as may be available to the Secretary for such purposes, and the payment of incidental expenses of Federal personnel and employees of cooperating agencies assigned to the units. (Pub. L. 86-686, § 1, Sept. 2, 1960, 74 Stat. 733.)

§ 753b. Same; authorization of appropriations.

There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of section 753a of this title. (Pub. L. 86-686, § 2, Sept. 2, 1960, 74 Stat. 733.)

§ 754. Commutation of rations for officers and crews of vessels of the Service.

Commutation of rations (not to exceed \$1 per man per day) may be paid to officers and crews of vessels of the Fish and Wildlife Service under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and money accruing from commutation of rations on board vessels may be paid on proper vouchers to the persons having charge of the mess of such vessels; and section 75a of Title 5, shall not be construed to require deductions from the salaries of officers and crews of vessels of the Fish and Wildlife Service for quarters and rations furnished on vessels of said Service. (June 28, 1941, ch. 259, § 1, 55 Stat. 357; July 2, 1942, ch. 473, § 1, 56 Stat. 557.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

All functions of all other officers of the Department of the Interior and all functions of all agencies and employees of such Department were, with two exceptions, transferred to the Secretary of the Interior, with power vested in him to authorize their performance or the performance of any of his functions by any of such officers, agencies, and employees, by 1950 Reorg. Plan No. 3, §§ 1, 2, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F. R. 3174, 64 Stat. 1262, set out in note under section 481 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

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§ 755. Salmon-cultural stations; establishment; expenditure of funds.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to establish one or more salmon-cultural stations in the Columbia River Basin in each of the States of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Any sums appropriated for the purpose of establishing such stations may be expended, and such stations shall be established, operated and maintained, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for a five-year construction and maintenance program for the United States Bureau of Fisheries", approved May 21, 1930, ch. 306, 46 Stat. 371, insofar as the provisions of such Act are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section and sections 756 and 757 of this title. (May 11, 1938, ch. 193, § 1, 52 Stat. 345; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. II, § 4 (e), eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F. R. 2731, 53 Stat. 1433.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

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1939 Reorg. Plan No. II, which is set out in note under section 133t of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees, transferred the Bureau of Fisheries in the Department of Commerce and its functions to the Department of the Interior, to be administered under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Interior.

1940 Reorg. Plan No. III, § 3, eff. June 30, 1940, 5 F. R. 2108, 54 Stat. 1232, also set out in note under section 133t of Title 5, consolidated the Bureau of Fisheries and the Bureau of Biological Survey with their respective functions into one agency in the Department of the Interior to be known as the Fish and Wildlife Service, and provided that the functions of the consolidated agency shall be administered under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Interior.

§ 756. Investigations, surveys, and experiments; construction and installation of conservation devices, etc.

The Secretary of the Interior is further authorized and directed (1) to conduct such investigations, and such engineering and biological surveys and experiments, as may be necessary to direct and facilitate conservation of the fishery resources of the Columbia River and its tributaries; (2) to construct and install devices in the Columbia River Basin for the improvement of feeding and spawning conditions for fish, for the protection of migratory fish from irrigation projects, and for facilitating free migration of fish over obstructions; and (3) to perform all other activities necessary for the conservation of fish in the Columbia River Basin in accordance with law. (May 11, 1938, ch. 193, § 2, 52 Stat. 345; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. II, § 4 (e), eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F. R. 2731, 53 Stat. 1433; Aug. 8, 1946, ch. 883, § 1, 60 Stat. 932.)

AMENDMENTS

1946—Act Aug. 8, 1946, deleted the requirement to maintain conservation devices, etc.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

See note to section 755 of this title.

§ 757. Utilization of State services; expenditure of funds.

In carrying out the authorizations and duties imposed by section 756 of this title, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to utilize the facilities and services of the agencies of the States of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho responsible for the conservation of the fish and wildlife resources in such States, under the terms of agreements entered into between the United States and these States, without regard to the provisions of section 5 of Title 41, and funds appropriated to carry out the purposes of this section and section 756 of this title may be expended for the construction of facilities on and the improvement of lands not owned or controlled by the United States: *Provided*, That the appropriate agency of the State wherein such construction or improvement is to be carried on first shall have obtained without cost to the United States the necessary title to, interest therein, rights-of-way over, or licenses covering the use of such lands. (May 11, 1938, ch. 193, § 3, 52 Stat. 345; Aug. 8, 1946, ch. 883, § 2, 60 Stat. 932.)

