



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Washington, D.C. 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:

DIRECTOR'S ORDER NO. 135, Amendment 3

Subject: Delegation of Authority - Sikes Act

This supersedes Amendment 2 and amends Director's Order No. 135, June 19, 2001, as follows:

1. To clarify that this amendment does not add or change the original reporting requirements, Section 5 is amended to read:

Sec. 5 Are there any reporting requirements? The Sikes Act Improvement Amendments of 1997 require that we, in cooperation with heads of State fish and wildlife agencies, submit a financial report to Congress annually by March 1 (Reports Control No. R507-1). This report will depict amounts that the Service and the affected State agencies expended during the preceding fiscal year on conservation activities in support of developing and implementing INRMP's. Regional Directors will provide this information to the Assistant Director - Fisheries and Habitat Conservation by December 31 of each year. Amendments extending the date of this Director's Order will not add to or change these reporting requirements.

2. Section 7 is amended to extend the termination date to June 30, 2005.


DIRECTOR

Date: June 30, 2004

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