§ 460bb. Establishment of area; statement of purposes

In order to preserve for public use and enjoyment certain areas of Marin and San Francisco Counties, California, possessing outstanding natural, historic, scenic, and recreational values, and in order to provide for the maintenance of needed recreational open space necessary to urban environment and planning, the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (hereinafter referred to as the "recreation area") is hereby established. In the management of the recreation area, the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as the "Secretary") shall utilize the resources in a manner which will provide for recreation and educational opportunities consistent with sound principles of land use planning and management. In carrying out the provisions of this subchapter, the Secretary shall preserve the recreation area, as far as possible, in its natural setting, and protect it from development and uses which would destroy the scenic beauty and natural character of the area.

(Pub.L. 92-589, § 1, Oct. 27, 1972, 86 Stat. 1299.)
§ 460bb–1. Composition and boundaries

(a) Areas included and excluded

The recreation area shall comprise the lands, waters, and submerged lands generally depicted on the map entitled "Revised Boundary Map, Golden Gate National Recreation Area", numbered NRA-GG-80,003-K and dated October 1978, plus those areas depicted on the map entitled "Point Reyes and GGNRA Amendments and dated October 25, 1979". The authority of the Secretary to acquire lands in the tract known as San Francisco Assessor's Block 1592 shall be limited to an area of not more than one and ninetenths acres. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the Secretary shall not acquire the Marin County Assessor's parcels numbered 199-181-01, 199-181-06, 199-181-08, 199-181-13, and 199-181-14, located in the Muir Beach portion of the recreation area. For the purposes of this subchapter, the southern end of the town of Marshall shall be considered to be the Marshall Boat Works. The following additional lands are also hereby included within the boundaries of the recreation area: Marin County Assessor's parcel numbered 119-040-04, 119-040-05, 119-040-18, 166-202-03, 166-010-06, 166-010-07, 166-010-24, 166-010-25, 119-240-19, 166-010-10, 166-010-22, 119-240-03, 119-240-51, 119-240-52, 119-240-54, 166-010-12, 166-010-13, and 119-235-10. The recreation area shall also include the lands and waters in San Mateo County generally depicted on the map entitled "Sweeney Ridge Addition, Golden Gate National Recreation Area", numbered NRA GG-80,000-A, and dated May 1980. The recreation area shall also include those lands acquired pursuant to the Golden Gate National Recreation Area Addition Act of 1992.

(b) Boundary revisions; notification of Congressional committees; publication in Federal Register

The maps referred to in this section shall be on file and available for public inspection in the Offices of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, District of Columbia. After advising the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate (hereinafter referred to as the "committees") in writing, the Secretary may make minor revisions of the boundaries of the recreation area when necessary by publication of a revised drawing or other boundary description in the Federal Register.
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Amendments


Pub.L. 96-344 designated the southern end of the town of Marshall as the Marshall Boat Works and specified additional lands to be included within the boundaries of the recreation area.

Pub.L. 96-199 added “, plus those areas depicted on the map entitled Point Reyes and GG NRA Amendments and dated October 25, 1979” following “and dated October 1978”.

Subsec. (b). Pub.L. 96-607, § 1001(2), substituted “maps” for “map”.

1978 Amendments. Subsec. (a). Pub.L. 95-625 substituted as a description of the recreation area the lands, etc., generally depicted on Revised Boundary Map, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, numbered NRA-GG-80,003-K and dated October 1978 for prior such depiction on predecessor Boundary Map numbered NRA-GG-80,003-G, and dated September 1974; limited amount of acquisition in the tract known as San Francisco Assessor’s Block number 1592; prohibited acquisition of Marin County Assessor’s parcels located in the Muir Beach area; and deleted provisions including certain Marin and San Francisco County properties and excluding certain Marin County properties.


Change of Name
The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the Senate was abolished and replaced by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate, effective Feb. 11, 1977. See Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, as amended by Senate Resolution 4 (popularly cited as the “Committee System Reorganization Amendments of 1977”), approved Feb. 4, 1977.

Short Title
1992 Amendments. Section 1 of Pub.L. 102-299 provided that: “This Act [amending this section and enacting provisions set out as a note under this section] may be cited as the ‘Golden Gate National Recreation Area Addition Act of 1992’.”

