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To promote recreation on Federal lakes, to require Federal agencies responsible for managing Federal lakes to pursue strategies for enhancing recreational experiences of the public, and for other purposes.

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Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To promote recreation on Federal lakes, to require Federal agencies responsible for managing Federal lakes to pursue strategies for enhancing recreational experiences of the public, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Recreation
5 Lakes Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

3 (1) recreation is an authorized purpose at al-
4 most all Federal lakes;

5 (2) lakes created by Federal dam projects have
6 become powerful magnets for diverse recreation ac-
7 tivities, drawing hundreds of millions of visits annu-
8 ally and generating tens of billions of dollars in eco-
9 nomic benefits;

10 (3) recreational opportunities are provided at
11 such lakes, on surrounding land, and on downstream
12 tailwaters by Federal agencies and through partner-
13 ships among Federal, State, and local government
14 agencies and private persons; and

15 (4) the quality of recreational opportunities at
16 and around Federal lakes depends on clean air and
17 water and attractive viewsheds.

18 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are—

19 (1) to require Federal agencies responsible for
20 management of lakes created by Federal dam
21 projects to pursue strategies for enhancing rec-
22 reational experiences at the lakes; and

23 (2) to direct Federal agencies to investigate the
24 possibilities for the use of, and to use, creative man-
25 agement of the project lakes that optimizes both rec-

1 reational opportunities and other purposes of the
2 project lakes, including—

3 (A) provision of agricultural and municipal
4 water supplies;

5 (B) provision of flood control and naviga-
6 tion benefits;

7 (C) production of hydroelectric power; and

8 (D) protection of water quality.

9 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

10 In this Act:

11 (1) COUNCIL.—The term “Council” means the
12 Federal Lakes Recreation Leadership Council estab-
13 lished by section 5.

14 (2) NATIONAL RECREATION DEMONSTRATION
15 LAKE.—The term “national recreation demonstra-
16 tion lake” means a project lake that is designated as
17 a national recreation demonstration lake under sec-
18 tion 4.

19 (3) PARTICIPATING AGENCY.—The term “par-
20 ticipating agency” means—

21 (A) the Bureau of Indian Affairs;

22 (B) the Bureau of Land Management;

23 (C) the Bureau of Reclamation;

24 (D) the National Park Service;

1 (E) the United States Fish and Wildlife
2 Service;

3 (F) the Forest Service;

4 (G) the Army Corps of Engineers;

5 (H) the Tennessee Valley Authority; and

6 (I) any other project lake management
7 agency that participates in the Program at the
8 request of the Council.

9 (4) PROGRAM.—The term “Program” means
10 the national recreation lakes demonstration program
11 established by section 4.

12 (5) PROJECT LAKE.—The term “project lake”
13 means an impoundment of water that—

14 (A) is part of a water resources project op-
15 erated, maintained, or constructed by or with
16 the participation of any Federal agency;

17 (B) has a maximum storage capacity of
18 200 acre feet or more; and

19 (C) includes recreation as an authorized
20 purpose.

21 (6) PROJECT LAKE MANAGEMENT AGENCY.—
22 The term “project lake management agency” means
23 a Federal agency that manages a project lake.

24 (7) RECREATION.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “recreation”
2 means—

3 (i) a water-related recreational activ-
4 ity that takes place on, adjacent to, or in
5 a project lake or tailwater; and

6 (ii) a recreational activity or wildlife-
7 related activity that takes place on feder-
8 ally managed land in the vicinity of a
9 project lake that is permitted under a land
10 management plan in effect on the date of
11 enactment of this Act.

12 (B) INCLUSIONS.—The term “recreation”
13 includes—

14 (i) boating (including power boating,
15 sailing, rafting, kayaking, and canoeing),
16 diving, swimming, camping, trail-based ac-
17 tivities, and picnicking; and

18 (ii) fishing and other wildlife-related
19 activities.

20 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL RECREATION LAKES DEMONSTRATION**
21 **PROGRAM.**

22 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the Na-
23 tional Recreation Lakes Demonstration Program con-
24 sisting of the 25 national recreation demonstration lakes
25 to be established under this Act.

1 (b) CRITERIA.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Council shall develop
3 and establish criteria for use in selecting project
4 lakes managed by participating agencies for designa-
5 tion as national recreation demonstration lakes.

6 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—The criteria shall—

7 (A) include lake size, diversity of current
8 and potential recreational uses, opportunities
9 for partnerships with private and public enti-
10 ties, and present and projected regional recre-
11 ation demand; and

12 (B) require a strong showing of local sup-
13 port from the area of the lake, including sup-
14 port from State and local governments, private
15 citizens, and businesses.

