

Public Law 93-402

AN ACT

To establish the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge.

August 30, 1974
[H. R. 3620]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) there is established a national wildlife refuge to be known as the "Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge" (hereinafter referred to in this Act as the "Refuge"). The Refuge shall consist of—

Great Dismal
Swamp National
Wildlife Refuge,
Va.-N.C.
16 USC 668dd
note.
Description.

(1) those lands and waters, comprising forty-nine thousand ninety-seven and eleven one-thousandths acres, of which a 40 per centum undivided interest therein was granted to the United States of America by The Nature Conservancy by deed dated February 22, 1973, and which are more particularly described in exhibit A of the deed, dated February 21, 1973, by which such interest in such lands and waters was granted to The Nature Conservancy by the Union Camp Corporation (and such deeds shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Department of the Interior); and

(2) such additional lands and waters and interests therein as the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred to in this Act as the "Secretary") may acquire after the date of the enactment of this Act pursuant to section 3 of this Act.

(b) Until such time as the remaining undivided interest in the lands and waters described in subsection (a)(1) of this section is granted to the Secretary, he shall lease such remaining interest on such terms and conditions as he deems appropriate.

SEC. 2. Subject to such restrictions, conditions, and reservations as are specified in the deeds referred to in the first section of this Act, the Secretary shall administer the lands and waters and interests therein within the Refuge in accordance with the provisions of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd-668ee), except that the Secretary may utilize such additional statutory authority as may be available to him for the conservation and management of wildlife and natural resources, the development of outdoor recreation opportunities, and interpretative education as he deems appropriate to carry out the purposes of this Act. In the administration of the Refuge, the Secretary and the Chief of Engineers, Corps of Engineers, shall enter into such consultations and take such cooperative actions as they deem necessary and appropriate to insure that any navigational or other uses made of the Dismal Swamp Canal do not adversely affect the Refuge and, in this regard, particular attention shall be given by the Secretary and the Chief of Engineers with respect to maintaining an appropriate water level in Lake Drummond.

Administration.
16 USC 668dd
note.

SEC. 3. The Secretary may acquire by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange, such lands and waters and interests therein (including in-holdings) that are adjacent to the

Lands, waters,
acquisition.
16 USC 668dd
note.

lands and waters described in subsection (a) (1) of the first section of this Act and are within the area known as the Great Dismal Swamp located in the States of Virginia and North Carolina as he determines to be suitable to carry out the purposes of this Act; except that the Secretary may not acquire any such lands and waters and interests therein by purchase or exchange without first taking into account such recommendations as may result from the study required under Public Law 92-478, approved October 9, 1972 (86 Stat. 793-794).

Appropriation,
limitations.
16 USC 668dd
note.

SEC. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, there is authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, not to exceed \$1,000,000; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, not to exceed \$3,000,000; and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, not to exceed \$3,000,000.

86 Stat., 793.

(b) In no event shall the amount authorized to be appropriated exceed the cost estimates of the report to be submitted to the Congress by the Secretary pursuant to Public Law 92-478.

Approved August 30, 1974.

Public Law 93-403

AN ACT

August 30, 1974
[H. R. 15205]

To amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, as amended, to authorize additional appropriations, and for other purposes.

Natural Gas
Pipeline Safety
Act Amendments
of 1974.
49 USC 1674
note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act Amendments of 1974".

SEC. 2. Section 5(c) of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 (49 U.S.C. 1674(c)) is amended by renumbering paragraphs (2) and (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively, and by inserting immediately after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:

Infra.

"(2) Funds authorized to be appropriated by section 15(b) of this Act shall be allocated among the several States for payments to aid in the conduct of pipeline safety programs in accordance with paragraph (1) of this section."

SEC. 3. Section 15 of such Act (49 U.S.C. 1684) is amended to read as follows:

"APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED

"SEC. 15. (a) There are authorized to be appropriated \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and \$2,850,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, except that the funds appropriated pursuant to this subsection shall not be used for Federal grants-in-aid.

Supra.

"(b) For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 5(c) of this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated for Federal grants-in-aid, \$1,800,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976."

Approved August 30, 1974.