Phleger Estate Addition
Section 2(a) and (b)(2) of Pub.L. 102-299 authorized the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation or purchase with donated or appropriated funds approximately 1,232 acres of land in San Mateo County, California, known generally as the Phleger property, as generally depicted on the map entitled “1991 Addition to Golden Gate National Recreation Area (Phleger Estate)” and numbered GGNRA641/40062, with the Federal share of the funds for the acqui-
position of the land not to exceed 50 per-cent of the purchase price of the land, and directed the Secretary, upon acquirement of the land and after publication of notice in the Federal Register, to revise the boundary of the Golden Gate Nation-

LIBRARY REFERENCES

American Digest System

Forest reservations, preserves, or parks, see Woods and Forests 88.

Encyclopedias

Public forests, preserves, and reservations; national forests, see C.J.S. Woods and Forests § 11.

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Woods and forests cases: 411k[add key number].

See, also, WESTLAW guide following the Explanation pages of this volume.

§ 460bb-2. Acquisition policy

(a) Authority of Secretary; exchange of property; disposal of certain lands; transfer from Federal agency to administrative jurisdiction of Secretary; facilities and improvements under permit from Secretary of the Army

Within the boundaries of the recreation area, the Secretary may acquire lands, improvements, waters, or interests therein, by donation, purchase, exchange or transfer. Any lands, or interests therein, owned by the State of California or any political subdivision thereof, may be acquired only by donation. When any tract of land is only partly within such boundaries, the Secretary may acquire all or any portion of the land outside of such boundaries in order to minimize the payment of severance costs. Land so acquired outside of the boundaries may be exchanged by the Secretary for non-Federal lands within the boundaries. Any portion of land acquired outside the boundaries and not utilized for exchange shall be reported to the General Services Administration for disposal under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended [40 U.S.C.A. § 471 et seq.]: Provided, That no disposal shall be for less than fair market value. Except as hereinafter provided, Federal property within the boundaries of the recreation area is hereby transferred without consideration to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary for the purposes of this subchapter, subject to the continuation of such existing uses as may be agreed upon between the Secretary and the head of the agency formerly having jurisdiction over the property. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary may develop and administer for the purposes of this subchapter structures or other improvements and
facilities on lands for which he receives a permit of use and occupancy from the Secretary of the Army.

(b) Transfer of certain properties to administrative jurisdiction of Secretary; military properties, reservation of use and occupancy by Secretary of the Army; radio receiver station, retention of jurisdiction when not superfluous

Fort Cronkhite, Fort Barry, and the westerly one-half of Fort Baker, in Marin County, California, as depicted on the map entitled "Golden Gate Military Properties" numbered NRAGG-20,002 and dated January 1972, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the National Park Service, are hereby transferred to the jurisdiction of the Secretary for purposes of this subchapter, subject to continued use and occupancy by the Secretary of the Army of those lands needed for existing air defense missions, reserve activities and family housing, until he determines that such requirements no longer exist. The Coast Guard Radio Receiver Station, shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating. When this station is determined to be excess to the needs of the Coast Guard, it shall be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Secretary for purposes of this subchapter.

(c) Military property; public service facilities: construction, maintenance, and determinations of Identity and location by Secretary of the Army

The easterly one-half of Fort Baker in Marin County, California, shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army. When this property is determined by the Department of Defense to be excess to its needs, it shall be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Secretary for purposes of this subchapter. The Secretary of the Army shall grant to the Secretary reasonable public access through such property to Horseshoe Bay, together with the right to construct and maintain such public service facilities as are necessary for the purposes of this subchapter. The precise facilities and location thereof shall be determined between the Secretary and the Secretary of the Army.

(d) Presidio of San Francisco; use and occupation of certain acreage by Secretary

Upon enactment, the Secretary of the Army shall grant to the Secretary the irrevocable use and occupancy of one hundred acres of the Baker Beach area of the Presidio of San Francisco, as depicted on the map referred to in subsection (b) of this section.