16 (3) CONSULTATION.—In developing the criteria,
17 the Council shall consult with participating agencies
18 to encourage the nomination of project lakes for the
19 Program so as to include project lakes in all regions
20 of the country and project lakes that will provide a
21 variety of recreational experiences.

22 (c) NOMINATION OF NATIONAL RECREATION DEM-
23 ONSTRATION LAKES.—A participating agency or an inter-
24 est group located in the immediate vicinity of a project
25 lake may nominate the project lake to become a national

1 recreation demonstration lake by submitting to the Coun-
2 cil a nomination in accordance with such procedures as
3 the Council may establish.

4 (d) DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL RECREATION DEM-
5 ONSTRATION LAKES.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—On receiving the nomina-
7 tions from participating agencies and local interest
8 groups, the Council shall designate 25 project lakes
9 to be national recreation demonstration lakes.

10 (2) SELECTION CRITERIA.—In selecting project
11 lakes for designation as national recreation dem-
12 onstration lakes, the Council shall endeavor to in-
13 clude project lakes in all regions of the country and
14 project lakes that will provide a variety of rec-
15 reational experiences.

16 (3) EFFECTIVE PERIOD.—A designation of a
17 project lake as a national recreation demonstration
18 lake shall be effective for a period not to exceed 10
19 years.

20 (e) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES AT NATIONAL RECRE-
21 ATION DEMONSTRATION LAKES.—

22 (1) ENHANCEMENT OF RECREATION ACTIVI-
23 TIES.—Each participating agency shall use authori-
24 ties under this Act to enhance opportunities for

1 recreation activities on, in, and in the vicinity of na-
2 tional recreation demonstration lakes.

3 (2) NEW AUTHORITIES.—In accordance with
4 the Act of October 22, 1986 (16 U.S.C. 497b) and
5 the Act of November 13, 1998 (16 U.S.C. 5951 et
6 seq.), the head of any participating agency except
7 the National Park Service may conduct any activity
8 to experiment with permits, fees, concession agree-
9 ments, and innovative management structures at a
10 national recreation demonstration lake under the ju-
11 risdiction of the participating agency.

12 (3) ASSISTANCE TO UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERN-
13 MENT IN THE VICINITY OF A NATIONAL RECREATION
14 DEMONSTRATION LAKE.—The head of any partici-
15 pating agency that manages a national recreation
16 demonstration lake may carry out activities (includ-
17 ing planning and marketing activities, the establish-
18 ment of advisory boards, and other activities) to im-
19 prove communications and cooperation between the
20 agency and local community interests in the vicinity
21 of the lake with respect to management of the na-
22 tional recreation demonstration lake.

23 (f) LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES.—

24 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Under guidelines devel-
25 oped by the Council, the head of a participating

1 agency shall establish, for each national recreation
2 demonstration lake managed by the agency, a local
3 advisory committee comprised of State and local
4 government and private sector representatives.

5 (2) DUTIES.—The duties of a local advisory
6 committee shall be to recommend and coordinate
7 with project lake managers on projects proposed to
8 be completed by the participating agency under the
9 Program.

10 (3) OTHER AUTHORITIES AND REQUIRE-
11 MENTS.—

12 (A) MEETINGS.—All meetings of a local
13 advisory committee shall be announced at least
14 1 week in advance in a local newspaper of
15 record and shall be open to the public.

16 (B) RECORDS.—A local advisory com-
17 mittee shall maintain records of the meetings of
18 the committee and make the records available
19 for public inspection.

20 (C) COMPENSATION.—Members of a local
21 advisory committee shall not receive any com-
22 pensation.

23 (D) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
24 ACT.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5

1 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to a local advisory
2 committee established under paragraph (1).

3 **SEC. 5. FEDERAL LAKES RECREATION LEADERSHIP COUN-**
4 **CIL.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a council
6 to be known as the “Federal Lakes Recreation Leadership
7 Council” as contemplated by the memorandum of agree-
8 ment among the Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of
9 Agriculture, Secretary of the Army, and Chairman of the
10 Tennessee Valley Authority dated October 27, 1999.

11 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The Council shall be composed
12 of—

13 (1) the Secretary of the Interior (or designee),
14 who shall serve as the Chairperson of the Council;

15 (2) the Secretary of the Army (or designee);

16 (3) the Secretary of Agriculture (or designee);

17 (4) the Director of the Tennessee Valley Au-
18 thority (or designee);

19 (5) a representative of the recreation industry,
20 appointed by the President;

21 (6) a representative of the National Association
22 of State Park Directors, appointed by the President;
23 and

24 (7) a director of a State Fish and Wildlife
25 Agency, appointed by the President.

