

Public Law 104–212
104th Congress

An Act

Oct. 1, 1996
[H.R. 2679]

To revise the boundary of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge, to expand the Pettaquamscutt Cove National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes.

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

Nebraska.

**TITLE I—NORTH PLATTE NATIONAL
WILDLIFE REFUGE**

16 USC 668dd
note.

**SEC. 101. REVISION OF BOUNDARY OF NORTH PLATTE NATIONAL
WILDLIFE REFUGE.**

(a) **TERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.**—The secondary jurisdiction of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service over approximately 2,470 acres of land at the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Nebraska, as depicted on a map entitled “Relinquishment of North Platte National Wildlife Refuge Secondary Jurisdiction”, dated August 1995, and available for inspection at appropriate offices of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, is terminated.

(b) **REVOCATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER.**—Executive Order Number 2446, dated August 21, 1916, is revoked with respect to the land described in subsection (a).

Rhode Island.

**TITLE II—PETTAQUAMSCUTT COVE
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

16 USC 668dd
note.

SEC. 201. EXPANSION OF PETTAQUAMSCUTT COVE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

Section 204 of Public Law 100–610 (16 U.S.C. 668dd note) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) **EXPANSION OF REFUGE.**—

“(1) **ACQUISITION.**—The Secretary may acquire for addition to the refuge the area in Rhode Island known as ‘Foddering Farm Acres’, consisting of approximately 100 acres, adjacent to Long Cove and bordering on Foddering Farm Road to the south and Point Judith Road to the east, as depicted on a map entitled ‘Pettaquamscutt Cove NWR Expansion Area’, dated May 13, 1996, and available for inspection in appropriate offices of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

“(2) **BOUNDARY REVISION.**—The boundaries of the refuge are revised to include the area described in paragraph (1).

“(f) **FUTURE EXPANSION.**—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire for addition to the refuge such lands, waters, and interests in land and water as the Secretary considers appropriate and shall adjust the boundaries of the refuge accordingly.

“(2) APPLICABLE LAWS.—Any acquisition described in paragraph (1) shall be carried out in accordance with all applicable laws.”.

SEC. 202. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

16 USC 668dd
note.

Section 206(a) of Public Law 100–610 (16 U.S.C. 668dd note) is amended by striking “designated in section 4(a)(1)” and inserting “designated or identified under section 204”.

SEC. 203. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.

16 USC 668dd
note.

Public Law 100–610 (16 U.S.C. 668dd note) is amended—

(1) in section 201(1)—

(A) by striking “and the associated” and inserting “including the associated”; and

(B) by striking “and dividing” and inserting “dividing”;

(2) in section 203, by striking “of this Act” and inserting “of this title”;

(3) in section 204—

(A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “of this Act” and inserting “of this title”; and

(B) in subsection (b), by striking “purpose of this Act” and inserting “purposes of this title”;

(4) in the second sentence of section 205, by striking “of this Act” and inserting “of this title”; and

(5) in section 207, by striking “Act” and inserting “title”.

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