AMENDMENTS

1946—Act Aug. 8, 1946, amended section generally to provide for the utilization of State services, and for the expenditure of funds for the construction of facilities and improvements on lands not owned by the United States.

§ 758. Exploration, investigation, development, and maintenance of fishing resources and industry of Pacific Ocean.

It is the policy of the United States to provide for the exploration, investigation, development, and maintenance of the fishing resources and development of the high seas fishing industry of the United States and its island possessions in the tropical and subtropical Pacific Ocean and intervening seas, for the benefit of the residents of the Pacific island possessions and of the people of the United States. (Aug. 4, 1947, ch. 451, § 1, 61 Stat. 726; July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-624, § 11(a, b), 74 Stat. 412.)

AMENDMENTS

1960—Pub. L. 86-624 substituted "the United States and its island possessions" for "the Territories and island possessions of the United States", and eliminated words "Territory of Hawaii and" preceding "Pacific island possessions."

§ 758a. Same; conduct of explorations and related work.

The Secretary of the Interior, through the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior, is authorized and directed to conduct such fishing explorations and such necessary related work as oceanographical, biological, technological, statistical, and economic studies to insure maximum development and utilization of the high seas fishery resources of the United States and its island possessions in the tropical and subtropical Pacific Ocean and intervening areas as may be consistent with developing and sustaining such fishery resources at maximum levels of production in perpetuity and to provide for the best possible utilization thereof. (Aug. 4, 1947, ch. 451, § 2, 61 Stat. 726; July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-624, § 11(a), 74 Stat. 412.)

AMENDMENTS

1960—Pub. L. 86-624 substituted "the United States and its island possessions" for "the Territories and island possessions of the United States."

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

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DOGFISH SHARKS: RESEARCH TO CONTROL AND ERADICATE OR TO DISCOVER COMMERCIAL USES

Pub. L. 85-887, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1710, directed the Secretary of the Interior to prosecute, for a period of not to exceed four years from Sept. 2, 1958, investigations of the abundance and distribution of dogfish sharks, experiments to develop control measures, and a vigorous program for the elimination and eradication or development of economic uses of dogfish shark populations.

§ 758b. Same; cooperation with agencies, organizations, and others.

In carrying out the purposes and objectives of sections 758 and 758a of this title, the Secretary of the Interior may cooperate with appropriate agencies of the State and island governments, and with such educational, industrial, or other organizations, enterprises, and individuals as may be expedient. (Aug.

4, 1957, ch. 451, § 3, 61 Stat. 726; July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-624, § 11(c), 74 Stat. 412.)

AMENDMENTS

1960—Pub. L. 86-624 substituted "State" for "Territorial."

§ 758c. Same; appropriations for research laboratory, experiment stations, dock and storehouse facilities, vessels, etc.; transfer of surplus vessels.

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such amounts as may be necessary for the construction, including architectural services, and for furnishings and equipment of a fishery research laboratory and experiment station in the State of Hawaii and necessary substations at suitable locations, together with suitable dock and storehouse facilities to be used in conjunction with the operation of research and experimental fishing vessels and for the procurement and for the modification, refitting, and equipment of two experimental high-sea fishing vessels, together with all necessary gear and appurtenances, and of one multiple purpose high-seas fishing and oceanographical research vessel, together with all necessary gear and appurtenances, including necessary naval architectural and engineering services: *Provided, however*, That no part of said appropriation shall be expended for the acquisition of lands for sites for said laboratory, experiment station, or substations in the State of Hawaii: *Provided further*, That there are authorized to be transferred to the Fish and Wildlife Service not to exceed three surplus vessels suitable for conversion and use in oceanographic and biological research and exploratory fishing, by any disposal agency of the Government without reimbursement or transfer of funds. (Aug. 4, 1947, ch. 451, § 4, 61 Stat. 726; July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-624, § 11(d), 74 Stat. 412.)

AMENDMENTS

1960—Pub. L. 86-624 substituted "State of Hawaii" for "Hawaiian Islands" and for "Territory of Hawaii."

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

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§ 758d. Same; future appropriations.

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from time to time in fiscal years after 1947—1948 such sums as may be necessary to enable the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior to carry out the purposes of sections 758—758d of this title, including personal services, traveling expenses, transportation of things, purchase, maintenance, and operation of motor vehicles, miscellaneous equipment, and supplies, communications, other contractual services, necessary printing locally, and maintenance, repair, improvement, equipment, and operation of vessels and buildings

or other structures. (Aug. 4, 1947, ch. 451, § 6, 61 Stat. 726.)

