

Public Law 91-483

AN ACT

October 21, 1970
[H. R. 4172]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance for development and operation costs of the Ice Age National Scientific Reserve in the State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of October 13, 1964 (78 Stat. 1087) is amended as follows:

(1) Section 3 is repealed.

(2) Section 4 is amended by deleting everything after the word "nonprofit" and inserting the word "corporation."

(3) Section 5 is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. (a) The Secretary is authorized to provide technical assistance to the State of Wisconsin for planning and development of the reserve in accordance with the comprehensive plan.

"(b) In addition to grants made pursuant to the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (78 Stat. 897; 16 U.S.C. 4601-8), the Secretary is authorized to make grants of not to exceed 25 per centum of the actual cost of each development project within the reserve in accordance with the comprehensive plan: *Provided*, That the maximum amount of such grants for all projects shall not exceed \$425,000.

"(c) The Secretary, pursuant to an agreement with the State of Wisconsin, may pay up to 50 per centum of the annual costs of management, protection, maintenance, and rehabilitation of the reserve.

"(d) Whenever the Secretary determines that appropriate management and protection set down in the comprehensive plan are not being afforded the nationally significant values within the reserve or that funds are not being provided on the prescribed matching basis by the State of Wisconsin or other non-Federal sources, he may terminate contributions under this Act."

(4) Section 6 is repealed.

Approved October 21, 1970.

Ice Age National
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Financial assist-
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16 USC 469d-
469i.
Repeal.

Contributions,
termination.

Repeal.

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AN ACT

October 21, 1970
[H. R. 16732]

To amend title 37, United States Code, to provide that enlisted members of a uniformed service who accept appointments as officers shall not receive less than the pay and allowances to which they were previously entitled by virtue of their enlisted status.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 17 of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by adding the following new section:

"§ 907. Enlisted members appointed as officers; pay and allowances stabilized

"An enlisted member who accepts a permanent or temporary appointment as an officer in a regular or reserve component of a uniformed service shall, following his appointment, be paid the greater of—

"(1) the pay and allowances to which, immediately prior to his appointment, he was entitled as an enlisted member, including—

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76 Stat. 486.
37 USC 901-
906.

“(A) proficiency pay to which he would be entitled had he not been appointed as an officer; and

“(B) clothing allowance, except when such member is eligible for payment of a uniform allowance as provided in section 415 of this title; or

“(2) the pay and allowances to which he thereafter becomes entitled as an officer.

However, proficiency pay, incentive pay for hazardous duty, special pay for diving duty, and sea and foreign duty pay may be used in calculating the amount of his former pay and allowances only for so long as the member continues to perform the duty and would be eligible to receive payment had he remained in his former status”; and

(2) by adding the following new item to the analysis:

“907. Enlisted members appointed as officers: pay and allowances stabilized.”

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AN ACT

To amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended, and for other purposes.

October 22, 1970
[S. 1708]

Federal lands for parks and recreation.
82 Stat. 355.
16 USC 4601-5.

Disposals by Secretary of Interior.
63 Stat. 387.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection 2(c) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601-5(c)) is amended as follows:

(a) In clause (1), strike out “five fiscal years beginning July 1, 1968, and ending June 30, 1973” and insert “fiscal years 1968, 1969, and 1970, and not less than \$300,000,000 for each fiscal year thereafter through June 30, 1989.”

(b) In clause (2), after “\$200,000,000” insert “or \$300,000,000” and after “for each of such fiscal years,” insert “as provided in clause (1).”

SEC. 2. Section 203 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 U.S.C. 484), is further amended by redesignating section 203(k)(2) as section 203(k)(3), and by adding a new section 203(k)(2) as follows:

“(k)(2) Under such regulations as he may prescribe, the Administrator is authorized, in his discretion, to assign to the Secretary of the Interior for disposal, such surplus real property, including buildings, fixtures, and equipment situated thereon, as is recommended by the Secretary of the Interior as needed for use as a public park or recreation area.

“(A) Subject to the disapproval of the Administrator within thirty days after notice to him by the Secretary of the Interior of a proposed transfer of property for public park or public recreational use, the Secretary of the Interior, through such officers or employees of the Department of the Interior as he may designate, may sell or lease such real property, including buildings, fixtures, and equipment situated thereon, for public park or public recreational purposes to any State, political subdivision, instrumentalities thereof, or municipality.

“(B) In fixing the sale or lease value of property to be disposed of under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, the Secretary of the Interior shall take into consideration any benefit which has accrued or may accrue to the United States from the use of such property by any such State, political subdivision, instrumentality, or municipality.