1 (c) TERMS; VACANCIES.—

2 (1) TERMS.—

3 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided
4 under subparagraph (B), a member shall be ap-
5 pointed for the life of the Council.

6 (B) PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE.—A mem-
7 ber of the Council appointed under paragraph
8 (5), (6), or (7) of subsection (b) shall be ap-
9 pointed for a term of 5 years.

10 (2) VACANCIES.—A vacancy on the Council—

11 (A) shall not affect the powers of the
12 Council; and

13 (B) shall be filled in the same manner as
14 the original appointment was made.

15 (d) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Council shall be
16 to—

17 (1) increase the awareness of the social and
18 economic values associated with project lake recre-
19 ation among project lake management agencies and
20 other stakeholders with an interest in recreation at
21 project lakes;

22 (2) develop policies that provide an environment
23 for success that emphasizes the role of recreation at
24 project lakes;

1 (3) protect and manage recreation and other re-
2 resources to optimize all resource benefits; and

3 (4) promote a process that will involve Federal,
4 State, tribal, and local units of government and field
5 managers in the planning, development, and man-
6 agement of recreation uses at project lakes.

7 (e) DUTIES.—The Council shall—

8 (1)(A) work to implement the goals and rec-
9 ommendations of the National Recreation Lakes
10 Study Commission as detailed in the Commission’s
11 1999 report entitled “Reservoirs of Opportunity”;
12 and

13 (B) use the report as a guide for all Council ac-
14 tions;

15 (2) solicit each project lake management agency
16 to become a participating agency;

17 (3) respond to requests for assistance from
18 Members of Congress in drafting legislation, includ-
19 ing new authorization and funding requirements, to
20 best achieve the purposes of this Act;

21 (4) promote collaboration among agencies to
22 provide training opportunities, interagency develop-
23 ment assignments, and regular lake manager meet-
24 ings;

1 (5) promote the development and consistency
2 of—

3 (A) data collection at project lakes,
4 including—

5 (i) making scientific assessments of
6 watershed and natural resource conditions;
7 and

8 (ii) making assessments of customer
9 facility and infrastructure needs; and

10 (B) required maintenance schedules;

11 (6) promote agency policies that encourage con-
12 struction, operation, and maintenance of high qual-
13 ity visitor and recreational services and facilities by
14 concessioners and permittees at project lakes, includ-
15 ing adequate opportunities for profitability and re-
16 covery of capital investments;

17 (7) develop consistent guidance to encourage
18 construction, operation, and maintenance of com-
19 mercial recreation facilities and other visitor amen-
20 ities at project lakes;

21 (8) recognize and reward innovation and col-
22 laboration at project lakes;

23 (9) develop public information materials to
24 identify the type and location of recreation facilities
25 and programs at project lakes;

1 (10) promote cooperation and share new ap-
2 proaches from Federal and State managing agen-
3 cies, Indian tribes, and the private sector to embrace
4 a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship;

5 (11) develop training courses on business skills
6 to close the recreation needs gap;

7 (12) support annual regional workshops with
8 State, tribal, local, and private sector participants to
9 seek feedback and assistance in achieving the goals
10 of the Program;

11 (13) develop and establish an application and
12 selection process to implement the Program;

13 (14) develop guidelines for the formation of
14 local advisory committees to be established by
15 project lake management agencies managing na-
16 tional recreation demonstration lakes; and

17 (15) develop and administer a competitive grant
18 program for distributing available funds among na-
19 tional recreation demonstration lakes for purposes
20 described in this Act under which—

21 (A) the total number of lakes improved
22 under the program shall not exceed 25 lakes;
23 and

1 (B) grants are provided in a manner that,
2 to the maximum extent practicable, reflects the
3 geographical diversity of the United States.

4 (f) PRINCIPLES.—In all its actions and recommenda-
5 tions, the Council shall consider the following principles:

6 (1) WATERSHED HEALTH.—The health of the
7 watersheds associated with project lakes must be
8 protected.

9 (2) NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES.—Neighboring
10 communities should be encouraged to participate in
11 planning the recreation needs and other uses of
12 project lakes to help to diversify the economic base
13 of the community and promote sustainable practices
14 to protect resources.

15 (3) FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITIES.—Federal re-
16 sponsibilities to enhance recreation at project lakes
17 while operating projects to optimize water use for all
18 beneficial purposes should be reaffirmed.