CODIFICATION

Words "personal services * * * or other structures", appearing in text, were inserted in place of words "all the classes of expenditures enumerated in the foregoing section". Said "foregoing section" referred to section 5 of act Aug. 4, 1947, which is set out as a note under this section.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1947-1948

Section 5 of act Aug. 4, 1947, authorized appropriation of additional sums for expenses during the fiscal year 1947-1948 to carry out the purposes of sections 758-758d of this title.

§ 759. Atlantic Coast shad study; recommendations; per annum cost limitation.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to undertake, through the Fish and Wildlife Service, a comprehensive and continuing study of the shad of the Atlantic Coast for the purpose of recommending to the Atlantic Coast States, through the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, measures to be taken to arrest decline, increase the abundance, and promote the wisest utilization of such shad resources at a cost of not to exceed \$75,000 per annum for a six-year period. For the purposes of this section, any agency of the United States, or any corporation wholly owned by the United States, is authorized to transfer, without exchange of funds, any boats or equipment excess to its needs required by the Fish and Wildlife Service for the studies authorized in this section. (Aug. 18, 1949, ch. 478, § 2, 63 Stat. 616.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

All functions of all other officers of the Department of the Interior and all functions of all agencies and employees of such Department were, with two exceptions, transferred to the Secretary of the Interior, with power vested in him to authorize their performance or the performance of any of his functions by any of such officers, agencies, and employees, by 1950 Reorg. Plan No. 3, §§ 1, 2, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F. R. 3174, 64 Stat. 1262, set out in note under section 481 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

APPROPRIATIONS

Section 4 of act Aug. 18, 1949, provided that: "There is authorized to be appropriated from time to time, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and objectives of this Act [sections 759 and 821 of this title]."

§ 760. Establishment of rearing ponds and fish hatchery in Kentucky.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to construct, equip, maintain, and operate rearing ponds and a fish hatchery at a suitable location in Kentucky. (July 18, 1950, ch. 465, § 1, 64 Stat. 343.)

APPROPRIATIONS

Section 2 of act July 18, 1950, heretofore set out as a note under this section, is now classified to section 760-1 of this title, and as a note under that section.

§ 760-1. Same; authorization of appropriations.

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from time to time, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of section 760 of this title. (July 18, 1950, ch. 465, § 2, 64 Stat. 343.)

APPROPRIATION FOR ACQUISITION OF LANDS AND CONSTRUCTION

In addition to enacting this section, section 2 of act July 18, 1950, authorized a maximum appropriation of \$275,000 for the acquisition of lands and water rights or interests therein and the construction and equipment of the station provided for by section 760.

§ 760-2. Establishment of fish hatchery in Montana.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to establish, construct, equip, operate, and maintain a new fish hatchery in the vicinity of Miles City, Montana. (June 4, 1956, ch. 366, § 1, 70 Stat. 247.)

APPROPRIATIONS

Section 2 of act June 4, 1956, authorized an appropriation of \$465,000 to carry out this section.

§ 760-3. Establishment of trout hatchery in Pisgah National Forest.

The Secretary of the Interior, after consulting with the Secretary of Agriculture, shall establish, construct, equip, operate, and maintain a trout hatchery at an appropriate location on the Davidson River in the Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina. (June 18, 1956, ch. 404, § 1, 70 Stat. 292.)

APPROPRIATIONS

Section 2 of act June 18, 1956, authorized the appropriation of \$375,000 to carry out the purposes of this section.

§ 760-4. Establishment of trout hatchery at Pittsford, Vermont.

The Secretary of the Interior shall develop, reconstruct, equip, operate, and maintain the Federal fish hatchery, known as the Holden trout hatchery, at Pittsford, Vermont, in accordance with the program established by the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, for the improvement of such hatchery. (Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 845, § 1, 70 Stat. 897.)

APPROPRIATIONS

Section 2 of act Aug. 1, 1956, authorized the appropriation of \$220,000 to carry out the provisions of this section.

§ 760-5. Establishment of fish hatchery at Paint Bank, Virginia.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a new fish hatchery in the vicinity of Paint Bank, Virginia. (Aug. 3, 1956, ch. 943, § 1, 70 Stat. 1020.)

§ 760-6. Same; authorization of appropriations.

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out section 760-5 of this title. (Aug. 3, 1956, ch. 943, § 2, 70 Stat. 1020.)

