

TITLE 16 - CONSERVATION

CHAPTER 5C - CONSERVATION PROGRAMS ON GOVERNMENT LANDS

SUBCHAPTER I - CONSERVATION PROGRAMS ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

§ 670c–1. Cooperative agreements for land management on Department of Defense installations

(a) Authority of Secretary of a military department

The Secretary of a military department may enter into cooperative agreements with States, local governments, nongovernmental organizations, and individuals to provide for the following:

- (1) The maintenance and improvement of natural resources on, or to benefit natural and historic research on, Department of Defense installations.
- (2) The maintenance and improvement of natural resources located off of a Department of Defense installation if the purpose of the cooperative agreement is to relieve or eliminate current or anticipated challenges that could restrict, impede, or otherwise interfere with, whether directly or indirectly, current or anticipated military activities.

(b) Multiyear agreements

Funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for a fiscal year may be obligated to cover the cost of goods and services provided under a cooperative agreement entered into under subsection (a) of this section or through an agency agreement under section 1535 of title 31 during any 18-month period beginning in that fiscal year, without regard to whether the agreement crosses fiscal years.

(c) Availability of funds; agreements under other laws

Cooperative agreements entered into under this section shall be subject to the availability of funds and shall not be considered, nor be treated as, cooperative agreements to which chapter 63 of title 31 applies.

(Pub. L. 86–797, title I, § 103a, as added Pub. L. 101–189, div. B, title XXVIII, § 2845(a), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1664; amended Pub. L. 105–85, div. B, title XXIX, § 2908, Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 2021; Pub. L. 110–417, [div. A], title III, § 313, Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4409.)

Amendments

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110–417 substituted “to provide for the following:

“(1) The”

for “to provide for the” and added par. (2).

1997—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105–85, § 2908(1), substituted “Secretary of a military department” for “Secretary of Defense”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105–85, § 2908(2), added heading and text of subsec. (b) and struck out former subsec. (b) which read as follows: “A cooperative agreement shall provide for the Secretary of Defense and the other party or parties to the agreement—

“(1) to contribute funds on a matching basis to defray the cost of programs, projects, and activities under the agreement; or

“(2) to furnish services on a matching basis to carry out such programs, projects, and activities,

or to do both.”