

any area covered by an agreement entered into pursuant to this section shall be deemed a national estuarine area for the purposes of this Act.

"(c) In furtherance of the effective administration of any area covered by an agreement entered into under this section, the Secretary may acquire in accordance with the provisions of section 4(a) of this Act not to exceed one thousand acres within the boundaries of said area and such acquired land shall be subject to said agreement.

"SEC. 6. In order to carry out the purposes of this Act, the Secretary may—
"(a) construct, operate, install, and maintain buildings, devices, structures, recreational facilities, access roads, and other improvements on property acquired by him or covered by an agreement entered into pursuant to this Act, and

"(b) enter into agreements with any person or public or private agency or organization through negotiation for the provision of public accommodations.

"SEC. 7. (a) The Secretary shall permit hunting and fishing in any area covered by an agreement entered into under this section, and shall not knowingly violate any regulation of the Secretary relating to the public use of any national estuarine area, or injure, remove, or destroy any property or improvement of the United States therein.

"(c) Any person authorized by the Secretary to enforce the provisions of this section may, without a warrant, arrest any person violating this section in his presence or view, and may execute any warrant or other process issued by an officer or court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this section, and may, with a search warrant, search for and seize any property taken, used, or possessed in violation of this section. Any property seized, with or without a search warrant, shall be held by such person or by the United States marshal pending disposition thereof by the court.

"(d) Any person who violates the provisions of this section or any regulation issued thereunder shall be fined not more than \$500 or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

"SEC. 8. (a) Except as provided in section 9 of this Act, before any person conducts any dredging, filling, or excavation work within any estuary such person shall file with the Secretary prior to initiating such work a notice of intention to conduct such work together with such plans, specifications, and other information relative to such work as the Secretary may require by regulation. No such work shall be commenced until authorized by the Secretary. After receipt of such notice the Secretary shall, within a reasonable time, authorize such person to commence the work in accordance with such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems desirable, unless he determines, in his discretion, (1) that such work will unreasonably impair the natural resources of the estuary, or (2) that such work will reduce the quality of the waters of the estuary below applicable water quality standards, except that, notwithstanding the adverse effect that such work may have on any estuary, such regulations shall be designed to conserve and protect the natural resources in such estuaries, and to prevent the pollution therein, including pollution by leaching from dumping in adjacent areas.