§ 760-7. Establishment of fish hatchery in West Virginia.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to establish, construct, equip, operate, and maintain a new fish hatchery in the State of West Virginia. (Aug. 6, 1956, ch. 978, § 1, 70 Stat. 1057.)

§ 760-8. Same; authorization of appropriations.

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of section 760-7 of this title. (Aug. 6, 1956, ch. 978, § 2, 70 Stat. 1057.)

§ 760-9. Establishment of fish hatchery in Pennsylvania.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to establish, construct, equip, operate, and maintain a new fish hatchery in the northwestern part of the State of Pennsylvania. (Pub. L. 86-205, § 1, Aug. 25, 1959, 73 Stat. 430.)

§ 760-10. Same; authorization of appropriations.

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of section 760-9 of this title. (Pub. L. 86-205, § 2, Aug. 25, 1959, 73 Stat. 430.)

§ 760-11. Acceptance and development of fish hatchery in South Carolina.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion and upon such terms and conditions as he shall consider to be in the public interest, to accept by donation on behalf of the United States, title to the Orangeburg County, South Carolina, fish hatchery, together with the right to take adequate water from Orangeburg County Lake therefor. The Secretary is authorized to rehabilitate and expand the rearing ponds and other hatchery facilities, to purchase lands adjoining such station in connection with the rehabilitation and expansion of such facilities, and to equip, operate, and maintain said fish hatchery. (Pub. L. 86-572, § 1, July 5, 1960, 74 Stat. 311.)

§ 760-12. Same; authorization of appropriations.

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such funds as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of section 760-11 of this title. (Pub. L. 86-572, § 2, July 5, 1960, 74 Stat. 311.)

§ 760a. Atlantic Coast fish study for development and protection of fish resources.

The Secretary of the Interior is directed to undertake a comprehensive continuing study of species of fish of the Atlantic coast, including bays, sounds, and tributaries, for the purpose of recommending to the States of such coast appropriate measures for the development and protection of such resources and their wisest utilization, whether for sports or commercial fishing or both, including the limitations on season, take per unit of time, per man, or per gear, or such other recommendations as will most effectively provide for the public the maximum production and utilization of such fish consistent with the maintenance of an adequate brood reserve. (Aug. 25, 1950, ch. 782, § 1, 64 Stat. 474.)

§ 760b. Same; cooperation of Federal departments and agencies.

The Secretary is directed to make application through appropriate channels to other Federal departments or agencies for such boats and other equipment in custody of such departments or agencies as may be suitable for studies authorized here-

under, and such Federal departments and agencies are authorized to transfer such boats and other equipment to the Department of the Interior without reimbursement of funds. (Aug. 25, 1950, ch. 782, § 2, 64 Stat. 474.)

§ 760c. Same; authorization of appropriations.

There is authorized to be appropriated from time to time, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums, not in excess of \$250,000 per annum, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and objectives of sections 760a-760c of this title. (Aug. 25, 1950, ch. 782, § 3, 64 Stat. 474.)

§ 760d. Grants for education and training of personnel in the field of commercial fishing; apportionment; authorization of appropriations; regulations.

(a) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make grants, out of funds appropriated for the purposes of this section, to public and nonprofit private universities and colleges in the several States and Territories of the United States for such purposes as may be necessary to promote the education and training of professionally trained personnel (including scientists, technicians, and teachers) needed in the field of commercial fishing. Any amount appropriated for the purposes of this section shall be apportioned on an equitable basis, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, among the several States and Territories for the purpose of making grants within each such State and Territory. In making such apportionment the Secretary of the Interior shall take into account the extent of the fishing industry within each State and Territory as compared with the total fishing industry of the United States (including Territories), and such other factors as may be relevant in view of the purposes of this section.

(b) There are authorized to be appropriated not in excess of \$550,000 for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1955, and for each fiscal year thereafter for the purposes of this section.

(c) The Secretary of the Interior may establish such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. (Aug. 8, 1956, ch. 1039, § 1, 70 Stat. 1126.)

§ 760e. Study of migratory game fish; waters; research; purpose.

The Secretary of the Interior is directed to undertake a comprehensive continuing study of the migratory marine fish of interest to recreational fishermen of the United States, including species inhabiting the offshore waters of the United States and species which migrate through or spend a part of their lives in the inshore waters of the United States. The study shall include, but not be limited to, research on migrations, identity of stocks, growth rates, mortality rates, variations in survival, environmental influences, both natural and artificial, including pollution, and effects of fishing on the species, for the purpose of developing wise conservation policies and constructive management activities. (Pub. L. 86-359, § 1, Sept. 22, 1959, 73 Stat. 642.)

