

Public Law 101-443  
101st Congress

An Act

Oct. 19, 1990

[H.R. 3468]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to extend the Wetlands Loan Act", to provide for the expansion of the Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge.

Connecticut  
Coastal  
Protection Act of  
1990.  
Natural  
resources.

16 USC 668dd  
note.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Connecticut Coastal Protection Act of 1990".

SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF REFUGE.

The Act entitled "An Act to extend the Wetlands Loan Act" (Public Law 98-548; 98 Stat. 2774) is amended—

- (1) in section 205 by striking "\$2,500,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "such sums as may be necessary";
- (2) by redesignating section 205 (as amended by paragraph (1)) as section 208; and
- (3) by inserting after section 204 the following:

"EXPANSION

"SEC. 205. The Secretary may acquire for addition to the refuge—

"(1) approximately 690 acres of land and water known as the Great Meadows Marsh, in Stratford, Connecticut;

"(2) approximately 230 acres of land and water at the Menunketesuck River marsh and Menunketesuck Island, in Westbrook, Connecticut; and

"(3) approximately 80 acres of land and water in the vicinity of Norwalk Harbor, Connecticut;

as such lands and waters are depicted on the map entitled 'Stewart B. McKinney NWR Expansion', dated September 1989 and on file with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

"TRANSFER

"SEC. 206. After the date of the enactment of the Connecticut Coastal Protection Act of 1989, the Secretary shall manage the Salt Meadow National Wildlife Refuge as an element of the Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge.

"FUTURE EXPANSION

"SEC. 207. (a) Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Secretary may acquire such additional lands for the refuge as the Secretary considers appropriate, and may adjust the boundaries of the refuge accordingly. Any such acquisition shall be carried out in accordance with all applicable laws and without regard to section 203 of this Act.

"(b) All lands acquired within the vicinity of Long Island Sound in the State of Connecticut after the date of the enactment of the

Public lands.

Connecticut Coastal Protection Act of 1989 for addition to the National Wildlife Refuge System shall be managed as part of the Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge.”.

Approved October 19, 1990.

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