19 (4) MANAGEMENT FLEXIBILITY.—Management
20 flexibility should be increased and support for man-
21 agement innovation should be demonstrated.

22 (5) SUPPORT.—Public and private support
23 should be attracted to provide public outdoor recre-
24 ation activities at project lakes.

1 (g) TERMINATION.—The Council shall terminate 15
2 years after the date that funds are first made available
3 for this section.

4 (h) FACA.—The Council shall be subject to the Fed-
5 eral Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).

6 **SEC. 6. PERIODIC REVIEW AND REVISION OF OPERATING**
7 **POLICIES FOR PROJECT LAKES.**

8 (a) REPORTS.—

9 (1) PROJECT LAKE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES.—

10 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
11 of this Act, the head of each project lake manage-
12 ment agency shall submit to the Committee on En-
13 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate, the Com-
14 mittee on Resources of the House of Representa-
15 tives, and the Council a report that describes—

16 (A) actions taken by the agency to commu-
17 nicate to personnel of the agency the require-
18 ments of this Act and other laws relating to
19 recreation use of project lakes; and

20 (B) actions to be taken by the agency to
21 expand recreation opportunities at project lakes,
22 including a schedule for taking the actions.

23 (2) COUNCIL.—Not later than 3 years after the
24 date of enactment of this Act, and every 2 years
25 thereafter, the Council shall submit to the Com-

1 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-
2 ate, and the Committee on Resources of the House
3 of Representatives a report describing actions taken
4 by participating agencies to expand recreation op-
5 portunities at project lakes.

6 (3) PARTICIPATING AGENCIES.—

7 (A) PERIODIC REPORTS.—The head of
8 each participating agency shall periodically re-
9 port to the Council regarding activities of the
10 participating agency under this section.

11 (B) COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW.—Not later
12 than 5 years after the date of enactment of this
13 Act and at least once every 15 years thereafter,
14 the head of each participating agency shall con-
15 duct a comprehensive review of operating poli-
16 cies for project lakes managed by the agency
17 that describes—

18 (i) the actions taken by the agency to
19 communicate to personnel of the agency
20 the requirements of this Act and other
21 laws relating to recreation use of project
22 lakes; and

23 (ii) the actions to be taken by the
24 agency to expand recreation opportunities

1 at project lakes, including a schedule for
2 taking the actions.

3 (b) POLICIES.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The head of each project
5 lake management agency shall—

6 (A) revise the policies of the agency as nec-
7 essary to incorporate new information and en-
8 sure coordinated management of project lakes
9 to produce high levels of benefits for recreation
10 and all authorized purposes and designated uses
11 of project lakes; and

12 (B) where recreation is consistent with the
13 project lake purposes and designated uses of
14 project lands and waters, give recreation appro-
15 priate attention in all agency decisions and poli-
16 cies relating to the project lake.

17 (2) TAILWATERS.—In conducting any activity
18 relating to the tailwater of a project lake, the head
19 of a project lake management agency shall—

20 (A) investigate ways to consider rec-
21 reational uses dependent on water release
22 schedules and release volumes;

23 (B) consider release schedules to enhance
24 such opportunities and uses of the tailwater;
25 and

1 (C) appropriately balance all of the pur-
2 poses of the project.

3 **SEC. 7. RECREATION FEE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.**

4 Section 315 of the Department of the Interior and
5 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996 (16 U.S.C.
6 460l–6a note; Public Law 104–134), is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by inserting “, the Bureau of Reclama-
9 tion,” after “the National Park Service”;

10 (B) by striking “Service) and” and insert-
11 ing “Service),”; and

12 (C) by inserting before “shall each” the
13 following: “, and the Secretary of the Army
14 (acting through the Corps of Engineers)”;

15 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “four agen-
16 cies” and inserting “6 agencies”; and

17 (3) in subsection (e)—

18 (A) by striking “and” and inserting a
19 comma; and

20 (B) by inserting “, and the Secretary of
21 the Army” before “shall carry out”.

1 **SEC. 8. USE OF FEDERAL WATER PROJECT FUNDING FOR**
2 **MATCHING REQUIREMENTS FOR RECRE-**
3 **ATION PROJECTS AT NATIONAL RECREATION**
4 **DEMONSTRATION LAKES.**

5 (a) FEDERAL WATER PROJECT RECREATION ACT.—

6 The Federal Water Project Recreation Act is amended—

7 (1) in section 2 (16 U.S.C. 460~~l~~-13)—

8 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “it and
9 to bear” and all that follows through “recre-
10 ation,” and inserting “the project,”; and

11 (B) in subsection (b)—

12 (i) by striking “recreation and”; and

13 (ii) by striking “recreation or”;

14 (2) in section 3 (16 U.S.C. 460~~l~~-14)—

15 (A) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “it
16 and will bear” the first place it appears and all
17 that follows through “recreation,” and inserting
18 “the project,”; and

19 (B) in subsection (c), by striking para-
20 graph (2); and

21 (3) in section 4 (16 U.S.C. 460~~l~~-15), by strik-
22 ing “recreation and” and all that follows through
23 “those purposes” and inserting “fish and wildlife
24 purposes”.