§ 760f. Same; authorization to acquire facilities, employ officers and employees, cooperate with State and other agencies, and to publish results.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 760e—760g of this title, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized (1) to acquire lands, construct laboratory or other buildings, purchase boats, acquire such other equipment and apparatus, and to employ such officers and employees as he deems necessary; (2) to cooperate or contract with State and other institutions and agencies upon such terms and conditions as he determines to be appropriate; and (3) to make public the results of such research conducted pursuant to section 760e of this title. (Pub. L. 86-359, § 2, Sept. 22, 1959, 73 Stat. 642.)

§ 760g. Same; authorization of appropriations.

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 760e—760g of this title: *Provided*, That no more than \$2,700,000 be appropriated for this purpose in any one fiscal year. (Pub. L. 86-359, § 3, Sept. 22, 1959, 73 Stat. 643.)

§ 760h. Shellfisheries research center; establishment; purpose.

The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, is authorized and directed to construct at Milford, Connecticut, a research center for shellfisheries production and for such purpose acquire such real property as may be necessary. Such research center shall consist of research facilities, a pilot hatchery including rearing tanks and ponds, and a training school, and shall be used for the conduct of basic research on the physiology and ecology of commercial shellfish, the development of hatchery methods for cultivation of mollusks, including the development of principles that can be applied to the utilization of artificial and natural salt water ponds for shellfish culture, and to train persons in the most advanced methods of shellfish culture. (Pub. L. 87-173, § 1, Aug. 30, 1961, 75 Stat. 409.)

§ 760i. Same; authorization of appropriations.

There is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed \$1,325,000 to carry out section 760h of this title. (Pub. L. 87-173, § 2, Aug. 30, 1961, 75 Stat. 409.)

§ 760j. Propagation of disease resistant oysters; acquisition of brood stock; transfer and distribution; States to share cost.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized with respect to those States where he finds that excessive mortality of oysters presents an immediate and substantial threat to the economic stability of the oyster industry in such area or region, to acquire oyster brood stock that he believes possesses resistance to the causative agent of such excessive mortality. The Secretary may thereafter transfer such brood stock to the particular States involved for planting in spawning sanctuaries and protection of such State or States. Distribution of the resultant seed oysters by the States shall be in accordance with plans and procedures that are mutually acceptable to the Sec-

retary and the cooperating States: *Provided*, That the purchase of oyster brood stock hereunder by the Secretary shall be conditional upon the participating State or States, in each instance, paying one-third of the cost of such brood stock. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to cooperate with the States in any manner necessary to accomplish the purposes of sections 760j—760l of this title. (Pub. L. 87-580, § 1, Aug. 9, 1962, 76 Stat. 356.)

§ 760k. Same; grants to States for research and other necessary activities; conditions.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make grants to the States referred to in section 760j of this title for the purpose of assisting such States in the financing of research and other activities necessary in the development and propagation of disease-resistant strains of oysters. A grant under this section shall be made upon agreement by the State to use the proceeds thereof only for the purposes specified in this section and to use an additional amount for such purposes from State or other non-Federal sources equal to at least 50 per centum of the amount of such grant. (Pub. L. 87-580, § 2, Aug. 9, 1962, 76 Stat. 356.)

§ 760l. Same; authorization of appropriations.

There is authorized to be appropriated such sum, not to exceed \$100,000, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 760j—760l of this title. (Pub. L. 87-580, § 3, Aug. 9, 1962, 76 Stat. 357.)

Chapter 10.—NORTHERN PACIFIC HALIBUT FISHING

NORTHERN PACIFIC HALIBUT ACT OF 1924

Sec.

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772h. Rules and regulations.

772i. Effective date.

NORTHERN PACIFIC HALIBUT ACT OF 1924

§§ 761—769. Omitted.

CODIFICATION

Sections, act June 7, 1924, ch. 345, §§ 1—10, 12, 43 Stat. 648—650, constituting the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1924, are now covered by act June 28, 1937, ch. 392, §§ 1—10, 50 Stat. 325—328, incorporated in sections 772—772i of this title.

NORTHERN PACIFIC HALIBUT ACT OF 1932

§§ 771—771j. Omitted.

CODIFICATION

Sections, act May 2, 1932, ch. 154, §§ 1—11, 47 Stat. 142—144, constituting the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1932, are now covered by act June 28, 1937, ch. 392, §§ 1—10, 50 Stat. 325—328, incorporated in sections 772—772i of this title.