(e) Use and occupancy of airfield acreage by Secretary

The Secretary of the Army shall grant to the Secretary within a reasonable time, the irrevocable use and occupancy of forty-five
acres of the Crissy Army Airfield of the Presidio, as depicted on the map referred to in subsection (b) of this section.

(f) **Transfer of remainder to administrative jurisdiction of Secretary; use and occupancy by Coast Guard under permit from Secretary**

When all or any substantial portion of the remainder of the Presidio is determined by the Department of Defense to be excess to its needs, such lands shall be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Secretary for purposes of this subchapter. The Secretary shall grant a permit for continued use and occupancy for that portion of said Fort Point Coast Guard Station necessary for activities of the Coast Guard.

(g) **Transfer of certain Coast Guard properties to administrative jurisdiction of Secretary; navigational aids: maintenance and operation by Coast Guard and plans for access to new installations**

Point Bonita, Point Diablo, Point Montara, and Lime Point shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating. When this property is determined to be excess to the needs of the Coast Guard, it shall be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Secretary for purposes of this subchapter. The Coast Guard may continue to maintain and operate existing navigational aids: Provided, That access to such navigational aids and the installation of necessary new navigational aids within the recreation area shall be undertaken in accordance with plans which are mutually acceptable to the Secretary and the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating and which are consistent with both the purposes of this subchapter and the purpose of existing statutes dealing with establishment, maintenance, and operation of navigational aids.

(h) **Transfer of certain property of Navy Department to administrative jurisdiction of Secretary**

That portion of Fort Miley comprising approximately one and seven-tenths acres of land presently used and required by the Secretary of the Navy for its inshore, undersea warfare installations shall remain under the administrative jurisdiction of the Department of the Navy until such time as all or any portion thereof is determined by the Department of Defense to be excess to its needs, at which time such excess portion shall be transferred to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary for purposes of this subchapter. That property known as the Pillar Point Military Reservation, under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense shall be transferred to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary at such time as the property, or any portion thereof, becomes excess to the needs of the Department of Defense.
(I) **New construction; limitation; notice and public hearing; exceptions**

New construction and development within the boundaries described in section 460bb-1(a) of this title on lands under the administrative jurisdiction of a department other than that of the Secretary is prohibited, except that improvements on lands which have not been transferred to his administrative jurisdiction may be reconstructed or demolished. Any such structure which is demolished may be replaced with an improvement of similar size, following consultation with the Secretary or his designated representative, who shall conduct a public hearing at a location in the general vicinity of the area, notice of which shall be given at least one week prior to the date thereof. The foregoing limitation on construction and development shall not apply to expansion of those facilities known as Letterman General Hospital or the Western Medical Institute of Research.

(0) **Owner's reservation of right of use and occupancy for residential purposes for fixed term of years or for life; election by owner; adjustment of compensation; termination of use and occupancy inconsistent with statutory purposes and upon tender of sum for unexpired right; lease of Federal lands: restrictive covenants, offer to prior owner or leaseholder**

The owner of improved residential property or of agricultural property on the date of its acquisition by the Secretary under this subchapter may, as a condition of such acquisition, retain for himself and his or her heirs and assigns a right of use and occupancy for a definite term of not more than twenty-five years, or, in lieu thereof, for a term ending at the death of the owner or the death of his or her spouse, whichever is later. The owner shall elect the term to be reserved. Unless the property is wholly or partly donated to the United States, the Secretary shall pay to the owner the fair market value of the property on the date of acquisition minus the fair market value on that date of the right retained by the owner. A right retained pursuant to this section shall be subject to termination by the Secretary upon his or her determination that it is being exercised in a manner inconsistent with the purposes of this subchapter, and it shall terminate by operation of law upon the Secretary's notifying the holder of the right of such determination and tendering to him or her an amount equal to the fair market value of that portion of the right which remains unexpired. Where appropriate in the discretion of the Secretary, he or she may lease federally owned land (or any interest therein) which has been acquired by the Secretary under this subchapter, and which was agricultural land prior to its acquisition. Such lease shall be subject to such restrictive covenants as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this subchapter. Any land to be leased by the
Secretary under this section shall be offered first for such lease to
the person who owned such land or who was a leaseholder thereon
immediately before its acquisition by the United States.

(k) "Improved and agricultural property" defined

The term "improved property", as used in subsection (j) of this
section, means a detached, noncommercial residential dwelling, the
construction of which was begun before June 1, 1971, or, in the
case of areas added by action of the Ninety-fifth Congress, October
1, 1978, together with so much of the land on which the dwelling is
situated, the said land being in the same ownership as the dwelling,
as the Secretary shall designate to be reasonably necessary for the
enjoyment of the dwelling for the sole purpose of noncommercial
residential use, together with any structures accessory to the dwell-
ing which are situated on the land so designated. The term "agri-
cultural property" as used in this subchapter means lands which are
in regular use for agricultural, ranching, or dairying purposes as of
January 1, 1978, together with residential and other structures
related to the above uses of the property as such structures exist on
said date.

(1) Relocation assistance benefits and rights; waiver through retention of
right of use and occupancy; displaced person status of owner

Whenever an owner of property elects to retain a right of use and
occupancy as provided for in this subchapter, such owner shall be
deemed to have waived any benefits or rights accruing under
sections 4623, 4624, 4625, and 4626 of Title 42, and for the purposes
of those sections such owner shall not be considered a displaced
person as defined in section 4601(6) of Title 42.

(m) Acquisition of land; contract authority; Installment payments; inter-
est rate; provisions applicable to judgments against United States

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary shall
have the same authority with respect to contracts for the acquisition
of land and interests in land for the purposes of this subchapter as
was given the Secretary of the Treasury for other land acquisitions
by section 261 of Title 40, relating to purchase of sites for public
buildings, and the Secretary and the owner of land to be acquired
under this subchapter may agree that the purchase price will be
paid in periodic installments over a period that does not exceed ten
years, with interest on the unpaid balance thereof at a rate which is
not in excess of the current average market yield on outstanding
marketable obligations of the United States with remaining periods
to maturity comparable to the average maturities on the install-
ments. Judgments against the United States for amounts in excess
of the deposit in court made in condemnation actions shall be
subject to the provisions of section 1304 of Title 31 and sections 2414 and 2517 of Title 28.

(n) Management of State donated lands

The Secretary shall accept and shall manage in accordance with this subchapter, any land and improvements adjacent to the recreation area which are donated by the State of California or its political subdivisions. The boundaries of the recreation area shall be changed to include such donated lands.

(o) Payment deferral; scheduling; Interest rate

In acquiring those lands authorized by the Ninety-fifth Congress for the purposes of this subchapter, the Secretary may, when agreed upon by the landowner involved, defer payment or schedule payments over a period of ten years and pay interest on the unpaid balance at a rate not exceeding that paid by the Treasury of the United States for borrowing purposes.

(p) San Francisco water department property; scenic and recreational easement

With reference to those lands known as the San Francisco water department property shown on map numbered NRA GG-80,000-A, the Secretary shall administer such land in accordance with the provisions of the documents entitled "Grant of Scenic Easement", and "Grant of Scenic and Recreation Easement", both executed on January 15, 1969, between the city and county of San Francisco and the United States, including such amendments to the subject document as may be agreed to by the affected parties subsequent to December 28, 1980. The Secretary is authorized to seek appropriate agreements needed to establish a trail within this property and connecting with a suitable beach unit under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.


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References in Text
Upon enactment, referred to in subsec. (d), probably means the date of enactment of this subchapter by Pub.L. 92-589, which was Oct. 27, 1972.

Codifications

In subsec. (m), "section 1304 of Title 31" was substituted for "the Act of July 27, 1956 (70 Stat. 624) [31 U.S.C. A. § 724a]" on authority of Pub.L. 97-258, § 4(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1067, the first section of which enacted Title 31, Money and Finance.

Amendments


Subsec. (h). Pub.L. 96-607, § 1001(4), transferred to the jurisdiction of the Secretary the Pillar Point Military Reservation at such time as the property, or any portion thereof, becomes excess to the needs of the Department of Defense.


1978 Amendments. Subsec. (i). Pub.L. 95-625, § 317(b), in revising the text, substituted provision prohibiting new construction and development on property under administrative jurisdiction of a department other than that of the Secretary but authorized reconstruction or demolition of improvements upon the transferred lands of such agency after consultation with the Secretary and notice and hearing for prior provision to new construction and development on property under jurisdiction of the Department of the Army required to accommodate facilities being relocated from property transferred to administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary or directly related to the essential missions of the Sixth United States Army.

Subsec. (j). Pub.L. 95-625, § 317(c), substituted provision making the subsection applicable to improved residential property and agricultural property for prior provision for application to improved property of a noncommercial residential nature and authorized lease of Federally-owned lands, subject to restrictive covenants, with first offer to prior owner or leaseholder.

Subsec. (k). Pub.L. 95-625, § 317(d), defined "improved property" to include residential dwelling, the construction of which was begun, in the case of areas added by action of the Ninety-fifth Congress, October 1, 1978, and included definition of "agricultural property".

Subsecs. (n), (o). Pub.L. 95-625, § 317(e), added subsets. (n) and (o).

LIBRARY REFERENCES

American Digest System

United States; acquisition of property in general, see United States B-55.

Encyclopedias

United States; acquisition and ownership of property in general, see C.J.S. United States § 71.

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United States cases: 393k[add key number]. See, also, WESTLAW guide following the Explanation pages of this volume.

NOTES OF DECISIONS

Just compensation

Valuation date

1. Just compensation

Just compensation in condemnation action brought by the United States to acquire land overlooking the Pacific Ocean as part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area would be fair market value of land at date of trial, and no more; if landowner, which contended that it was entitled to reimbursement in excess of $10,000 for loss of use of and certain taxes paid on vacant portion of land, wished to recover damages in ex. cess of just compensation it should bring appropriate action in court of claims.
Valuation date

Where it was not the Government's tort, if any, in filing its complaint in condemnation which caused decrease in value of property sought but tether the independent passage of California coastal initiative of November 7, 1972 imposing zoning restrictions, landowner was not entitled to a valuation late prior to initiative for land sought by United States for use as part of Golden Gate National Recreation Area pursuant to section 460bb et seq. of this title, and thus valuation date was date of trial and valuation would consider effects of zoning restrictions which became effective 11 days after effective date of Golden Gate National Recreation Area Act. U.S. v. 3.95 Acres of Land, More or Less, Situated in City and County of San Francisco, State of Cal., D.C. Cal. 1979, 470 F.Supp. 572.

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Provisions applicable; utilization of authorities for conservation and management of wildlife and natural resources; provisions applicable to Muir Woods National Monument and Fort Point National Historic Site

The Secretary shall administer the lands, waters and interests therein acquired for the recreation area in accordance with the provisions of sections 1 and 2 to 4 of this title, as amended and supplemented, and the Secretary may utilize such statutory authority available to him for the conservation and management of wildlife and natural resources as he deems appropriate to carry out the purposes of this subchapter. Notwithstanding their inclusion within the boundaries of the recreation area, the Muir Woods National Monument and Fort Point National Historic Site shall continue to be administered as distinct and identifiable units of the national park system in accordance with the laws applicable to such monument and historic site.

(b) Federal-State cooperative agreements for police and fire protection

The Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements with any Federal agency, the State of California, or any political subdivision thereof, for the rendering, on a reimbursable basis, of rescue, firefighting, and law enforcement and fire preventive assistance.

c) Water resource developments

The authority of the Army to undertake or contribute to water resource developments, including shore erosion control, beach protection, and navigation improvements on land and/or waters within the recreation area shall be exercised in accordance with plans which are mutually acceptable to the Secretary and the Secretary of the Army and which are consistent with both the purpose of this subchapter and the purpose of existing statutes dealing with water and related resource development.
(d) Transportation system; study for coordinated public and private system

The Secretary, in cooperation with the State of California and affected political subdivisions thereof, local and regional transit agencies, and the Secretaries of Transportation and of the Army, shall make a study for a coordinated public and private transportation system to and within the recreation area and other units of the national park system in Marin and San Francisco Counties.

(e) Fees or admission charges

No fees or admission charges shall be levied for admission of the general public to the recreation area except to portions under lease or permit for a particular and limited purpose authorized by the Secretary. The Secretary may authorize reasonable charges for public transportation and for admission to the sailing vessel Balclutha and other historic vessels of the National Maritime Museum.

(f) Certain rental proceeds; crediting; management contract

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, in the administration of those parcels of property known as Haslett Warehouse, Cliff House Properties and Louis’ Restaurant, the Secretary shall credit any proceeds from the rental of space in the aforementioned properties to the appropriation, if any, bearing the cost of their administration, maintenance, repair and related expenses and also for the maintenance, repair and related expenses of the vessels and the adjacent piers comprising the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, and for major renovation and park rehabilitation of those buildings included in the Fort Mason Foundation Cooperative Agreement: Provided, That surplus funds, if any, will be deposited into the Treasury of the United States: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the administration of said parcels and of the AFDL-38 Drydock or other vessels or heavy marine equipment, the Secretary may, if he deems appropriate, enter into a contract for the management (including rental or lease) of said properties with such terms and conditions as will protect the Government’s interest, with excess funds being used as set forth above.

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co Maritime National Historical Park” for “National Maritime Museum”.

1986 Amendments. Subsec. (e). Pub.L. 99-395, § 2(a), substituted “and for admission to the sailing vessel Balclutha and other historic vessels of the National Maritime Museum” for “and, for a period not exceeding five years from November 10, 1978, for admission to the sailing vessel Balclutha.”

Subsec. (f). Pub.L. 99-395, § 1(3), struck out provision which had included “a coordinated public and private access system to and within the recreation area and other units of the national park system in Marin and San Francisco Counties” among the allowable uses to which rental proceeds from Haslett Warehouse, Cliff House Properties and Louis’ Restaurant may be put.

Pub.L. 99-395, § 1(1), inserted in the proviso a reference to the administration of the AFDL-38 Drydock and other vessels or heavy marine equipment.

1978 Amendments. Subsecs. (e), (f). Pub.L. 95-625 added subsets. (e) and (f).

Fees or Admission Charges; Moneys Collected Since November 10, 1983
Section 2(b) of Pub.L. 99-395 provided that: “Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, moneys collected pursuant to section 4(e) of the Act of October 27, 1972 [16 U.S.C. 460bb-3; 92 Stat. 3486] [subsec. (e) of this section], since November 10, 1983, shall be deemed to have been collected in accordance with such section [this section] as amended by this Act [which amended subsecs. (e) and (f) of this section].”

CROSS REFERENCES
Lease of real or personal property; San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, see 16 USCA § 410nn-1.

LIBRARY REFERENCES
Administrative Law
Special regulations for particular areas of system, see 36 C.F.R. § 7.1 et seq.

American Digest System
Forest commissioners and other officers, see Woods and Forests § 7.

Encyclopedias
Forest commissions and officers, see C.J.S. Woods and Forests § 13.

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See, also, WESTLAW guide following the Explanation pages of this volume.

460bb-4. Golden Gate National Recreation Area Advisory Commission
Sec. 5. (a) There is established the Golden Gate National Recreation Area Advisory Commission (hereinafter referred to as the “Commission”).
(b) The Commission shall be composed of seven members appointed by the Secretary for terms of three years.
(c) Any vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.
(d) Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation.
(e) The Secretary shall pay, upon vouchers signed by the Chairman, the reasonable compensation for carrying out their responsibilities under this Act.
(e) The Secretary, or his designee, shall from time to time, but at least annually, meet and consult with the Commission on general policies and specific matters related to planning, administration and development affecting the recreation area and other units of the national park system in Marin and San Francisco Counties.

(f) The Commission shall act and advise by affirmative vote of a majority of the members thereof.

(g) The Commission shall cease to exist ten years after the enactment of this Act.

APPROPRIATION LIMITATION

SEC. 6. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, but not more than $61,610,000 shall be appropriated for the acquisition of lands and interests in land. There are authorized to be appropriated not more than $58,000,000 (Ma, 1971 prices) for the development of the recreation area, plus or minus such amounts, if any, as may be justified by reason of ordinary fluctuations in construction costs as indicated by engineering cost indices applicable to the type of construction involved.

Approved October 27, 1972.