25 (b) FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION ACT.—The
26 Act of August 9, 1950 (16 U.S.C. 777 et seq.) is amended

1 by striking the first section 13 (relating to effective date)
2 and the second section 13 (relating to State use of con-
3 tributions) and inserting the following:

4 **“SEC. 13. APPLICATION OF FEDERAL WATER PROJECT**
5 **SPENDING TO NON-FEDERAL SHARE OF COV-**
6 **ERED RECREATION PROJECTS.**

7 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 “(1) COVERED RECREATION PROJECT.—The
9 term ‘covered recreation project’ means construction
10 or reconstruction of a facility for recreation at a na-
11 tional recreation demonstration lake that is carried
12 out with assistance under this Act.

13 “(2) NATIONAL RECREATION DEMONSTRATION
14 LAKE.—The term ‘national recreation demonstration
15 lake’ has the meaning given the term in section 2 of
16 the National Recreation Lakes Act of 2001.

17 “(3) RECREATION.—The term ‘recreation’ has
18 the meaning given the term in section 2 of the Na-
19 tional Recreation Lakes Act of 2001.

20 “(b) TREATMENT OF USE OF AMOUNTS APPRO-
21 PRIATED FOR A FEDERAL WATER PROJECT.—The use for
22 any covered recreation project of amounts appropriated
23 for a Federal water project shall be treated as payment
24 of the non-Federal share of costs required under this
25 Act.”.

1 (c) FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION
2 ACT.—The Act of September 2, 1937 (16 U.S.C. 669 et
3 seq.) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating section 10 as section 11;
5 and

6 (2) by inserting after section 9 the following:

7 **“SEC. 10. APPLICATION OF FEDERAL WATER PROJECT**
8 **SPENDING TO NON-FEDERAL SHARE OF**
9 **RECREATION PROJECTS.**

10 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 “(1) COVERED RECREATION PROJECT.—The
12 term ‘covered recreation project’ means construction
13 or reconstruction of a facility for recreation at a na-
14 tional recreation demonstration lake that is carried
15 out with assistance under this Act.

16 “(2) NATIONAL RECREATION DEMONSTRATION
17 LAKE.—The term ‘national recreation demonstration
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19 the National Recreation Lakes Act of 2001.

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24 PRIATED FOR A FEDERAL WATER PROJECT.—The use for
25 any covered recreation project of amounts appropriated

1 for a Federal water project shall be treated as payment
2 of the non-Federal share of costs required under this
3 Act.”.

4 **SEC. 9. COST-SHARE ASSISTANCE FOR RECONSTRUCTION**
5 **OF RECREATION FACILITY.**

6 (a) ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED.—The head of each
7 project lake management agency may provide financial as-
8 sistance to a State or local agency to cover a portion of
9 the total costs incurred for the reconstruction of a recre-
10 ation facility operated under an agreement with the State
11 or local agency at a project lake.

12 (b) COSTS INCLUDED.—The total costs of reconstruc-
13 tion of a recreation facility at a national demonstration
14 lake include the costs associated with all components of
15 the reconstruction project, including—

- 16 (1) project administration;
17 (2) the provision of technical assistance; and
18 (3) contracting and construction costs.

19 (c) LIMITATION.—Assistance provided under sub-
20 section (a) shall not be used for costs incurred in main-
21 taining or operating the recreation facility.

22 **SEC. 10. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS.**

23 This Act does not affect—

- 24 (1) the purposes of any project lake authorized
25 before the date of enactment of this Act;

1 (2) the authority of any State to manage fish
2 and wildlife; or

3 (3) the authority of any State or the Federal
4 Government to enter into any agreement relating to
5 a project lake.

6 **SEC. 11. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appro-
8 priated to carry out this Act \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal
9 years 2002 through 2006, to remain available until ex-
10 pended.

11 (b) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Not more than 5 per-
12 cent of the funds made available under subsection (a) may
13 be used to pay administrative costs incurred by the Sec-
14 retary of the Interior in coordinating the activities of the
15 Council and participating agencies under this Act.

○