

Public Law 92-330

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

June 30, 1972
[H. R. 12143]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the preservation and enhancement of highly significant wildlife habitat in the area known as south San Francisco Bay in the State of California, for the protection of migratory waterfowl and other wildlife, including species known to be threatened with extinction, and to provide an opportunity for wildlife-oriented recreation and nature study within the open space so preserved, the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as the "Secretary") is authorized and directed to establish, as herein provided, a national wildlife refuge to be known as the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (hereinafter referred to as the "refuge").

San Francisco
Bay National
Wildlife Refuge.
Establishment.

SEC. 2. There shall be included within the boundaries of the refuge those lands, marshes, tidal flats, salt ponds, submerged lands, and open waters in the south San Francisco Bay area generally depicted on the map entitled "Boundary Map, Proposed San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge", dated July 1971, and which comprise approximately twenty-one thousand six hundred and sixty-two acres within four distinct units to be known as Fremont (five thousand five hundred and twenty acres), Mowry Slough (seven thousand one hundred and seventy-five acres), Alviso (three thousand and eighty acres), and Greco Island (five thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven acres). Said boundary map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Department of the Interior.

Description.

SEC. 3. (a) The Secretary shall establish the refuge by publication of a notice to that effect in the Federal Register at such time as he determines that lands, waters, and interests therein sufficient to constitute an efficiently administrable refuge have been acquired for administration in accordance with the purposes of this Act. The Secretary may from time to time make corrections in the boundaries of the refuge, but the total area within the boundaries shall not exceed twenty-three thousand acres of land, marshes, tidal flats, salt ponds, submerged lands, and open waters.

Publication in
Federal Register.

(b) Prior to the establishment of the refuge and thereafter, the Secretary shall administer the lands, waters, and interests therein acquired for the refuge in accordance with the provisions of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended (80 Stat. 927; 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 interpretive education as he deems appropriate to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Administration.

82 Stat. 359;
83 Stat. 283.

SEC. 4. The Secretary may acquire lands and waters or interests therein within the boundaries of the refuge by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange: *Provided, however,* That lands, waters, and interests therein owned by the State of California or any political subdivision thereof may be acquired only by donation.

Lands, waters,
acquisition.

Appropriation,
limitation.

SEC. 5. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act for the period beginning July 1, 1972, and ending June 30, 1977, not to exceed, however, \$9,000,000 for the acquisition of lands and interests therein as authorized by section 4 of this Act, and not to exceed \$11,800,000 for the carrying out of the other provisions of this Act.

Approved June 30, 1972.

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AN ACT

June 30, 1972
[S. 3104]

To amend existing statutes to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to issue cotton crop reports simultaneously with the general crop reports.

Cotton crop
reports.
Issuance with
general crop re-
ports.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of May 3, 1924, as amended (43 Stat. 115, 44 Stat. 1373, 60 Stat. 940, 72 Stat. 149; 7 U.S.C. 475), is amended to read as follows:

"COTTON CROP REPORTS.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall cause to be issued as of the first of each month during the cotton growing and harvesting season from August to January inclusive, reports describing the condition and progress of the crop and stating the probable number of bales which will be ginned, these reports to be issued simultaneously with the cotton ginning reports of the Bureau of the Census relating to the same dates, the two reports to be issued from the same place at 3 o'clock postmeridian on or before the 12th day of the month to which the respective reports relate. No such report shall be approved and released by the Secretary of Agriculture until it shall have been passed upon by a cotton crop reporting board consisting of five members or more to be designated by him. Not less than three members of the board shall be supervisory field statisticians of the Department of Agriculture who are located in different sections of the cotton-growing States, are experienced in estimating cotton production, and have first-hand knowledge of the condition of the cotton crop based upon recent field observations. A majority of the members of the board shall be familiar with the methods and practices of producing cotton."

Reporting
board; member-
ship.

SEC. 2. Section 1 of the Act of May 27, 1912, as amended (37 Stat. 118, 44 Stat. 1374, 72 Stat. 149; 7 U.S.C. 476), is amended by striking out "10th" and inserting in lieu thereof "12th" by deleting "August 1" and inserting in lieu thereof "or before the 12th day of August", and by deleting "December 1" and inserting in lieu thereof "on or before the 12th day of December".

68 Stat. 1017.

SEC. 3. Section 45 of title 13, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 45. Simultaneous publication of cotton reports

"The reports of cotton ginned to the dates as of which the Department of Agriculture is also required to issue cotton crop reports shall be issued simultaneously with the cotton crop reports of that department, the two reports to be issued from the same place at 3 o'clock postmeridian on or before the 12th day of the month to which the respective reports relate."

SEC. 4. Section 42, paragraph (a) of title 13, United States Code, is amended to read as follows: